



City Council Meeting Highlights from August 6, 2024

Here are the highlights of the actions taken during the Paso Robles City Council meeting on August 6, 2024, excluding the Consent Calendar:

Presentations

1. Capital Projects Report

- Presented by Ditas Esperanza, Capital Projects Engineer and David LaCaro, Public Works Operations Manager. The update included a status report on the Creston Corridor project and recently completed Public Works projects.

2. Airport Update

- Mark Scandalis, Airport Manager, gave a brief update on negotiations with Loyd's Aviation for Fixed Base Operations at the municipal airport.

Discussion Items

1. Construction of a New Single-Family Residence at 1707 Via Lantana

- Approved resolutions to amend the building envelope and to approve the Oak Tree Removal Permit for new construction at 1701 Via Lantana. These actions were necessary to proceed with the development of a new single-

family home, ensuring compliance with local regulations while balancing environmental considerations.

2. Amendments to the Paso Robles Municipal Code Chapter 7.50 Regarding Camping on Public Property and Protection of Waterways

- Introduced the first reading of an ordinance amending the Paso Robles Municipal Code regarding camping on public property and protection of waterways.
- This was in response to the recent US Supreme Court decision in *Johnson v. City of Grants Pass, Oregon* and the subsequent executive order by Governor Newsom encouraging local agencies to take action to remove homeless encampments from public spaces and to prioritize those that most threaten the life, health, and safety of those in and around them.
- The amendment includes changes to Chapter 7.50's definitions and clarifies that camping or maintaining an encampment is prohibited in or on public property, including streets, sidewalks, parks, open space areas, high fire risk areas, and the Salinas River corridor.
- This action assists the City in more comprehensively responding to chronic public health and safety issues within Paso Robles, especially near the river.

3. Approval of a Resolution in Support of Proposition 13

- Approved a resolution in support of Proposition 13 and directed staff to forward a copy of the resolution to the offices of Senator John Laird and Assemblymember Dawn Addis. Proposition 13 is an amendment of the Constitution of California enacted during 1978, by means of the initiative process, to cap property taxes and limit property reassessments to when the property changes ownership, as well as require a 2/3 majority for tax increases in the state legislature.

These are the main highlights from the meeting, the full agenda and supporting documentation can be found at www.prcity.com/meetings.

Paso Robles City Council meetings take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM at 1000 Spring Street.