



CITY OF CASTLE HILLS

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In the suit brought against the City of Castle Hills by Sylvia Gonzalez, Mark Sanderson, and Lesley Wenger; Judge Peter Sakai ordered that Council is temporarily prohibited from “holding any meetings” or taking actions on “personnel” matters. While these specific terms provide latitude in addressing regular City business, they do potentially pose serious concerns regarding our scheduled budget workshop “meetings” where we have historically discussed “personnel” matters.

The legal counsel representing the Castle Hills has reached out to Ms. Gonzalez, Mr. Sanderson, and Ms. Wenger’s legal counsel with hopes of coming to mutually satisfactory terms that would allow the budget workshop meetings to proceed. Unfortunately, Ms. Gonzalez, Mr. Sanderson, and Ms. Wenger’s legal counsel has yet to respond. As a result, the July 30th and August 1st budget workshops are canceled; subsequent meetings may likely be canceled until the counsel can respond.

It is upsetting to see the legal action and lack of response bringing the City to a standstill regarding the budget meetings. I hope that we can get matters resolved in a timely manner so that the City can move forward with the budget process.

Respectfully,

JR Treviño

Mayor