

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
FINANCING AUTHORITY (MPFA)
HOUSING AUTHORITY (MPHA)
GEOLOGIC HAZARD ABATEMENT DISTRICT (GHAD)
SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 21, 2023**

The City Council, the Financing Authority (MPFA), the Housing Authority (MPHA), the Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD), and the Successor Agency (SA) of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Meeting of the Council in Room 266, Second Floor of City Hall located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Sanchez called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Deputy City Clerk Cindy Trang called the roll:

Council Members Present: Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Yvonne Yiu
Council Members Absent: Henry Lo

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Ron Bow, City Attorney Karl Berger;
For Item No. 1A only: Assistant City Manager Inez Alvarez, Director of Finance Martha Garcia, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa

VIRTUALLY PRESENT: Steve Berliner of Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore (City's special counsel for labor matters) (for Item No. 1A only)

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None.

1. OPEN SESSION

1-A. APPOINT LABOR NEGOTIATORS FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM:

Action Taken: The City Council appointed the City Manager and City Attorney as negotiators for Closed Session Item No. 2-D.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent services to enhance the quality of life for our entire community

Motion: Moved by Mayo Pro Tem Wong and seconded by Council Member Ngo, motion carried by the following vote:

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| Ayes: | Council Members: | Yiu, Ngo, Wong, Sanchez |
| Noes: | Council Members: | None |
| Absent: | Council Members: | Lo |
| Abstain: | Council Members: | None |
| Recusal: | Council Members: | None |

2. CLOSED SESSION

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m.

2-A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957.6

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| City Negotiators: | Steve Berliner and Christine Tomikawa |
| Employee Organizations: | Confidential Employees' Association, Firefighters' Association, Mid-Management Association, Police Captains' Association, Police Officers' Association, Police Officers' Mid-Management Association, Professional Chief Officers' Association, and Service Employees International Union, Local 721 |

2-B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Threat of litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2)): 1 matter.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES: Occurrences relating to January 21, 2023 Mass Casualty Incident

2-C. CONFERENCE WITH CITY'S LABOR NEGOTIATOR (GOV'T CODE §54957.6): 1 item

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| Employee Organization: | City Manager (unrepresented) |
| City Designated Representative: | City Attorney |

RECESSED AND RECONVENED

The City Council recessed at 6:30 p.m. and reconvened with all Council Members present, except Council Member Lo, at 8:50 p.m.

2-D. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957.6

City Negotiators: Ron Bow, City Manager and Karl H. Berger, City Attorney
Employee: Executive Management Team - Assistant City Manager, City Librarian,
Organizations: Director of Community Development, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management, Director of Finance, Director of Public Works, Director of Recreation & Community Services, Fire Chief, and Police Chief

RECONVENE & ADJOURNMENT

The City Council reconvened from Closed Session with all Council Members present, except Council Member Lo. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Action Taken: No reportable action taken in Closed Session.



Maychelle Yee
City Clerk

Approved on September 6, 2023, at the Regular City Council Meeting