# CITY OF ESCONDIDO SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL 8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019 CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO STATE OF THE CITY MINUTES

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido with Mayor McNamara presiding.

#### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Irv Erdos, Columnist for the San Diego Union Tribune, welcomed everyone to the annual State of the City Address and introduced Mayor McNamara, Deputy Mayor Consuelo Martinez, Councilmember Olga Diaz, and Councilmember John Masson.

#### **INVOCATION**

Fr. Ken Del Priore led the Invocation.

#### FLAG SALUTE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Escondido Police and Fire Color Guard led the Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Erica Champagne performed the National Anthem.

#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REMARKS**

Kristen Steinke, Board of Directors Chair, reported on the Chamber of Commerce sponsored activities that were held in the City.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

The following members were present: Councilmember Olga Diaz, Deputy Mayor Consuelo Martinez, Councilmember John Masson, and Mayor Paul McNamara. Absent: Councilmember Michael Morasco. Quorum present.

#### **CITY COUNCIL AWARDS**

Escondido City Council Awards were presented by Mayor McNamara and members of the City Council to the following:

#### **Recipient**

William Toone
Bob and Louisa Magoon
Morgan Lundy
Glen Brouwer
Dennis O'Sullivan
Marie Tuck
Queen California Docents
Matt and Carrie Foster
Phil Henry of Henry Avocado

#### **Category**

Environmental Education Business Inspiration Service Above Self Community Historic Preservation Arts Service to Veterans Mayor's Award

#### STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Mayor McNamara noted the many achievements made in the past year in the areas of Neighborhood Improvement, Public Safety, Projects, Water, Innovation, and Volunteers. Mayor McNamara shared comments regarding Escondido's agricultural roots, community based initiatives, and the City's boards and commissions.

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor McNamara adjourned the meeting at 9:41 A.M.

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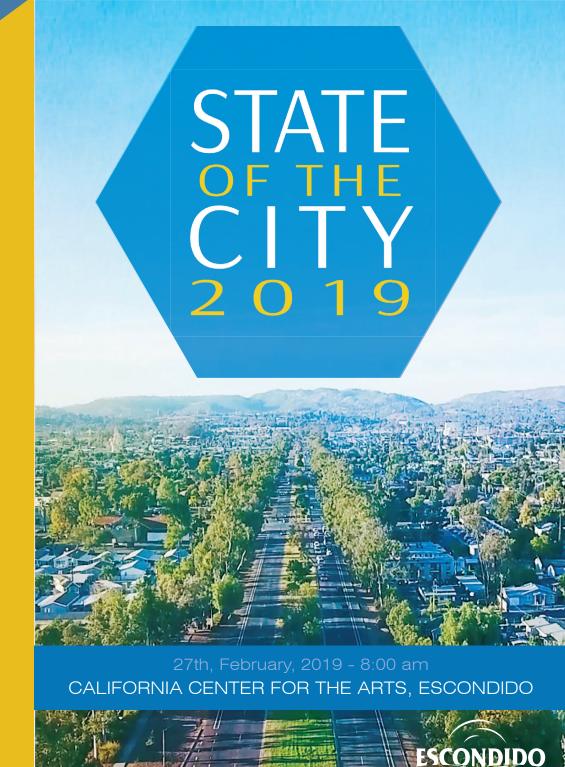
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# City Council Awards

Presented to

WILLIAM TOONE
Environmental Education

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Business

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GLEN BROUWER Service Above Self

DENNIS O'SULLIVAN Community

MARIE TUCK
Historic Preservation

QUEEN CALIFIA DOCENTS
Arts

MATT & CARRIE FOSTER
Service to Veterans

Mayor's Leadership Award
HENRY AVOCADO

## **Master of Ceremonies**

Irv Erdos San Diego Union-Tribune

### Invocation

Fr. Ken Del Priore Resurrection Church

Presentation of Colors and Flag Salute

Escondido Police and Fire Color Guard

## **National Anthem**

Erica Champagne
"San Diego Idol" 2018 and Miss Escondido 2014

**Chamber of Commerce Remarks** 

Kristen Steinke, Attorney at Law, Board of Directors, Chair

**City Council Awards** 

# Mayor's State of the City Address

Oral Communications/Adjournment

