

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Vargas called the City Council meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. in the Memorial Center Venus Room, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd., Hawthorne, California.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Deputy City Clerk Juan Esquivel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

ROLL CALL- Present: Councilmembers Monteiro, Patterson, Reyes English, Valentine,  
Patterson, Mayor Vargas.

Absent: None.

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **Ruben Sanchez** spoke against developers, favored real investment, real corporations and real companies.

**STUDY SESSION**


2. Strategic Studies for Economic Development by William R. Kelly, President/CEO of Kelly Associates Management Group

William Kelly of Kelly Associates Management Group conducted a study session with the members of the City Council to review the results of the SWOT discussions previously held with city staff, Hawthorne citizens and the Councilmembers. The City Council set a priority for the items for staff to focus on.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Vargas adjourned the special meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**CERTIFICATION**

  
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Dr. Paul Jimenez, City Clerk