

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION  
OF MONTEREY PARK  
AGENDA**

**REGULAR MEETING  
MONTEREY PARK CITY HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM  
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE, MONTEREY PARK CA 91754**

**TUESDAY  
February 18, 2025  
6:00 PM**

**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.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We would like to acknowledge that the land we inhabit today was once known as Tovangaar, the home of the Gabrieleño-Tongva people. We show our respect to the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, as well as all Indigenous people, past, present, and future, and honor their labor as original caretakers of this land. We commit to uplifting the Gabrieleño-Tongva people, invite you to acknowledge the history, and join us in caring for this land.

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You may speak up to 5 minutes on an Agenda item. You may combine up to 2 minutes of time with another person's speaking. No person may speak more than a total of 10 minutes. The Chairperson and Commissioner members may change the amount of time allowed for speakers. Written Communication will be accepted up to 24 hours before the meeting via email to [recreation@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:recreation@montereypark.ca.gov).

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL – Oriana Chan, Caroucel Chuateco, Rosalyn Escobar, Mary Ann Garcia-Barlow, Sandra Hidalgo, Shirley Hwong, Fabian Raygosa, Carol Sullivan, Isabel Wu, William Yen**

**Youth Members - Kayla Flores, Kailia Garfield**

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

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## **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

### **[1.] PRESENTATIONS**

#### **1-B. STAFF UPDATES ON UPCOMING CITY SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS - DISCUSSION ONLY.**

- Cherry Blossom Festival – April 12 & 13
- Spring Egg Hunt – April 17
- Happy Birthday Monterey Park Playdays Carnival – May 8 - May 11
- AAPI Heritage Celebration – May 11
- Pride Celebration – June 7
- Independence Day Celebration – June 28

### **[2.] OLD BUSINESS**

None.

### **[3.] NEW BUSINESS**

#### **3-A. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

It is recommended that the Community Participation Commission

- (1) Approve the minutes for the regular meeting of December 17, 2024; and
- (2) Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

#### **3-B. COMMISSION INVOLVEMENT IN CHERRY BLOSSOM, CINCO DE MAYO, AND AAPI HERITAGE EVENTS (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

Discuss and identify ways for commissioners to contribute to upcoming events

### **[4.] COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS**

## **ADJOURN**