



City of Fresno

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Meeting Minutes City Council

President - Mike Karbassi

Vice President - Miguel Angel Arias

Councilmembers:

Annalisa Perea, Tyler Maxwell, Brandon Vang,

Nick Richardson, Nelson Esparza

City Manager - Georgeanne A. White

City Attorney - Andrew Janz

City Clerk - Todd Stermer, MMC

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

9:00 AM

Council Chambers

Budget Hearings - Continued from June 6, 2025

Vote on Budget Motions

The City Council for the City of Fresno convened in budget hearing session on June 10, 2024, at 9:10 A.M.

9:10 A.M. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Council President Mike Karbassi
Vice President Miguel Angel Arias
Councilmember Annalisa Perea
Councilmember Tyler Maxwell
Councilmember Brandon Vang
Councilmember Nick Richardson
Councilmember Nelson Esparza

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Councilmember Maxwell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

The agenda for the budget hearing was approved at the start of the meeting on June 2, 2025.

On motion of Vice President Arias, seconded by Councilmember Perea, that the above be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Karbassi, Arias, Perea, Maxwell, Vang, Richardson and Esparza

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 9:00 A.M. (Vote on Budget Motions)

[ID 25-731](#) Vote on Budget Motions

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed Council: Jovana Morales, Rosa De Leon, Damaris Sid, Kiel Lopez Schmidt, Ari C., Elliot Bailey.

During discussion, Councilmembers made a total of 21 additional motions (#61 thru #81), as detailed below.

On motion of Councilmember Esparza to approve all motions, seconded by Councilmember Maxwell, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Karbassi, Perea, Maxwell, Vang, Richardson and Esparza

Absent: 1 - Arias

Council Motions Made June 10, 2025

Vice President Arias motioned (#61) \$500,000 for the EPA Community Wide assessment Grant and \$750,000 to the Brownfields Revolving Loan fund for a total of \$1.25 million to the Planning and Development department budget. Seconded by Councilmember Maxwell. (Planning & Development)

Vice President Arias motioned (#62) to allocate \$501,100 for the basketball courts at Neilson Park to include repairs, resurfacing, restriping, new basketball hoops, painting of existing light poles, new picnic and ADA path for travel area from the Measure "P" category 1 fund 2711 of unprogrammed dollars. Seconded by Councilmember Maxwell. (PARCS)

Vice President Arias motioned (#63) for PARCS department to find alternative office space. \$2,000,000 million towards improvements towards the playground at Dickey Park as much of it that can come from Measure "P" as possible in accordance to the Master Plan for the Dickey Youth. Seconded by Council President Karbassi. (PARCS)

Councilmember Richardson motioned (#64) Left turn phasing signal at Millbrook and Nees with an estimated cost of \$100,000 to be completed in FY 2026. Seconded by Councilmember Perea. (Public Works)

Councilmember Maxwell motioned (#65) \$80,000 for the shade structure at Vinland Park. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (PARCS)

Councilmember Maxwell motioned (#66) \$15,000 for the Cary Park Little League Team. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (PARCS)

Councilmember Vang motioned (#67) to fund the road diet on California between Clovis and Fowler with amount of cost design and construction to be based on engineering estimates In amount of \$100,000. Seconded by Council President Karbassi. (Public Works)

Councilmember Vang motioned (#68) to continue the travel pathway or sidewalk along Armstrong Ave heading south to Church Ave and along Church between Fowler and Armstrong Ave. Seconded by Council President Karbassi. (Public Works)

Councilmember Perea motioned (#69) to allocate \$100,000 to fund LGBTQ+ nonprofit grants program. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (General City Purpose)

Councilmember Perea motioned (#70) for \$100,000 to reactive the City of Fresno's youth commission. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (PARCS)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#71) to allocate \$207,000 to swing sets at Logan Park. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (PARCS)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#72) to allocate \$207,000 to swing sets at Orchid Park. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (PARCS)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#73) for the following improvements at Stallion Park \$920,900 for playground improvements, \$305,000 for restroom renovations, and \$50,000 for other improvements. As much as possible funding from Measure "P". Seconded by Vice President Arias. (PARCS)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#74) for \$400,100 for design cost for new neighborhood park at Barstow and Veterans. Seconded by Councilmember Maxwell. (PARCS)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#75) to allocate up to \$150,000 towards the creation of an Ag Land Mitigation Fee Program. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (Planning & Development)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#76) for \$1,200,000 million for left turn phasing at Bullard and Van Ness. Seconded by Vice President Arias. (Public Works)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#77) for \$200,000 for a potential district wide CFD for Districts 2 and 4. Seconded by Councilmember Richardson. (Public Works)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#78) for \$203,700 for corridor maintenance as outlined by Staff on Marks between Sierra and Shaw. Seconded by Councilmember Perea. (Public Works)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#79) for \$50,000 for corridor maintenance West between Bullard and Barstow. Seconded by Councilmember (Public Works)

Council President Karbassi motioned (#80) for \$10,000,000 million for the West area to be funded towards the full completion of Veterans Blvd to be fully funded by Measure "C". Seconded by Councilmember Maxwell. (Public Works)

Councilmember Maxwell motioned (#81) \$540,000 for an additional amenities at Les Kimber park from Category 2 Fund 2700 of Measure "P" funds. Seconded by Councilmember Esparza. (PARCS)

Council Requests for Information Made June 10, 2025

Vice President Arias requested a list of all the 33 items needed to obtain the pro housing designation. (Planning & Development)

Council President Karbassi requested regarding Orchid Park, how much of the cost is because of the ADA inclusive seat? (PARCS)

Council President Karbassi requested estimates for Bullard and Forker left turn phasing. (Public Works)

ADJOURNMENT

City Council recessed the June 10, 2025, Budget Hearings at 10:28 A.M. to be resumed Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.