

MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, July 12, 2017

The Economic Development Advisory Commission of the City of Monterey Park held a regular meeting of the Commission in Room 251, located at 320 W. Newmark Avenue on the second floor of City Hall in the City of Monterey Park, July 12, 2017 at 7 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Dominic Lombardo called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

SWEARING IN: City Clerk Vincent Chang was present at the meeting to swear in a new commissioner. City Clerk Chang swore in Commissioner Kathy Tieu.

ROLL CALL: Members Henry Lo, Philip Smith, Raymond Mark Candin Mauna, Dominic Lombardo and Kathy Tieu were present.

PRESENT: The Director of Community and Economic Development, Michael Huntley and Donna Ramirez were also present.

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

The Minutes of February 8, 2017 were added for approval.

ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

1. PRESENTATION

None

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

None

3. PUBLIC HEARING

None

4. NEW BUSINESS

4A. Oath of Office

Kathy Tieu was provided the Oath of Office by the City Clerk, Vincent Chang.

4B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from February 8th, March 8th, and May 10th were reviewed and approved.

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

5. OLD BUSINESS

5A. Mr. Huntley provided an update on projects. The EDAC was provided a copy of the new project brochure for the city.

5B. The Commission revisited the SWOT Analysis to discussed the new items added from the previous meeting; affordable housing and community collaboration.

The EDAC discussed the lack of affordable housing and the need to balance affordable housing, senior housing, and housing for new young residents to keep the local economy flourishing.

Commissioner Tieu suggested that to facilitate changes in the attitude of business owners it may help to identify a champion and have them assist. This is to be discussed more at the next meeting.

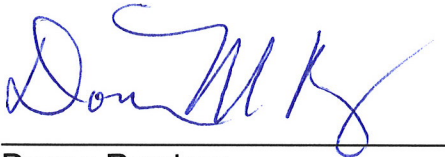
6. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER AND AGENCY MATTERS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

APPROVED:



Donna Ramirez
Economic Development Specialist