

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING
NOVEMBER 19, 2024**

The City Council of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Community Meeting of the Council, the State of the City Address, Mayor Thomas Wong, at City of Monterey Park City Hall Council Chambers, 320 W. Newmark Ave, Monterey Park, California 91754 on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Deputy City Clerk Cindy Trang called the roll:

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

Council Members Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Clerk Maychelle Yee, City Treasurer Amy Lee, City Manager Inez Alvarez, Assistant City Manager Diana Garcia, City Librarian Kristin Olivarez, Director of Public Works Shawn Igoe, Director of Recreation and Community Services Robert Aguirre, Director of Finance Martha Garcia, Community Development Director Jessica Serrano, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa, Police Chief Scott Wiese, Fire Chief Chris Thompson, Economic Development Manager Joseph Torres, Planning Manager Beth Chow, Economic Specialist Janice Huang

MEETUP WITH THE MAYOR

- I. Welcome: Meeting was called to order at 5:41 p.m.
- II. Most Business Friendly City Award presented by Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC)

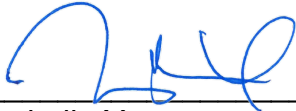
Linden Johnson, LAEDC Senior Director of Business Assistance and Leonard Barrales, LAEDC Senior District Manger presented the City with an award for the Most Business Friendly City Award.
- III. The public is invited to the City of Monterey Park State of the City Address with Mayor Thomas Wong. Topics will include Monterey Park's major accomplishments, progress updates of capital projects and future goals of the City.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Monterey Park is to provide excellent service, foster growth and opportunity, and create a joyous and collaborative environment.

Mayor Wong presented a PowerPoint presentation on the City Council 2024 Strategic Plan and presented an overview of city departments' accomplishments. He highlighted the new businesses and development projects in the city and concluded with looking ahead to the 2025 vision.

IV. Adjournment at 6:22 p.m.



Maychelle Yee
City Clerk

Approved on December 18, 2024 at the Regular City Council Meeting