

CITY OF VENTURA
APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Liz Campos, Member
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Jim Duran, Vice-Chair

Michael MacDonald, City Clerk

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00 P.M.

**COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM – CITY HALL – 501 POLI STREET,
VENTURA, CA 93001**

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CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL SESSION – 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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1. [POLICY CONSIDERATION – Consequences for Harassment of City Employees by City Councilmembers](#) (referred by City Council on June 26, 2023)

Introduced by: Bill McReynolds, Councilmember, District 5
Dr. Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios, Deputy Mayor, District 4
Jim Duran, Councilmember, District 6

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that a policy be created to hold City Council Members accountable for their behavior towards City Employees. To that end it is recommended that the Appointments and Recommendation Committee (ARC) be tasked with creating a policy in cooperation with the Human Resources Department, City Attorney's and City Clerk's Offices to hold City Council Members accountable for their behavior when there has been accusations and findings of a Council Member's harassing behavior towards a City Employee. This new policy should be brought back for formal consideration and approval by the Monday, July 24, 2023 City Council meeting.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

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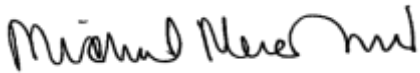
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Resource Items for the Public:

- [City Council Protocols](#) which includes Rules of Decorum for the Public
- [City Council Goals](#)
- [Budget Principles](#)
- [City Charter](#)

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Michael B. MacDonald
City Clerk