CITY COUNCIL MEETING RE-CAP – MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Below is a brief re-cap of the March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 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

**COMMENDATION:** City Council celebrated and recognized the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Filipino American National Historical Society.

**CONSENT ITEMS:** City Council approved all 8 Consent Agenda Items, including:

- **12.1:** City Council approved amendments to the contract of employment for City Manager Harry Black. Council approved the amendments with a 5-2 vote, with Mayor Lincoln and Vice Mayor Fugazi dissenting. By amending this contract, City Council increased compensation for the city’s Chief Administrative Officer (City Manager Appointee) who is responsible for overseeing and managing the daily operations, programs, and activities of all city departments. This decision came before general council following a closed session council meeting on performance evaluation and a review of compensation provided to city managers of similarly sized California cities.

- **12.3:** City Council authorized a three-year agreement with the YMCA of San Joaquin to manage and operate Brooking, Holiday, Oak, and Sousa Park Pools. The total amount of this agreement is $405,000 ($135,000 per year). Swim
season will open Memorial Day weekend, and at the pool locations Stocktonians will have access to family swim, swim lessons, and summer youth camps.

- **12.7:** City Council awarded a multi-year Professional Services Contract through December 31, 2026, with Siegfried Engineering, Inc. of Stockton, CA, in the amount not-to-exceed $877,062.00, to provide services for the Landscape and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District Management, Project No. OM-21-088. These services will continue the preparation of Annual Engineer’s Reports, preparing tax rolls, and submitting tax rolls to the San Joaquin County Auditor-Controller that have been regularly contracted, and will add budget recommendations and monitoring, development, and coordination of Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects in various zones.

NEW BUSINESS: City Council received informational updates, held discussion, and acted on 4 new business items, including:

- **15.2:** City Council adopted a resolution to approve the Miracle Mile Improvement District (MMID) Proposed 2022 Annual Operating Budget, and 2021 Annual Report. MMID includes 158 parcels located along the Miracle Mile (Pacific Avenue) and Harding Way. Services provided within the boundaries of the MMID include enhanced maintenance, public security and safety, marketing and promotions, and advocacy and management.

- **15.4:** City Council received a presentation from Stockton Unified School District (SUSD) Superintendent Ramirez regarding SUSD’s Proposed Family Resource Center Partnership at Stribley, Van Buskirk, and Arnold Rue Community Centers. As proposed, shared space at the Centers presented would enable vital services to be provided to SUSD families. City Council discussed the proposal and directed City Manager to engage in conversations with SUSD, returning to Council with a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) no later than May.

HEARINGS: One public hearing was held:

- **16.1:** City Council adopted an ordinance amending the Cannabis Regulatory Program.

  - Council adopted Option #2, and in addition moved the application process to a merit-based system (no lottery), allowing denials within the last 12 months the first opportunity to apply under the new system.

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