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The Chula Vista City Council has voted twice on the appointment of a community member to serve on an important sales tax oversight committee, but now both votes are raising concerns over their legality

The City's Interim City Attorney then explained during the public meeting that, under the City's Municipal Code, a Councilmember must announce the reason for their abstention at the time of the vote, and if they fail to do so, the vote is to be recorded as an affirmative vote.

Preciado made a motion to rescind Navarro's appointment

and the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Andrea Cardenas.

After Councilmembers discussed the issue and nine members of the public spoke in favor of Navarro, the Council voted four to one for the motion, with Councilmembers Preciado, Cardenas, Chavez, and Gonzalez voting "YES", and only Mayor McCann voting "NO".