

**MINUTES  
OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE JURUPA VALLEY CITY COUNCIL  
June 18, 2020**

The meeting was held at the Jurupa Valley City Council Chamber, 8930 Limonite Avenue,  
Jurupa Valley, CA

**1. 7:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

- Anthony Kelly, Jr., Mayor
- Lorena Barajas, Mayor Pro Tem
- Chris Barajas, Council Member
- Brian Berkson, Council Member
- Micheal Goodland, Council Member

Mayor Anthony Kelly called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**16. COUNCIL BUSINESS**

**E. RESOLUTION RECONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) PANDEMIC AND REPEALING SECTION 2 (i) OF RESOLUTION 2020-42 IN ORDER TO OPEN THE CITY PARK LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 64TH AND DOWNEY STREET, JURUPA VALLEY**

Keith Clarke, Chief Building Official, presented the staff report. He outlined the intent of opening the Downey Street Park as the County of Riverside has received approval from the State of California to move to the Accelerated Stage 2 Classification in the COVID-19 recovery process. This order allows campgrounds and outdoor recreational areas to be opened.

Susan Pantoja voiced objection to opening Downey Park since the majority of the visitors to the park are from the Los Angeles area where the COVID-19 cases are increasing. Also, it gets very crowded at the park and it is difficult for people to practice social distancing.

Council Member Brian Berkson reported that COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Riverside County. He would therefore, not support the opening of the Downey Park site at this time.

Further discussion followed.

**A motion was made by Council Member Micheal Goodland to adopt Resolution No. 2020-49, entitled:**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, RECONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATING TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS PANDEMIC THAT REPEALS SECTION 2 (i) OF RESOLUTION 2020-42 IN ORDER TO OPEN THE CITY PARK LOCATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 64TH AND DOWNEY STREET, JURUPA VALLEY**

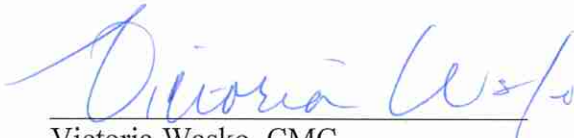
**MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF A SECOND**

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor Kelly adjourned the meeting at 12:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the Jurupa Valley City Council will be held July 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Council Chamber, 8930 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509.

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria Wasko, CMC  
City Clerk