



City of Stockton

City Council and
Concurrent Authorities

Meeting Agenda - - Revised City Council and Concurrent Authorities

Christina Fugazi, Mayor/Chair (At Large)
Jason Lee, Vice Mayor (District 6)
Michele Padilla (District 1)
Mariela Ponce (District 2)
Michael Blower (District 3)
Mario Enríquez (District 4)
Brando Villapudua (District 5)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall, 501 W. Weber Ave,
Building 1, Stockton CA

Regular Session 1:00 PM :: Closed Session To Follow

1. **REGULAR SESSION CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **INVOCATION/PLEDGE TO FLAG**
3. **ADDITIONS TO REGULAR SESSION AGENDA*****
4. **RECOGNITIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OR REPORTS**
 - 4.1 [26-0784](#) **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION - CALIFORNIA GIRLS STATE
CITIZENS 2024 - AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 16**

Department: Office of the Mayor
 - 4.2 [26-0814](#) **PROCLAMATION - DISABILITY RIGHTS MONTH**

Department: Office of the Mayor
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS* – MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
6. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - 6.1 [26-0661](#) **ACCEPTANCE OF THE QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT FOR
QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2026**

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by motion, accept the Quarterly
Investment Report for the quarter ending on March 31, 2026

Department: Administrative Services

Attachments: [Attachment A - Investment Policy](#)
[Attachment B - PFMAM Investment Report](#)
[Attachment C - Chandler Investment Report](#)
[Attachment D - Quarterly Investment Certification](#)

**6.2 [26-0724](#) ACCEPT AND APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF
STOCKTON'S INVESTMENT POLICY NO. 17.01.030**

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve a motion to amend City Policy No. 17.01.030 "City Investment Policy" as presented in Attachment A.

It is further recommended that the City Manager be authorized to take appropriate and necessary action to carry out the purpose and intent of the motion.

Department: Administrative Services

Attachments: [Attachment A - Proposed Investment Policy](#)
[Attachment B - City Council Policy Chapter 5.03 Investment](#)
[Attachment C - Redlined Investment Policy](#)

**6.3 [26-0778](#) ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION WAIVING ANY PRIVILEGES
APPLICABLE TO AN EMAIL FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 30, 2025, AT APPROXIMATELY
3:39 PM PACIFIC TIME/6:39 PM EASTERN TIME**

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

Consider adopting a resolution to waive any privileges applicable to an email and the contents thereof from the City Attorney's Office to the City Council on July 30, 2025, at approximately 3:39 pm Pacific Time (PT)/6:39 pm Eastern Time (ET).

Department: City Attorney

Attachments: [Proposed Resolution](#)

**6.4 [26-0805](#) ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION WAIVING ANY PRIVILEGES
APPLICABLE TO THE OPTIC/BUDGET INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

Consider adopting a resolution to waive any privileges applicable to the Audit Committee-directed investigation regarding the budget authorization for the Office of Performance Data Analytics and the restructuring and utilization of authorized funding for the Office of Public Transparency Information Communications, subject to applicable redactions to protect personnel and personal privacy rights.

Department: City Attorney

Attachments: [Attachment A - Executive Summary of the Confidential Investigation Report](#)
[Proposed Resolution - OPTIC Waiver](#)

6.5 [26-0791](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

Approve the minutes from the City Council meeting of June 23, 2026

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [Attachment A - 2026-06-23.pdf](#)

**6.6 [26-0754](#) APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-26
APPROPRIATIONS TO SECURE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
AGREEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY INTEREST ASSESSMENT
AND STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN**

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to:

1. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Professional Services Agreement with PROS Consulting for project management, recreation and facility assessment, and strategic planning services for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan, for a term ending June 30, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$99,965 included as Exhibit 1 to the resolution;

2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Co/Lab Capacity for library planning, equity, and community-centered planning services for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan, for a term ending June 30, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$53,000 included as Exhibit 2 to the resolution;

3. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Paulina Velasco for community engagement, bilingual outreach, translation, and culturally responsive engagement services for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan, for a term ending June 30, 2027, in an amount not to exceed \$39,250 included as Exhibit 3 to the resolution;

4. Authorize the continuation of up to \$252,500 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 appropriations into FY 2026-27 for completion of the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan; and

5. Approve findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.070 in support of an exception to the competitive bid process.

6. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to take all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Department: Community Services

Attachments: [Attachment A - Community Interest Assessment RFP 2026](#)
[Proposed Resolution](#)
[Exhibit 1 - Professional Services Agreement with PROS Consulting](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Professional Services Agreement with CoLab Capacity](#)
[Exhibit 3 - Professional Services Agreement with Paulina Velasco](#)

**6.7 [26-0439](#) ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CONTRACT AMENDMENT
NO. 1 TO CONTRACT No 425000353 WITH HAGGERTY
CONSTRUCTION INC. AND CONTRACT No 424000062 WITH
PENDULUM STUDIOS, LLC FOR REQUIRED ADDITIONAL
SERVICES FOR RENOVATIONS AT BANNER ISLAND BALLPARK**

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to:

1. Authorize Amendment No. 1 to Standard Agreement 425000353 with Haggerty Construction Inc. in the amount of \$1,322,862.00 for the Banner Island Ballpark Renovation, Project No. EV23607 (Exhibit 1 to Resolution).
2. Authorize Amendment No. 1 to Standard Agreement 424000062 with Pendulum Studios, LLC. in the amount of \$110,254.00 for the Banner Island Ballpark Renovation, Project No. EV23607 (Exhibit 2 to Resolution).
3. Authorize a budget amendment to appropriate \$1,433,116.00 from the Venues Fund balance to CIP Project No EV23607 for the Banner Island Ballpark Renovation Project.
4. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to take necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution.

Department: Economic Development

Attachments: [Attachment A - Haggerty Contract 425000353](#)
[Attachment B - Pendulum Contract 424000062](#)
[Proposed Resolution](#)
[Exhibit 1 - Haggerty Standard Agreement Amendment No. 1](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Pendulum Standard Agreement Amendment No. 1](#)

**6.8 [26-0757](#) APPROVE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE A COOPERATIVE
PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM, INC.
AND THE EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING RECRUITMENT
SOFTWARE**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve a motion to:

1. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to adopt a resolution to approve the three (3) year contract between the City of Stockton (City) and GovernmentJobs.com, Inc. (dba NEOGOV) in an amount not to exceed \$606,442 (Attachment A); and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to adopt a resolution to approve the expansion of the existing recruitment software system, Governmentjobs.com, Inc. (dba NEOGOV), to implement additional modules to online testing to include CritiCall and proctoring services.

It is further recommended that the City Manager, or designee, be authorized and directed to make any and all expenditures and appropriations on behalf of the City as appropriate and necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this motion.

Department: Human Resources

Attachments: [Attachment A - COOP with Governmentjobs.com](#)

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[26-0782](#)

**APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE CITY OF STOCKTON AND THE
MID-MANAGEMENT/SUPERVISORY LEVEL UNIT (B&C)**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt by resolution the attached successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Mid-Management/Supervisory Level Unit (B&C) effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

It is further recommended that the City Manager be authorized to take any appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution, including implementation and funding of the successor MOU.

Department: Human Resources

Attachments: [Attachment A - B&C MOU - Redlines](#)

[Attachment B - B&C Costing Table](#)

[Proposed Resolution](#)

[Exhibit 1 - B&C MOU](#)

[Exhibit 2 - B&C Budget Amendment Sheet](#)

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[26-0783](#)

**APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE CITY OF STOCKTON AND THE STOCKTON CITY EMPLOYEES'
ASSOCIATION (SCEA)**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt by resolution the attached successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Stockton City Employees' Association (SCEA) effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029.

It is further recommended that the City Manager be authorized to take any appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the resolution, including implementation and funding of the successor MOU.

Department: Human Resources

Attachments: [Attachment A - SCEA MOU - Redlines](#)

[Attachment B - SCEA Costing Table](#)

[Proposed Resolution](#)

[Exhibit 1 - SCEA MOU](#)

[Exhibit 2 - SCEA Budget Amendment Sheet](#)

6.11 [26-0629](#)

**APPROVE MOTION TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT FOR THE SYSTEMIC INTERSECTION SAFETY
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (DISTRICT 2, 3, 4)**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve a motion to:

1. Approve findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.070 in support of an exception to the competitive bidding process.

2. Award a Professional Services Contract to W-Trans of Santa Rosa, CA, in the amount of \$277,219.06, for design of the Systemic Intersection Safety Improvements, Project No. WT25052/Federal Project No. HSIPL-5008(226).

It is also recommended that the City Manager be authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this motion.

Department: Public Works

Attachments: [Attachment A - Vicinity Map](#)

[Attachment B - Professional Services Contract](#)

6.12 [26-0678](#)

**ADOPT RESOLUTION TO AWARD A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT FOR THE FEATHER RIVER DRIVE AND DRIFTWOOD
PLACE ROUNDABOUT INSTALLATION PROJECT (DISTRICT 1)**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to:

1. Appropriate funds in the amount of \$487,000 from Federal Funding to the Feather River Drive and Driftwood Place Roundabout Installation, Project No. WT25055/Federal Project No. CML-5008(224).
2. Transfer funds in the amount of \$67,000 from the Traffic Signal Modification, Project No. WT15029, to the Feather River Drive and Driftwood Place Roundabout Installation, Project No. WT25055/Federal Project No. CML-5008(224).
3. Approve findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.070 in support of an exception to the competitive bidding process.
4. Award a Professional Services Contract to Siegfried Engineering, Inc. of Stockton, CA, in the amount of \$361,772, for design of the Feather River Drive and Driftwood Place Roundabout Installation, Project No. WT25055/Federal Project No. CML-5008(224).

It is also recommended that the City Manager be authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Department: Public Works

Attachments: [Attachment A - Vicinity Map](#)

[Proposed Resolution](#)

[Exhibit 1 - Professional Services Contract](#)

6.13 [26-0695](#)

**ADOPT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NEIGHBORHOOD
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (2024) (DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND
5)**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to:

1. Appropriate funds in the amount of \$500,000 from the Measure K Maintenance fund balance to the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (2024), Project No. WT16008.
2. Approve the Notice of Exemption No. NOE18-26 under the California Environmental Quality Act for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (2024), Project No. WT16008.
3. Approve the plans and specifications for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (2024), Project No. WT16008.
4. Award a Construction Contract in the amount of \$410,752.59 to Robert Burns Construction, Inc. of Stockton, CA, for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (2024), Project No. WT16008.

It is also recommended that the City Manager be authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Department: Public Works

Attachments: [Attachment A - NTMP Locations](#)

[Proposed Resolution](#)

[Exhibit 1 - Notice of Exemption](#)

[Exhibit 2 - Construction Contract](#)

7. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. HEARINGS**

- 9.1 [26-0284](#) **PUBLIC HEARING AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF A PORTION OF EAST FIFTH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY AND RESERVING A PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT**

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution:

1. Authorizing the vacation of a portion of East Fifth Street;
2. Authorizing the reservation of a public utility easement;
3. Authorizing the filing of Notice of Exemption 08-26 under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the abandonment of a portion of East Fifth Street; and
4. Authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to take all the necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

Department: Economic Development

Attachments: [Attachment A - Vicinity Map](#)

[Attachment B - Aerial Map](#)

[Proposed Resolution - 5th Street](#)

[Exhibit 1 - 5th Street - Plat and Legal](#)

[Exhibit 2 - NOE08-26 NOE 5th Street](#)

[PPT - 9.1 - East 5th Street](#)

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 [26-0794](#) SURPLUS LAND ACT OVERVIEW PRESENTATION

Recommended Action:

RECOMMENDATION

Information only; no action to be taken.

Department: Economic Development

Attachments: [PPT - 10.1 - Surplus Land Act Overview](#)

11. CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE

12. COUNCIL COMMENTS

13. ADDITIONS TO CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION

14.1 [26-0776](#) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

Agency Designated Representative: City Manager Johnny Ford; Deputy City Manager Will Crew; Deputy City Manager Christine Tien; City Attorney Marci Arredondo; Chief Financial Officer Gilbert Garcia, Admin Budget Officer John al-Amin; Interim Director of Human Resources Marie

Guillory-Jones; Supervising HR Analyst Labor Jasmine Pantoja; Police Chief McFadden; Assistant Chief Scott Graviette; Fire Chief Carr; and Legal Counsel, Che Johnson and Michael Jarvis of Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Employee Organizations: Unrepresented Units, Stockton City Employees' Association, Operating Engineer's Local 3, Mid-Management/Supervisory Level Unit, Unrepresented Management/Confidential, Law Department, Stockton Police Management Association, Stockton Firefighters Local 456 International Association of Firefighters, Stockton Fire Management, Stockton Police Officers' Association (SPOA)

This Closed Session is authorized pursuant to section 54957.6(a) of the Government Code.

Department: City Attorney

14.2 [26-0807](#)

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:

Recommended Action: City Manager

This Closed Session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b).

Department: City Attorney

14.3 [26-0806](#)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Number of Cases: Two

Name of Case: City of Fresno, et al. v. Noem et al (United States District Court - Northern District of California, Case No. 3:26-cv-01535)

Name of Case: City of Fresno, et al. v. Turner, et al. (United States District Court - Northern District of California, Case No. 3:25-cv-07070-RS)

This Closed Session is authorized pursuant to section 54956.9(d)(1) of the Government Code.

Department: City Attorney

14.4 [26-0762](#)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Number of Cases: Two

The City is in receipt of information concerning facts and circumstances that might result in litigation against the City which are known to a potential plaintiff and that pertain to a potential environmental-related claim by the potential plaintiff against the City.

This Closed Session is authorized pursuant to section 54956.9, subd. (d) (2), (e)(2) of the Government Code.

Department: City Attorney

15. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

16. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

17. ADJOURNMENT

1. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1.1 [26-0792](#) COUNCIL COMMITTEE/BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

Recommended Action: RECOMMENDATION

Information item only. No action required.

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [Audit 2026-04-20.pdf](#)
[CSC 2026-05-21.pdf](#)
[CSC Special 2026-06-08.pdf](#)
[Leg 2026-05-18.pdf](#)

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the City of Stockton and that I caused this agenda to be posted in the City Hall notice case on July 17, 2026 in compliance with the Brown Act.

**Katherine Roland, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk**

By: _____

Deputy

PUBLIC COMMENTS

**Citizens may comment on any subject within the jurisdiction of the City Council/Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency/Public Finance Authority/Parking Authority, including items on the Agenda. The time limit for public comment is four (4) minutes and remains at the discretion of the presiding officer and changes shall be set at the start of the meeting. Speakers must submit "Request to Speak" cards to the City Clerk, and be prepared to speak when called. No speaker cards will be received after the close of the Citizen's Comments portion of the meeting.*

***Speakers should hold comments on items listed as a Hearing until the Hearing is opened.*

The City of Stockton invites public comments in multiple forms. You provide your comments by using one of these methods:

- 1. Email - you may email your comments to publiccomment@stocktonca.gov*
- 2. Voicemail - you can leave a voice message by dialing (209) 937-8459.*
- 3. In-Person Comments - a) Speakers must submit "request to speak cards" to the Clerk prior to the Public Comment portion of the agenda. No speaker cards will be accepted after the close of Public Comment. b) Address only issues over which the meeting body has jurisdiction. c) The time limit for public comment is at the discretion of the presiding officer and shall be set at the start of the meeting. Donating time is not authorized. d) Your time will be displayed on the speaker podium for convenience.*

**All written and voicemail public comments received by the Clerk's Office 90 minutes prior to the meeting start time will be forwarded to the meeting body members as correspondence and attached to the minutes. All comments received after that time will be forwarded as correspondence the following business day. Written and voicemail comments will not be read into the record.*

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Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to City Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office at 425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, California 95202, during normal business hours. Such documents are also available on the City's website at www.stocktongov.com subject to staff's ability to post the documents before the meeting.

CHALLENGING CITY DECISIONS: *The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-judicative decision made by the City is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitation period is specified by any other provision. Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-judicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred. If a person wishes to challenge the nature of the above section in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Stockton, at or prior to the meeting. In addition, judicial challenge may be limited or barred where the interested party has not sought and exhausted all available administrative remedies.*

*Council Policy Manual Chapter 4.07 DECORUM
§ 4.07.010 Policy.*

1) COUNCILMEMBERS

The City Council will practice civility and decorum in their discussions and debate. Councilmembers will value each other's time and will preserve order and decorum. A member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings of the Council, use personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks, nor disturb any other member while that member is speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer or the Council, except as otherwise provided herein.

A) All Councilmembers have the opportunity to speak and agree to disagree but no Councilmember shall speak twice on any given subject unless all other Councilmembers have been given the opportunity to speak.

B) The Mayor has the affirmative duty to maintain order. The City Council will honor the role of the Mayor in maintaining order. If a Councilmember believes the Mayor is not maintaining order, the Councilmember may move that the Vice-Mayor enforce the rules of decorum and otherwise maintain order. If that motion receives a second and is approved by a Council majority, the Vice-Mayor shall enforce the rules of decorum and maintain order.

C) Any Councilmember who violates the rules repeatedly shall be sanctioned by the City Council, including, but not limited to, barring the Councilmember from further participation (other than voting) on the subject.

2) PERSONS ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL

Persons addressing the Council shall not make personal, impertinent, unduly repetitive, slanderous or profane remarks to the Council, any member of the Council, City staff or the general public, nor utter loud, threatening, personal or abusive language, nor engage in any other conduct that disrupts, disturbs or otherwise unreasonably impedes the orderly conduct of the Council meeting. Any person who makes such remarks, who utters loud, threatening, personal or abusive language, who is unduly repetitious or engages in extended discussion of irrelevancies, or who engages in any disorderly conduct that disrupts, disturbs or otherwise unreasonably impedes the orderly conduct of any Council meeting shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer or a majority of the Council, be barred from further audience before the Council during that meeting.

3) ENFORCEMENT

The rules of decorum set forth above shall be enforced in the following manner:

Warning. The presiding officer shall request that a person who is breaching the rules of decorum be orderly and silent. If, after receiving a warning from the presiding officer, a person persists in disturbing the meeting, the presiding officer shall order him or her to leave the Council meeting. If such person does not remove himself or herself, the presiding officer may order any law enforcement officer who is on duty at the meeting to remove that person from the Council Chambers.

4) RULES PERTAINING TO SIGNS, OBJECTS, SYMBOLIC MATERIALS, AND FIRE SAFETY WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DURING COUNCIL MEETINGS

A) Objects and symbolic materials such as signs which do not have sticks attached or otherwise create any fire or safety hazards will be allowed within the Council Chamber during Council meetings provided that they are not so large as to infringe upon the space of those in adjacent areas, and are no wider on their longest side than the audience chairs.

B) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them except when making an oral presentation to the Council and must not raise them above shoulder level or otherwise use them to obstruct vision or passage or disturb the conduct of the Council meeting. Such materials may not be placed on or against the walls, doors or furniture or in the aisles.

C) Exits shall not be obstructed in any manner. Obstructions, including storage, shall not be placed in aisles or other exit ways. Hand carried items must be stored so that such items do not inhibit passage in aisles or other exit ways.

D) Exit ways shall not be used in any way that will present a hazardous condition.

E) Overcrowding and admittance of persons beyond the approved capacity of a place of assembly are prohibited.

F) The Fire Marshal may establish designated areas for media equipment.

5) PERSONS AUTHORIZED WITHIN RAIL

No person except City officials and City staff shall be permitted within the rail in front of the City Council dais without the express consent of the presiding officer.

