



RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 7, 2022

The City of Barstow welcomes Public Comment from its residents and general public in respect to various items pertaining to the business of the City.

In order to effectively address constituent concerns prior to City Council Meetings, we encourage residents and the general public to attend our committee meetings which allow for public participation and direct discussion with city staff on citywide related issues.

Attending the committee meetings allows an open forum for discussion of resident concerns without the 3 minute time duration as implemented during Public Comment at City Council Meetings, allowing staff to address issues prior to City Council Meetings.

Please refer to our city website at www.barstowca.org to review the city calendar for scheduled committee meetings of interest.

We look forward to your participation.

GENERAL, NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

JOHN "TEX" WILLIAMS, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Can records of Planning Commission discussions regarding EC Barstow's parking be provided and are restrooms compliant?

A: The minutes from the Planning Commission are public information. The restrooms are not fully compliant to the best of the City's knowledge.

ITEM 5: MEASURE Q FUND FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 - 1ST QUARTER

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Why is the 2nd Quarter Measure Q Fund Financial Report not available?

A: December sales tax collections by businesses are not due to the State of California until January 31. The City does not receive December sales tax collections for Measure Q from the State of California until the end of February. Thereafter, in March, a Measure Q meeting can be scheduled when the December Sales Tax collections information is available and can be reported out.

Q: Is there an established meeting schedule for the Measure Q Resident Oversight Commission (ROC)?

A: The ROC meets quarterly in March, June, September and December of each year. The ROC determines the subsequent meeting date at each meeting.

ITEM 6: PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL REPORT (ACFR) FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Is ACFR included the interest earned from the Measure Q fund?

A: Yes, Measure Q funds are invested and earn interest income as part of the City's pooled investments. The interest earnings are reported out in the City's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

ITEM 12: RATIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE EXPENDITURES

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: What is the status of the Redevelopment Agency and how long the City was responsible for financial obligations?

A: The Redevelopment Agency remains in operation to pay recognized obligations of the RDA until those obligations have been retired. There remains one bond payment on the RDA bond issue which will be paid in September, 2022. After any remaining obligations in the Property Management Plan have been met, the City can initiate the dissolution process with the San Bernardino Countywide Oversight Board.

CARMEN HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Asked for clarification on check #86220, #84691, and #86625.

A: Check #86220 – HDL Companies / \$6,000 / Nov 2021 Cannabis Cost Recovery Fee Analysis Services

Check #84691 – Coast Fitness Repair Shop / \$10,246.43 / 3 Treadmills for Cora Harper

Check #86625 – Time Warner Cable / \$411.49 / Henderson Pool Network Connection

ITEM 23: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE APPROVING DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR QUALITY LIFE INC. COMMERCIAL CANNABIS APPLICATION

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Did the developer provide the financial report requested by COUNCIL MEMBER SILVA at the January 3, 2022 meeting?

A: Financial documentation was provided.

ITEM 24: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE APPROVING DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR SHRYNE BARSTOW LLC COMMERCIAL CANNABIS APPLICATION

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Will the proposed facility be separated for cultivation and retail?

A: Yes, only retail will be at this location.

ITEM 26: CANNABIS EQUITY GRANT

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: What will the grant would be used for?

A: The Grant will be used to hire a consultant that will apply for additional Grants and funding opportunities.

ITEM 28: ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR EVENT

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: How are the fireworks funded?

A: Fireworks are funded from the Measure Q fund.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

- FINANCE COMMITTEE
 - Meets as needed.
- HOMEWARD BOUND AD HOC COMMITTEE
 - Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers
- RESIDENT OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
 - Meets quarterly (March, June, September and December)
- RULES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE
 - Meets the last Tuesday of each month
- STREET COMMITTEE
 - Meets on the first Wednesday of each month
- WASTEWATER ENTERPRISE FUND AD HOC COMMITTEE
 - Meets semi-annually on the second Monday of January and July at 3:30 p.m., or as needed.