



# RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS

## **JOINT SPECIAL MEETING | August 1, 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 <a href="www.barstowca.org">www.barstowca.org</a> to review the city calendar for scheduled committee meetings of interest.

We look forward to your participation.

#### **CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT**

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: When will the results of the third party investigation be made available to the public?

A: Release of the results of the third party investigation is TBD.

#### 6. RATIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE EXPENDITURES

JOHN "TEX" WILLIAMS, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: What services are being provided by Jackson Lewis?

A: Legal services provided by Jackson Lewis are exempt from disclosure as they are privileged attorney-client communications under Government Code section 6254(k) and Evidence Code section 954.

9. RESOLUTION TO ADOPT PROJECTS FUNDED BY SB-1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 22-23. THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.

MIKE HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: Does the Local Roadway Safety Plan (LRSP) to be reviewed at the upcoming Streets Committee meeting conflict with the proposed SB-1 projects?

A: Questions regarding the LRSP and SB-1 can be directed to Engineering Administrator Domingo Gonzales at 760-255-5156.

### **GENERAL, NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT**

CARMEN HERNANDEZ, BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

Q: What is the Council going to do about the third-party investigation report since the process is now complete?

A: Release of the results of the third party investigation is TBD.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING 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
  - o Meets quarterly (March, June, September and December)
- > RULES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE
  - o Meets the last Tuesday of each month
- > STREET COMMITTEE
  - o 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.