

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM NO. E.2 12/12/2023

SUBJECT: Consider Requests from Mayor Bryant and Council Member

Pierson related to forming a single proclamation from the

suggestions to support peace and condemn Islamophobia

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

STAFF: Tim Ogden, City Manager

Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council consider and discuss the requests to form a single proclamation:

- 1) From Mayor Bryant for a proclamation in support of peace for all humanity and anti-Islamophobia; and
- 2) From Council Member Pierson for a proclamation anti-Islamophobia, and to encourage peace in the Middle East and U.S.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Council Policy 110-1 Rule 4.4 (b)(2), this item has been placed on the agenda so that Council may discuss it and provide further direction to staff. Pursuant to Section 4.4, Council discussion is limited to whether staff time and City resources should be spent on the item and the time period for scheduling.

The two requests are considered here to provide consensus direction, if any, about the proposed content of a proclamation on the topic.

At the November 14, 2023, City Council meeting, Council Member Mendoza requested a future agenda item in support of a cease-fire in the Middle East. On December 4, 2023, Council Member Mendoza notified staff in writing that she was withdrawing her requested item until further notice.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE



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Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Previous Action by the City Council is included on Attachment 1.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Previous Action