

CONCORD CITY COUNCIL/CITY COUNCIL
SITTING AS THE LOCAL REUSE AUTHORITY
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
1950 PARKSIDE DRIVE
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 27, 2018

The Concord City Council/City Council Sitting as the Local Reuse Authority met in a special meeting in the Council Chamber located at 1950 Parkside Drive at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, with Mayor Birsan presiding. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Obringer. Minutes follow in abbreviated form per Resolution 3361 and Council Minutes of September 26, 1966.

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: Laura Hoffmeister, Ron Leone, Tim McGallian, Carlyn Obringer, Edi Birsan

STAFF PRESENT: Valerie Barone, City Manager; Susanne Brown, City Attorney; Joelle Fockler, City Clerk; Guy Bjerke, Director of Community Reuse Planning

CONSIDERING REPORTS OF A POTENTIAL DETENTION CENTER AND/OR MIGRANT HOUSING AT THE FORMER CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION AND/OR COAST GUARD PROPERTY

Director of Community Reuse Planning Guy Bjerke made a presentation regarding the reports of a potential detention center and/or migrant housing at the former Concord Naval Weapons Station and/or Coast Guard property. Director Bjerke read a statement received from Chief Navy Spokesman Captain Gregory Hick and noted that a letter requesting additional information was sent by Mayor Birsan to the Honorable Richard Spencer, Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Bjerke reported that Congressman DeSaulnier called the City Manager Valerie Barone earlier in the day and informed her that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will not be moving forward with a detention center at the Concord Naval Weapons Station. A press release issued by Congressman DeSaulnier was received and provided to the public.

Mayor Birsan opened a public comment period.

Comments were received from 30 people in opposition to a detention facility at the former Naval Weapons Station.

Mayor Birsan closed the public comment period.

Mayor Birsan called a recess at 2:45 p.m. The meeting resumed at 2:50 p.m.

The Council thanked the public for coming to the meeting and participating in the democratic process, thanked Congressman DeSaulnier for his quick response to the reports of a potential detention center; and stated that they will be vigilant and work diligently to make sure such a facility is not located in Concord.

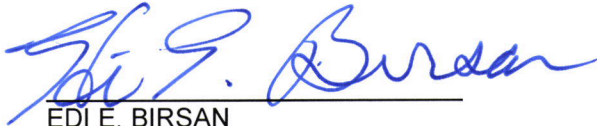
City Clerk Joelle Fockler entered into record the letters submitted to the Council as benched correspondence for the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

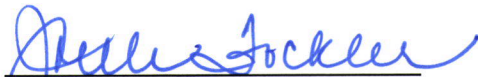
- a. Benched Correspondence – Agenda Item No. 2
- b. Press Release from Congressman Mark DeSaulnier dated June 27, 2018
- c. Letter submitted by Leland Frayseth dated June 27, 2018
- d. Suggested information points submitted by a member of the public

ADJOURNMENT

By order of the Mayor, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.



EDI E. BIRSAN
MAYOR



JOELLE FOCKLER, MMC
CITY CLERK