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CITY COUNCIL MEETING RE-CAP – MARCH 7TH, 2023

Below is a brief recap of the March 7th, 2023, City Council Meeting.
To read the full agenda and/or watch the video recording of the meeting:
<http://www.stocktongov.com/government/oMeetings/councilMeetings.html>

CONSENT ITEMS: City Council approved 13 Consent Agenda Items, including:

- **12.2:** City Council approved the appointment of Karol Ford to the San Joaquin County Commission on Aging, for a term commencing immediately and ending March 7, 2026.
- **12.3:** City Council approved the appointment of Mary Holloway to the Measure W Oversight Committee, for a term commencing immediately and ending January 31, 2025.
- **12.4:** City Council approved the Planning Commission's recommended appointments to fill eight of the nine seats on the Cultural Heritage Board. Appointments include:
 - Virtu Arora (District 4)
 - Leon Bach (District 3)
 - William Maxwell (District 4)
 - Thomas Groom (District 3)

- Mary Jo Gohlke (District 6)
 - Phillip Merlo (District 4)
 - Jewelian Johnson (District 5)
 - Bryan Baldeon (District 6)
- **12.5:** City Council approved two resolutions:
 - Authorizing the application submittal for a Prohousing designation to the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD);
 - Authorizing the submittal of a grant application under the Prohousing Incentive Pilot (PIP) Program, and if awarded, accept and appropriate the funding.

HCD developed the Prohousing Designation Program to award jurisdictions additional points or other preferences in the scoring of competitive applications for funding under programs that support housing, transportation, infrastructure, land use, and related objectives. Receiving a Prohousing Designation would improve both the City of Stockton and partner agencies' competitiveness in the pursuit of grant funding from the State.

Over the past few years, the City has advanced a number of initiatives that directly align with the State's definition of "Prohousing." This includes the reduced approval processing time at the Permit Center and the preapproved Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) plans that are available on the City's website. Submitting and receiving a Prohousing designation from the State would make the City eligible for funding from the PIP Program. The PIP Program was created by the State to encourage jurisdictions to strive for and receive the Prohousing designation. Based on the Program guidelines, the City is eligible for a \$2,000,000 base award, with the potential to receive a bonus award up to \$500,000.

NEW BUSINESS: City Council received an informational update and acted on one New Business item:

- **15.1:** City Council adopted the 2023 Stormwater Master Plan (SWMP) in support of the Envision Stockton 2040 General Plan Update. The 2023 SWMP updates the infrastructure inventory, assesses system deficiencies for existing and

buildout conditions based on the 2040 General Plan, develops a hydrologic and hydraulic computer model of the City's Stormwater System, identifies infrastructure needs, and develops Capital Improvement Program projects with cost estimates. The 2023 SWMP will serve as a guiding document for future stormwater infrastructure planning requirements within the City.

View the full 2023 Stormwater Master Plan presentation [here](#).

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