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CITY OF SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING – 2:30 PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
117 MACNEIL STREET
SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340

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CALL TO ORDER - SPECIAL MEETING 2:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

TELECONFERENCING REQUESTS/DISCLOSURE

Recommend consideration of requests received for remote teleconference meeting participation made by members of the City’s legislative bodies, as permitted under the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 2449, Government Code Section 54953, and the City of San Fernando adopted Resolution No. 8215, effective March 1, 2023.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by City Clerk Julia Fritz

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Recommend that the City Council approve the agenda as presented and move that all ordinances presented tonight be read in title only as authorized under Government Code Section 36934.

DECORUM AND ORDER

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1) DISCUSSION REGARDING CESAR E. CHAVEZ, NEWS AND RELATED MATTERS

Recommend that the City Council discuss Cesar E. Chavez, news and related matters, and provide staff with direction, as applicable.

GENERAL CITY COUNCIL/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND LIAISON UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT The meeting will adjourn to the Special Meeting of March 23, 2026.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted on the City Hall bulletin board not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: _____ at: _____

Signed By: _____

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AGENDA REPORT

To: Mayor Joel Fajardo and Councilmembers

From: Kanika Kith, City Manager
By: Julia Fritz, City Clerk

Date: March 19, 2026

Subject: Discussion Regarding Cesar E. Chavez, News, and Related Matters

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- a. Discuss Cesar E. Chavez, news, and related matters; and
- b. Provide staff direction, as applicable.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

Cesar Chavez Day, observed annually on March 31, commemorates the life and legacy of labor leader and civil rights activist Cesar E. Chavez, who co-founded the United Farm Workers union and advocated for improved working conditions, fair wages, and social justice for agricultural workers.

On March 16, 2026, the City Council approved co-sponsorship with Pueblo y Salud, Inc., organizing the Cesar E. Chavez March for Justice on Sunday, March 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and directed staff to promote the Cesar E. Chavez March for Justice on the City's official social media platforms.

Recent national news reporting has brought forward publicized allegations of sexual assault involving labor leader Cesar E. Chavez and Dolores Huerta, co-founder of the United Farm Workers, a labor union for farmworkers in the United States. These allegations are based primarily on an investigative report and Ms. Huerta's subsequent public statement.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Discussion of this item has no direct budget impact for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Adopted Budget. Future costs, if any, would be determined based on City Council direction.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the City Council discuss Cesar E. Chavez, news, and related matters; and provide staff direction, as applicable.