



**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY 2015, AT 1:00 P.M.
AMEDEE O. "DICK" RICHARDS, JR., COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1424 MISSION STREET**

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor Joe convened the Special Meeting of the South Pasadena City Council at 1:06 p.m.

Interim Chief Deputy City Clerk Kilby called the roll. Present were City Councilmembers Khubesrian and Schneider; and Mayor Joe.

Absent: Councilmember Cacciotti and Mayor Pro Tem Mahmud.

Other Officials and Staff present: City Manager Gonzalez; Deputy Fire Chief Riddle; Deputy City Clerk Jimenez; and Interim Chief Deputy City Clerk Kilby.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Joe asked if anyone was present who wanted to provide public comment, He said all public comments would be taken during the Public Hearing to follow. He noted that no one was present for public comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC HEARING CONFIRMING CHARGES ASSESSED BY THE COUNTY OF
LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER/
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEED ABATEMENT DIVISION FOR WEED
CLEARANCE ON RESPECTIVE PARCELS OF LAND OF UNIMPROVED
PRIVATE PROPERTIES CONSTITUTING A FIRE HAZARD**

Deputy Fire Chief Riddle presented the staff report, stating that 98 property owners of unimproved properties have been notified of weed-abatement charges to be assessed by the County of Los Angeles (County) for fire hazard mitigation. A report of such charges had been posted on the City Council Chambers door, as required by the County. Deputy Fire Chief Riddle responded to questions about the weed-abatement program and about using goats in brush clearance in the City of South Pasadena. He noted that Lisa Chang, Inspector

II, Weed Abatement Division, County of Los Angeles, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, was present to answer any questions.

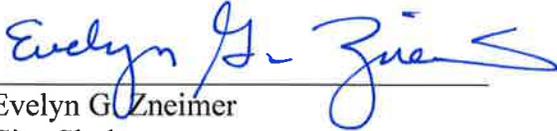
Mayor Joe opened the Public Hearing.

There being no speakers, Mayor Joe closed the Public Hearing.

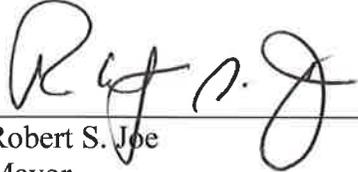
MOTION: M/S Schneider/Khubesrian to approve weed-clearance charges assessed by the County of Los Angeles Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures Weed Abatement Division on unimproved private properties that constitute a fire hazard in order to prevent the spread of uncontrolled fires. By roll call vote, the motion passed unanimously (3-0). Absent: Councilmember Cacciotti and Mayor Pro Tem Mahmud.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilmember Khubesrian made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mayor Joe. By consensus, the Special City Council Meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.



Evelyn G. Zneimer
City Clerk



Robert S. Joe
Mayor

Minutes approved by the South Pasadena City Council on August 19, 2015.