



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING – CLOSED SESSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019, 6:30 P.M.
MINUTES**

LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 7100 GARFIELD AVENUE, BELL GARDENS, CA

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CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Cortez called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: Council Members Barcena, Rodriguez; Mayor Pro Tem Flores;
Mayor Cortez
Absent: Council Member Aceituno

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Mayor Cortez opened the public comment period. There were no speakers. Mayor Cortez closed the public comment period and asked Interim City Attorney Rick Olivarez to announce the Closed Session items. Interim City Attorney Rick Olivarez announced that the Council would recess to discuss the items posted on the agenda. The Council then recessed to the Council Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the following matters:

CLOSED SESSION

1. **Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 - Public Employee Appointment/Employment**
Title of Employee: City Manager and Interim City Manager
2. **Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 - Conference with Labor Negotiator**
City's Representative: Rick Olivarez, City Attorney
Unrepresented Employee: City Manager and Interim City Manager

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Interim City Attorney Rick Olivarez stated that the City Council recessed into closed session, with all members being present, with the exception of Council Member Aceituno, to discuss the two items posted on the agenda. With respect to both items, the City Council received a briefing from the City Attorney as well as the City's designated search firm consultant; the City Council gave unanimous direction; but did not take any final action in closed session. Interim City Attorney Olivarez stated there was nothing further

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to report. The City Council adjourned the special closed session meeting at approximately 7:35 p.m.



Kristina Santana
City Clerk