

# MINUTES

## Special Joint Meeting of the Guadalupe Union School District and Guadalupe City Council

*Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 6:00 pm*

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On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 as urgency legislation effective immediately. AB 361 permits a Board to meet on-line for the purpose of determination whether there is an active declared state of emergency and whether, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. At its October 13, 2021, meeting, the Board approved Resolution 2021/2022 - 5 authorizing to meet virtually for the next 30 days.

### ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (805)343-2114. Notification of 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the district to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

### INTERPRETATION INFORMATION

Interpretation is available at Board Meetings. A Spanish interpretation will be available.

### INFORMATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board of Education is interested in hearing your comments on any Agenda Item or General Public Comment. The Public Comments are intended for members of the public to address the Board of Education on items involving the school district. Such testimony shall be limited to three (3) minutes (or 250 words), per person/subject, and fifteen (15) minutes total in comments per topic. If an answer to a specific question is requested, the Board President will, if appropriate, direct administration to respond in writing. **In the interest of reducing the spread of COVID-19, Guadalupe Union School District, per the provision AB 361 and the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department's, dated September 28, 2021, this Board Meeting will be conducted via teleconferencing. If you would like to address the Guadalupe Union School District Board of Education at the November 17, 2021, Special Joint Meeting for either open or closed session items, please email Anita G. Flores at: [aflores@gusdbobcats.com](mailto:aflores@gusdbobcats.com) and request a [Public Comment Form](#) prior to 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The link will admit you virtually into the attendee viewing room at 6 p.m. At the appropriate time, and when called upon, you will then be added to the panelist group, where you may share your public comment directly to the Board and City Council. Please note that this form is defined as a public record under the California Public Records Act (CPRA), and is therefore subject to public disclosure upon request.**

The Board is not required to respond to the Public Comment.

This meeting can be attended on-line by joining Zoom meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85634478598?pwd=dk5vYXQ5dmdsVWNYeHNzSDYyK2o2Zz09>. You may also join by clicking at <https://zoom.us>. When joining, please use this meeting ID: 856 3447 8598 & webinar passcode: 681010

### I. Call to Order

Board President, Mr. Jose Pereyra, called the board meeting on November 17, 2021, to be order at 6:00 p.m.

#### A. Roll Call

#### **Guadalupe Union School District Board of Trustees:**

Diana Arriola, Sheila Marie C. Cepeda, Jose Pereyra, and Raul Rodriguez Jr.,

**Present via teleconference:** Maria Luisa Baro

**Present:** Dr. Emilio M. Handall, Superintendent /Board Secretary; Anita G. Flores, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent; Gina Branum, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; Dena Cook-Boortz, Chief Business Official.

**City of Guadalupe Council Members:**

Liliana Cardenas, Gilbert Robles, Eugene Costa Jr., Tony Ramirez, and Ariston Julian

**Present:** Todd Bodem, City Administrator; Michael Cash, Director of Public Safety; Lorena Zarate, Finance Director; Shannon Sweeney, Public Works Director / City Engineer.

- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Approval of Agenda

**Motion made by Board Member Raul Rodriguez 2<sup>nd</sup> by Board Member Diana Arriola 5/0**

**II. Open Session - Public Comments**

Alice Barreto submitted a Public Comment Request Form. Alice Barreto informed the Board of Trustees and City Council of her concerns regarding drivers not stopping for children to cross the street on their way to school on Guadalupe Street & Main Street and Obispo Street & Main Street. She asked for law enforcement to be present.

**III. Items Scheduled for Informational/Discussion**

- A. Guadalupe Union School District Program Updates - Presenter: Mrs. Gina Branum, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.

Mrs. Gina Branum presented to the Board Members and City Council Members with District Program Updates.

- B. City of Guadalupe Project Updates – Presenters: Todd Bodem, City Administrator; Michael Cash, Director of Public Safety, Lorena Zarate, Finance Director, Shannon Sweeney, Public Works Director/City Engineer.

City Staff presented to the Board Members and City Council Members with City Projects Updates.

- C. Guadalupe Union School District Facility Updates - Presenter: Ms. Dena Cook-Boortz, Chief Business Official.

Ms. Dena Cook-Boortz presented to the Board Members and City Council Members with District Facility Updates.

**IV. Future Agenda Items**

**V. Adjournment**

**Guadalupe Union School District Adjourned Meeting at 7:48 pm**

**Motion made by Board Member Raul Rodriguez and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Board Member Sheila Marie Cepeda 5/0**

**Guadalupe City Council Adjourned Meeting at 7:48 pm**

**Motion made by Council Member Eugene Costa Jr. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Gilbert Robles 5/0**



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**Todd Bodem, Deputy City Clerk**



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**Ariston Julian, Mayor**