

**MINUTES  
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL  
SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 3, 2017**

The City Council of the City of Monterey Park held a Regular Meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber, located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Real Sebastian called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE:**

The Monterey Park Fire Explorers led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL:**

City Clerk Vincent Chang called the roll:

Council Members Present: Peter Chan, Mitchell Ing, Stephen Lam, Hans Liang,  
Teresa Real Sebastian

Council Members Absent: None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Interim City Manager Ron Bow, City Treasurer Joseph Leon, City Attorney Mark Hensley, Fire Chief Scott Haberle, Police Chief Jim Smith, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Tom Cody, Director of Community & Economic Development Michael Huntley, Controller Annie Yaung, Interim Director of Recreation & Community Services Robert Aguirre, Interim Public Works Manager Niles Boyer, Water Utility Manager Frank Heldman, Assistant City Engineer Rey Alfonso, Principal Management Analyst Bonnie Tam, Parks Superintendent Chris Reyes, Deputy City Clerk Cindy Trang

**AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS**

Interim City Manager Bow reported Item Nos. 6G and 6H will be continued to the May 17, 2017 regular City Council meeting and heard Agenda Item No. 7B after Oral and Written Communications.

City Attorney Hensley reported out of the closed session that direction was given to proceed with the City Manager recruitment.

**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

## **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

- Nancy Arcuri, a resident of Monterey Park, spoke regarding Ordinance 1934 and the Recreation and Parks Commission.
- Sarkis Antonian, resident of Monterey Park, spoke regarding school districts and bonds.
- James Bradshaw, resident of Monterey Park, spoke regarding upcoming developments in his neighborhood.
- R. Sheldon Hess, a resident of Monterey Park, spoke regarding assistance and entertainment for the homeless.
- Troy Grant, representative for the Monterey Park Police Officers Association, expressed his gratitude in regards to the recent negotiations between the City and the Police Officers Association.
- Larry Sullivan, resident of Monterey Park, spoke regarding the Lions Breakfast on Saturday, May 6, 2017.
- Carol Sullivan, representative of the Library Foundation, spoke regarding the upcoming Library Gala.
- Joseph Leon, City of Monterey Park Treasurer, spoke regarding different investment opportunities.
- Alejandra Carrillo and Huiyu Chen, students of Schurr High School, informed and invited all residents to upcoming events at Schurr High School.
- Jesus Ortiz and Victoria Chavez, residents of Monterey Park, invited all residents to the Cinco De Mayo event on May 7, 2017.
- Randall Avila and Paul Lee, Chairman of the Recreation and Parks Commission, spoke regarding the Monterey Park Youth Leadership Academy (MPYLA).
- Kassandra Vera, representative for MPYLA, spoke regarding ways to improve the community.
- Ulona Iglesias, representative for MPYLA, spoke regarding ways to improve the community.
- Liam Iglesias, representative for MPYLA, spoke regarding ways to improve the community.

- Annie Wu, representative for MPYLA, spoke regarding ways to improve the community.
- Colette Han, representative for MPYLA, spoke regarding ways to improve the community.

**1. PRESENTATIONS**

**1A. PRESENTATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK PROCLAMATION**

The City Council presented a proclamation to the City Clerk's Office for Municipal Clerks Week.

**Action Taken:** Discussion only. No action taken.

**2. SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SA)**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2A. WARRANT REGISTER FOR SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF MAY 3, 2017**

Disbursements will be made from the funds referenced in the attached Resolution in Warrants numbered 341-341.

**Action Taken:** The City Council, acting on behalf of the Successor Agency of the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency, approved Item Nos. 2A-2B. The City Council approved payments of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-136 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated May 3, 2017 totaling \$19.67 and specifying the funds of which the same are to be paid.

**Motion:** Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lam, motion carried by the following vote:

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|----------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ayes:    | Council Members: | Ing, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian |
| Noes:    | Council Members: | None                           |
| Absent:  | Council Members: | Liang                          |
| Abstain: | Council Members: | None                           |

**Resolution No. SA-136, entitled:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SA) ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS PER WARRANT REGISTER DATED THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2017 TOTALING \$19.67 AND SPECIFYING THE FUNDS OUT OF WHICH THE SAME ARE TO BE PAID

**2B. SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA) MINUTES**

Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of April 5, 2017 and the special meetings of April 5, 2017.

**Action Taken:** The City Council, acting on behalf of the Successor Agency of the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency, approved the minutes from the regular meeting of April 5, 2017 and the special meeting of April 5, 2017. Motion taken with Item No. 2A.

**This is the end of Successor Agency (SA) items.**

**3. CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CONSENT CALENDAR**

None.

**4. PUBLIC HEARING**

None.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**5A. CITY OF MONTEREY PARK RENTAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

On April 5, 2017, the City Council approved the updated Residential Rehabilitation Program. The goal of this Program is to assist eligible low- and moderate-income single-family residential owner-occupants in maintaining the City's existing housing stock by means of home rehabilitation. At the same meeting, staff also presented a new Rental Rehabilitation Program intended to assist non-profit housing providers in the community. Subsequent to Council discussion, this item was held over to allow staff time to look into the local nonprofit organizations. Specifically, the Council was concerned with providing funding to those nonprofit organizations whose executive staff earn over \$200,000 annually. Staff has conducted the research and is requesting the City Council consider this information and move forward with adopting a resolution approving the Rental Rehabilitation Program Guidelines.

**Discussion:** The City Council directed staff to look into the policy that establishes polling locations and adopt a rule for transparency.

**Action Taken:** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11915 approving the new Rental Rehabilitation Program Guidelines.

**Motion:** Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lam, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**Resolution No. 11915**, entitled:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2017 RENTAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR USE WITH THE HOME PROGRAM

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

New Business items were taken in the following order: 6A and 6B were taken together, 6D, 6E, 6I, 6K, 6M, 6N, 6C, 6F, 6J, 6L.

### **6A. WARRANT REGISTER FOR THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK OF MAY 3, 2017**

Disbursements will be made from the funds referenced in the attached Resolution in Warrants numbered 313899-314105 and e-Payables numbered 000613-000626.

**Action Taken:** The City Council approved Item Nos. 6A-6B. The City Council approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11916 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated May 3, 2017 totaling \$1,836,108.52 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

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

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**Resolution No. 11916**, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA ALLOWING CERTAIN CLAIMS AND DEMANDS PER WARRANT REGISTER DATED THE 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF MAY 2017 TOTALING \$1,836,108.52 AND SPECIFYING THE FUNDS OUT OF WHICH THE SAME ARE TO BE PAID

**6B. CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of April 5, 2017 and the special meetings of April 5, 2017.

**Action Taken:** The City Council approved the minutes from the regular meeting of April 5, 2017 and the special meeting of April 5, 2017. Motion taken with Item No. 6A.

**6C. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA DECLARING MAY 14 – 20, 2017 AS “POLICE WEEK” AND MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017 AS “PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY.”**

The week of May 14-20 is recognized as “National Police Week” and May 15 is Peace Officers Memorial Day.” The City Council is requested to approve a Resolution to observe both National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day.

**Action Taken:** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11918 declaring May 14-20, 2017 as “Police Week” in Monterey Park and Monday, May 15, 2017 as “Peace Officers Memorial Day.”

**Motion:** Moved by Mayor Real Sebastian and seconded by Council Member Ing, motion carried by the following vote:

|          |                  |                                       |
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| Ayes:    | Council Members: | Ing, Chan, Liang, Lam, Real Sebastian |
| Noes:    | Council Members: | None                                  |
| Absent:  | Council Members: | None                                  |
| Abstain: | Council Members: | None                                  |

**Resolution No. 11918**, entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA DECLARING MAY 14-20 AS POLICE WEEK IN MONTEREY PARK AND MONDAY, MAY 15 AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY

**6D. PURCHASE AND CONVERSION OF THREE (3) 2017 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR SUVs**

The 2016-17 budget includes \$350,000 for the replacement and conversion/up-fitting of five patrol vehicles for the Police Department. Staff researched optional vehicles and determined the Ford Police Interceptor SUV is the best replacement choice as this vehicle meets the Police Department's needs. Five Ford Police Interceptor SUV's have already been purchased and approximately \$140,000 of funding remains for the purchase and conversion of vehicles. Staff recommends the purchase of three Ford Police Interceptor SUV's.

**Action Taken:** The City Council (1) waived the bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code Section 3.20.050(5); (2) authorized the City Manager or designee to execute a contract in a form approved by the City Attorney for purchasing three 2017 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs through Wondries Fleet Group for a total of \$93,571.14; and (3) authorized the City Manager or designee to execute a contract in a form approved by the City Attorney for the conversion/up-fitting of three 2017 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs through an already approved City vendor, not to exceed \$33,000.

**Motion:** Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Lam and seconded by Council Member Chan, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**6E. SERVICES AGREEMENT – DOOLEY ENTERPRISES, INC. AND ALLOCATION OF \$16,000 FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSET FORFEITURE FUND**

The Police Department's current fiscal year budget includes \$16,500.00 for the purchase of ammunition used for training and on-duty purposes. The current budgeted amount is no longer sufficient to supply our officers with the ammunition needed to conduct firearms training and qualifications. Ammunition costs have increased over 100% since 2005. The department requires the use of two types of training ammunition, frangible lead free for indoor use and ball ammunition for outdoor use. Additionally, the department had to undergo State mandated short barrel rifle training to be in compliance with California Penal Code Section 33220.

Additional funding in the amount of \$16,000.00 from the Asset Forfeiture Fund is being requested to pay for the additional ammunition ordered and received to sustain the department's firearms training and qualification needs. The total amount of the agreement will not exceed \$35,000.00 (allowing for a \$2,500 contingency) for fiscal year 2016/2017.

**Action Taken:** The City Council (1) authorized the Interim City Manager to execute a Services Agreement (not to exceed \$35,000 annually), in a form approved by the City Attorney, between the City of Monterey Park and Dooley Enterprises, Inc., and (2) allocated \$16,000 from the Asset Forfeiture Account to the Ammo and Explosives Account.

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

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**6F. FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE WEED ABATEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK**

On June 12, 2012, the City of Monterey Park entered into an Agreement with the County of Los Angeles, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures to provide weed abatement services. The County of Los Angeles submitted letter to the City of Monterey Park that the Weed Abatement Agreement will be expiring on June 30, 2017. As such, staff is requesting that the City Council consider approving a First Amendment to the Agreement thereby extending the Agreement for an additional five year term. All other components of the original Agreement will be in effect.

Attached to this staff report is the original City Council staff report from the April 18, 2012 meeting along with the executed Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Monterey Park.

**Action:** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an amendment to the Weed Abatement Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Monterey Park in a form approved by the City Attorney.

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

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam  
Noes: Council Members: Real Sebastian  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**6G. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE MONTEREY PARK THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE CAPTAINS ASSOCIATION FIXING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2018**

Representatives of the City of Monterey Park have met on numerous occasions with representative of the Monterey Park Police Officers Association (MPPOA) regarding wages and employment benefits. The results of these negotiations are contained in the attached Memoranda of Understandings (MOU's), which is being presented to the City Council for approval and adoption of an implementing Resolution.

The Memoranda of Understandings contain the following as summarized:

- 5% Salary Schedule increase – 7/1/16
- 5% Salary Schedule increase – 7/1/17
- 2.5% Salary Schedule increase – 1/1/18
- Medical increase of \$50 after June 30, 2017 and \$50 after January 1, 2018
- Longevity of \$100 for 20 years, \$350 for 25 years
- Dental increase of \$10 after June 30, 2017 and \$10 after June 30, 2018
- Total 2-year contract is: \$1,203,195

The City has come to terms with the POA Captains' Unit and continues to meet with the representatives of the Monterey Park Police Officers' Mid-Management Association to reach a contract agreement at this time and staff plans to bring either one or both of these MOUs to the Council at their May 3, 2017 meeting.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council (1) adopt a Resolution approving implantation of the Memoranda of Understanding between the City of Monterey Park and the Monterey Park Police Captains Association, and (2) authorize the expenditure of \$22,278 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, and amend the 2017-2018 Budget accordingly.

**Action Taken:** The City Council continued this item to the next regular City Council meeting of May 17, 2017.

**Proposed Resolution, entitled:**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CONTRACT YEAR 2016-2018 BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK AND THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE CAPTAINS' ASSOCIATION

**6H. CENTRALIZED GROUNDWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM – APPROVAL OF DESIGN**

On August 17, 2016, the City Council awarded a contract to J.R. Filanc Construction Company for the Design-Build of the Centralized Groundwater Treatment System at the Delta Plant. Filanc has completed 90% design of the project and is requesting authorization to proceed with construction. Staff is requesting that City Council adopt the resolution that approves the design and issue a notice to proceed for the next phase (construction) of the project.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council (1) adopt a Resolution approving the design for the Centralized Groundwater Treatment System project and (2) issue the Design-Build Team a Notice to Proceed for Construction.

**Action Taken:** The City Council continued this item to the next regular City Council meeting of May 17, 2017.

**Proposed Resolution, entitled:**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGN AND PLANS FOR THE CENTRALIZED GROUNDWATER TREATMENT PROJECT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE § 830.6 AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT PAYMENT ACCOUNT

**6I. SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) MAINTENANCE SERVICES – AWARD OF CONTRACT**

On March 16, 2016, the Water Division released a bid for the service and maintenance of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. Staff has completed the bidding process and requests City Council authorization for the Interim City Manager to execute a three-year agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Control Automation Design for total not to exceed \$150,000 for SCADA maintenance services.

**Public Speaker:**

- Jay Ware, a representative for Ware Disposal, was called to speak but withdrew his speaker card.

**Action Taken:** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a three-year agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Control Automation Design for a total not to exceed \$150,000, for SCADA Maintenance Services.

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

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**6J. NEW WASTE HAULER IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE**

At its regular meeting on January 18, 2017, the City Council awarded an exclusive residential waste hauler contract to Athens Services; it also awarded commercial waste hauler contracts to Athens Services and Ware Disposal. At that meeting, the City Council directed staff to present a detailed implementation schedule at a future meeting. Staff recommends that the City Council consider receiving and filing this informational report.

**Action Taken:** The City Council received and filed this information report.

**6K. ON-CALL HEATING VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITION (HVAC) MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT**

Staff recently completed the bidding process for on-call HVAC maintenance services. A Request for Proposals (RFP) was mailed to nine HVAC contractors from the City's qualified contractor's list per the Monterey Park Municipal Code. One bid was received. Staff recommends the City Council authorize entering into a three-year maintenance services agreement with Barberio Enterprises, Inc., DBA Westco Service Company, in the total amount of \$195,000 for on-call HVAC maintenance services.

**Action Taken:** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a three-year maintenance services agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Barberio Enterprises, Inc. DBA Westco Service Company, in the amount of \$195,000, for on-call HVAC (Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning) maintenance services.

**Motion:** Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lam, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

#### **6L. ON-CALL FACILITIES PAINTING SERVICES**

Staff recently completed the bidding process for on-call facilities painting maintenance services. Notices Inviting Bids (NIB's) were sent to five local, painting contractors and one bid was received. Staff recommends the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a three-year on-call maintenance contract, pursuant to MPMC Chapter 3.100, with Irma Leticia Cobain, DBA R & L Quality Painting, Inc., in the amount of \$150,000.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a three-year on-call maintenance contract, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with Irma Leticia Cobain, DBA R & L Quality Painting Inc., in the amount of \$150,000 for on-call facilities painting services.

**Action Taken:** The City Council continued this item to the next regular City Council meeting of May 17, 2017.

#### **6M. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO COMPLETE LANDSCAPE CARE AGREEMENT**

On August 15, 2012, the City Council awarded Complete Landscape Care Inc. a contract to provide landscape and irrigation maintenance to City medians and other areas of Parks operations. Staff is requesting an amendment to that contract to increase the annual cost by \$135,000, from \$62,600 to \$197,600. The additional cost will include the addition of landscape maintenance services to Water and Maintenance Services Division locations.

**Action Taken:** The City Council authorized the City Manager to execute an amendment to the existing Agreement with Complete Landscape Care, Inc., for landscaping services, which expires on October 1, 2017, in a form approved by the City Attorney, increasing the agreement amount by \$135,000.

**Motion:** Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lam, motion carried by the following vote:

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| Ayes:    | Council Members: | Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian |
| Noes:    | Council Members: | None                                  |
| Absent:  | Council Members: | None                                  |
| Abstain: | Council Members: | None                                  |

#### **6N. SOUTH ATLANTIC BANNER POLES – AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE**

The Engineering Division has prepared bid specifications for the South Atlantic Banner Poles and is requesting the City Council's authorization to advertise the project for bids.

**Action Taken:** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11917 authorizing staff to advertise the South Atlantic Banner Poles project.

**Motion:** Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Mayor Real Sebastian, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**Resolution No. 11917, entitled:**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGN AND PLANS FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC BANNER POLES PROJECT PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §830.6 AND ESTABLISHING A PROJECT PAYMENT ACCOUNT

**7. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND MAYOR/COUNCIL AND AGENCY MATTERS**

Council Member Ing invited all residents to the Cinco De Mayo Celebration on May 7, 2017.

Council Member Liang invited all residents to Fire Service Day at Fire Station 61 on Saturday May 6, 2017.

Council Member Chan made an announcement regarding Cinco De Mayo, Fire Service Day, and Play Days.

Mayor Pro Tem Lam made an announcement regarding Fire Service Day and Library Gala.

Mayor Real Sebastian made an announcement regarding Walk with the Mayor, Cinco De Mayo, Play Days, and wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day.

**7A. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF A REWARD FUND FOR PERSONS WHO FURNISH INFORMATION ELADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON CAUSING THE DEATH OF ABEL CASTELLANOS ON JANUARY 27, 2015 (REQUESTED BY MAYOR REAL SEBASTIAN)**

**Action Taken:** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11919 providing the establishment and distribution of a reward fund for persons who furnish information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person causing the death of Abel Castellanos.

**Motion:** Moved by Mayor Real Sebastian and seconded by Council Member Liang, motion carried by the following vote.

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**Resolution No. 11919, entitled:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK DECLARING MAY 6, 2017, DAY OF INCLUSION ON THE 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT IN RECOGNITION OF THE HARM CAUSED BY RACIALLY DISCRIMINATING IMMIGRATION MEASURE AND HONORS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WHO HAVE ENRICHED OUR COMMUNITIES

**7B. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY PARK DECLARING MAY 6, 2017, DAY OF INCLUSION ON THE 135<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT IN RECOGNITION OF THE HARM CAUSED BY RACIALLY DISCRIMINATING IMMIGRATION MEASURES AND HONORS THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES WHO HAVE ENRICHED OUR COMMUNITIES (REQUESTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER CHAN)**

May 6, 2017 is the 135th anniversary of the day (May 6, 1882), when the Congressional bill was signed that enacted the Chinese Exclusion Act. With this Act as the "blueprint", successive national laws and policies were passed to shape a framework to exert control for exclusion, or denial, of hopeful migrants to the United States. Under the cover of the Chinese Exclusion Act and its successors, state and local governments would feel justified to pass legislation and regulations against their Chinese inhabitants.

In retrospect, the Chinese Exclusion Act is unconstitutional as it singled out a specific group of peoples by race as a target of discrimination. It would take 60 years to repeal the original Act, under a wartime necessity, and nearly 130 years before any sort of "regret" was expressed by Congress. In the meantime, Chinese and Chinese Americans in the US have suffered every moment, every action, every offense and every heartbreak, as triggered and scripted by that Act.

This item was heard after oral and written communications.

**Public Speakers:**

- Charles Mau, representative for Chinese American Citizen's Alliance and the Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge, expressed his support for this resolution.

**Action Taken:** The City Council adopted Resolution No. 11914 declaring May 6, 2017 Day of Inclusion as amended to modify "sexual preference" to "sexual orientation."

**Motion:** Moved by Council Member Chan and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lam, motion carried by the following vote.

Ayes: Council Members: Ing, Liang, Chan, Lam, Real Sebastian  
Noes: Council Members: None  
Absent: Council Members: None  
Abstain: Council Members: None

**Resolution No. 11914**, entitled:

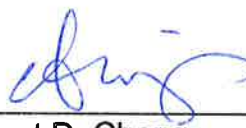
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**8. CLOSED SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

  
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Vincent D. Chang  
City Clerk

*Approved on June 7, 2017 at the Regular City Council Meeting*