

## CITY RESOURCES COUNCIL Minutes

January 21, 2026 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM Zoom

**Members Present:** John Parker, Liz Vargas, Lupita Lance, Lisa Will, Alan Goodman, Roxann Solis, Susan Murray

**Members Absent:** Tillie Chavez, Marciano Perez, America Martinez, Andre Sanz, Sav Breaker

**Guests:** Mona Alsoraimi-Espiritu

Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.

The agenda was approved with unanimous consent. John motioned to approve the minutes from December 17, 2025 with unanimous consent; there were no objections.

John announced his departure from City College on February 27<sup>th</sup> as he will be moving on to North Orange County Community College District starting March 2nd. He also announced that Dean Letty Lopez left City College to return to Mesa College; a replacement for the council will be sought.

### **New and Business Updates**

John shared that he will be meeting with Nancy Wickman regarding the RFP process for the Knight's Café/Starbucks project and provide an update at the next meeting if available.

The charge will be updated soon and reviewed during the February meeting.

Program Review completion updates as of 1/20/26 were shared reflecting **73%** of Instructional Programs, **60%** of Service Areas, and **65%** Overall. Susan mentioned they resolved glitches allowing deans to view roll-up reports from their departments. John will send reminders to budget managers and deans regarding approval of budget workbooks; he will perform a preliminary analysis for a high-level review after more submissions are completed.

### **Updates from reporting workgroups and committees**

- **Resource Allocation:** John shared the budget timeline and will be reaching out to budget managers.
- **Facilities and Bond Projects:** John covered updates on Student Housing progressing with support beam installation and site preparation; installation of new grass at the soccer field and the decision to transition to artificial turf after analyzing health/ safety data and cost-effectiveness; the fence along the Harry West Gym is complete; and RFPs for HVAC in the gym were being prepared. He shared that upcoming meetings with stakeholders for Saville Theatre and A Building projects were being scheduled.
- **Review of Services:** John noted that an additional lactation space is being explored, possibly in the BT building.

- Health & Safety: John provided a recap of his recent meeting with Councilmember Stephen Whitburn regarding lighting issues around the campus perimeter; Councilmember Whitburn is working to address using parking meter revenue to fix the lights. John has a separate follow-up meeting scheduled with the Mayor's advisory team. John discussed parking challenges, noting there will be no special MOU with San Diego High School as it could be considered a gift of public funds. He also mentioned there are approximately 900+ free parking spaces at Inspiration Point (with a 3-hour limit) and the campus has underutilized parking spaces on upper levels of MS and V buildings, students will need to utilize existing parking options until future parking structures are built.
- CTEA/Strong Workforce: Updates to be provided next meeting.
- IT: John reported that the district's IT team has relocated to the A building, the OCTM team moved to the T building, and R104 is being prepared as the new Academic Senate space.

John shared that the Transfer/Career Center is nearly complete with minor work remaining and furniture arranged.

The next meeting is February 18, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.