



TALENT CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION MINUTES
 – HELD AT TOWN HALL & VIA ZOOM –
 104 E. Main Street
March 6, 2024 - 5:30 PM

Study Session, Regular Council & TURA meetings are digitally recorded and will be available on the City website: www.cityoftalent.org.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call at 5:30 PM

Members Present:	Members Absent:
Mayor Ayers-Flood Councilor Paré-Miller Councilor Byers Councilor Pastizzo Councilor Greider Councilor Ponomareff	Councilor seat 6 - vacant
Also Present:	
Gary Milliman, City Manager Dave Lohman, City Attorney Kristen Maze, Community Development Director Jennifer Snook, Police Chief Hector Flores, Community Engagement Director Tessa DeLine, Finance Director	

2. Discussion on Council Rules of Procedure

During the council meeting, speakers discussed proposed changes to the council's rules and procedures, including updates considering recent legislative amendments and the hybrid meeting rules adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic. They also debated various rules and procedures, such as suspending the rules, meeting frequency, quorum requirements, and remote participation. Speakers highlighted challenges and limitations of hybrid participation, including inconsistencies in the process, technical and logistical issues, and the need for clarity in language and input. They also discussed ways to improve public participation and meeting efficiency, including using email to collect speaker request forms and including the announcement in the agenda. Principal arguments included the need for a threshold for participation, limiting the number of meetings an elected official can miss, & encouraging counselors to attend meetings in person.

3. Adjournment at 6:48 PM

Respectfully submitted by:



 Hector Flores, City Recorder

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