

**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:

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Category</u>
<i>William Toone</i>	<i>Environmental Education</i>
<i>Bob and Louisa Magoon</i>	<i>Business</i>
<i>Morgan Lundy</i>	<i>Inspiration</i>
<i>Glen Brouwer</i>	<i>Service Above Self</i>
<i>Dennis O’Sullivan</i>	<i>Community</i>
<i>Marie Tuck</i>	<i>Historic Preservation</i>
<i>Queen California Docents</i>	<i>Arts</i>
<i>Matt and Carrie Foster</i>	<i>Service to Veterans</i>
<i>Phil Henry of Henry Avocado</i>	<i>Mayor’s Award</i>

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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 MAYOR

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27th, February, 2019 - 8:00 am

CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, ESCONDIDO



City Council Awards

Presented to

WILLIAM TOONE
Environmental Education

BOB & LOUISA MAGOON
Business

MORGAN LUNDY
Inspiration

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

