

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
FINANCING AUTHORITY (MPFA)
HOUSING AUTHORITY (MPHA)
GEOLOGIC HAZARD ABATEMENT DISTRICT (GHAD)
SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 28, 2021**

The City Council, the Financing Authority (MPFA), the Housing Authority (MPHA) and the Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD) of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Teleconference Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday, December 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The special meeting was conducted pursuant to Government Code § 54953(e), as implemented by City Council Resolution. Accordingly, Council Members were provided a meeting login number and conference call number and were not physically present at Council Chambers.

The minutes include items considered by the City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency of the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency, which dissolved February 1, 2012. Successor Agency matters will include the notation of “SA” next to the Agenda Item Number.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with Government Code § 54953 (e) and guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, remote public participation was allowed in the following ways:

Via Email

Public comment will be accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting via email to mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov. Written communications (if any) will be briefly summarized and include the name of each individual that submitted a comment; the summary will be read via prerecorded video and played during the Public Comment section of the City Council meeting. To view the full text of written communications, please visit www.montereypark.ca.gov/AgendaCenter. All written communications are provided to the City Council and filed as part of the City’s administrative record.

Via Telephone

Public comment may be submitted via telephone during the meeting, before the close of public comment, by calling (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 and entering Zoom Meeting ID: 289 222 5995 then press pound (#). When prompted to enter participation ID number press pound (#) again. If participants would like to make a public comment they will enter “*9” then the Clerk’s office will be notified, and you will be in the rotation to make a public comment. Press “*6” to unmute yourself when called upon to speak. Participants are encouraged to join the meeting 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. You may speak up to 5 minutes on Agenda item. Speakers will not be allowed

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

to combine time. The Mayor and City Council may change the amount of time allowed for speakers. As part of the virtual meeting protocols, anonymous persons will not be allowed to provide public comment.

Important Disclaimer – When a participant calls in to join the meeting, their name and/or phone number will be visible to all participants. Note that all public meetings will be recorded.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Yiu called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Yiu led the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL:

City Clerk Vincent Chang called the roll:

Council Members Present: Peter Chan, Hans Liang, Henry Lo, Fred Sornoso,
Yvonne Yiu

Council Members Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Ron Bow, City Attorney Karl Berger, Assistant City Manager Inez Alvarez, Fire Chief Matt Hallock, Police Chief Kelly Gordon, City Librarian Diana Garcia, Director of Public Works Frank Lopez, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management Christine Tomikawa, Director of Management Services Martha Garcia, Interim Director of Community & Economic Development Steve Sizemore, Economic Development Manager Joseph Torres, Assistant Deputy City Clerk Helena Cho, Community Communications Coordinator Randy Ishino, Senior Clerk Typist Viridiana Martinez

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS - None

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Public Speaker Disclaimer: Meetings are held virtually and the information listed for the speakers may or may not reflect the correct spelling of their respective name.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS - None

1. PRESENTATION

Matters listed under presentation are for informational content and discussion only.

1A. OUTGOING MAYOR YVONNE YIU ADDRESS

Mayor Yiu presented a PowerPoint highlighting the achievements that were accomplished between City Council and City staff during her term. She thanked residents for their support and is looking forward to working with Incoming Mayor Henry Lo.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2A. REORGANIZATION OF MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL

Appoint the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem in accordance with Resolution Nos. 12155 and 12195.

Action Taken: The City Council appointed the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem in accordance with City Council policy established by Resolution Nos. 12155 and 12195.

Motion: Moved by Council Member Liang and seconded by Council Member Chan, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members:	Chan, Liang, Sornoso, Lo, Yiu
Noes:	Council Members:	None
Absent:	Council Members:	None
Abstain:	Council Members:	None

OATH OF OFFICE FOR INCOMING MAYOR PRO TEM FRED SORNOSO

The Oath of Office for Incoming Mayor Pro Tem Fred Sornoso was conducted by City Clerk Vincent Chang.

MAYORAL INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF HENRY LO

The Oath of Office for Incoming Mayor Henry Lo was conducted by Speaker Anthony Rendon.

MAYOR ADDRESS

Incoming Mayor Lo shared his excitement for his mayoral term. He thanked his fellow Council Members for their support and Speaker Anthony Rendon for presenting the Oath of Office. He praised City staff for their resilience and accomplishments during the COVID-19 pandemic. Incoming Mayor Lo addressed his plans for his mayoral term.

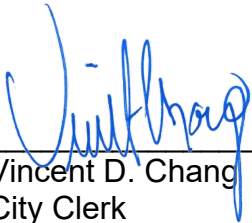
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Action Taken: The City Council approved the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Motion: Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Council Member Liang, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members:	Chan, Liang, Yiu, Sornoso, Lo
Noes:	Council Members:	None
Absent:	Council Members:	None
Abstain:	Council Members:	None



Vincent D. Chang
City Clerk

Approved on January 19, 2022 at the Regular City Council Meeting