

ORDINANCE NO. 3137

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING  
SECTION 2.04.050 OF THE CHULA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE  
RELATING TO TIME AND PLACE OF COUNCIL  
WORKSHOPS

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.04.050 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code establishes the time and place of Chula Vista City Council workshops; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance sets the time for City Council workshops on the fourth Thursday of the month at four p.m. in the Council Conference Room; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Chapter 2.04.050 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code to set the time for City Council workshops on the first Thursday of the month at four p.m. in the City Council Chambers unless otherwise noticed.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:

Section 2.04.050 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**2.04.050 Workshops**

A. The Mayor may announce, or the Council on majority vote may direct, at any regular Council meeting, the convening of a Council workshop on the first Thursday of the month, and in such event, the Council shall conduct a Council meeting on said first Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the Civic Center Complex, Administration Building, at 276 Fourth Avenue, unless otherwise noticed. Said meeting shall be known as a "Council workshop," and shall be conducted in a "workshop" context according to the rules, policies, and guidelines herein set forth in this section.

B. The primary purpose of the Council workshop meeting shall be to address matters which are primarily of a planning character or other matters which require extensive deliberation of such length, duration or complexity as to be not conveniently capable of being addressed at the regular Tuesday Council meetings. Notwithstanding the foregoing, other matters may be addressed which, in the opinion of the City Manager, have some aspect of urgency to them or should be addressed at such meeting in subsequent Tuesday City Council meeting.

C. Notice requirements for special Council conferences, other than Council workshops noticed in the manner herein provided, shall be the same as those for special Council meetings.

D. At such Council workshops or special conferences, the City Council may require the attendance of members of any boards and commissions or members of the administrative staff for the purpose of discussing those items that appear on the Council conference agenda.

E. Council workshop meetings shall be deemed a regular City Council meeting for all intents and purposes, and the City Council shall have the full authority to take any and all actions which the City Council is otherwise authorized by law or Charter to take at meetings.

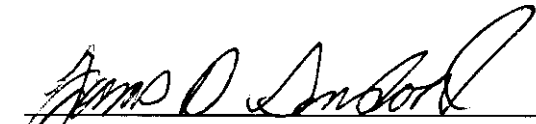
F. The City Clerk, unless otherwise directed by the City Council, may limit the record of Council workshop meetings to a record of actions taken ("action minutes") by the Council.

SECTION 2:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on the thirtieth day from and after its adoption.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

  
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James D. Sandoval  
City Manager

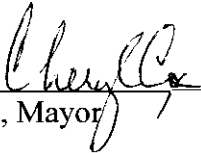
  
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Bart C. Miesfeld  
City Attorney

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 6th day of October 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Bensoussan, Castaneda, Ramirez, Thompson and Cox

NAYS: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

  
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 Cheryl Cox, Mayor

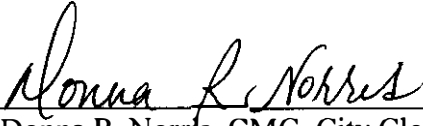
ATTEST:

  
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 Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO   )  
 CITY OF CHULA VISTA    )

I, Donna R. Norris, City Clerk of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 3137 had its first reading at a regular meeting held on the 15th day of September 2009 and its second reading and adoption at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 6th day of October 2009; and was duly published in summary form in accordance with the requirements of state law and the City Charter.

Executed this 6th day of October 2009.

  
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 Donna R. Norris, CMC, City Clerk