

**MINUTES
 MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
 FINANCING AUTHORITY (MPFA)
 HOUSING AUTHORITY (MPHA)
 GEOLOGIC HAZARD ABATEMENT DISTRICT (GHAD)
 SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)
 SPECIAL MEETING
 JULY 2, 2025**

The City Council, the Financing Authority (MPFA), the Housing Authority (MPHA), the Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD), and the Successor Agency (SA) of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Meeting of the Council in Room 266, Second Floor of City Hall located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Wednesday July 2, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Yang called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call

City Manager Inez Alvarez called the roll:

Council Members Present: Henry Lo at 5:36 p.m., Vinh Ngo arrived at 5:54 p.m.,
 Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Elizabeth Yang

Council Members Absent: None.

Also Present:

City Attorney Karl Berger

Police Chief Scott Weise

Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa

Virtually Present: Director of Finance Martha Garcia

3. Public Communications: None.

4. New Business

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.

4.A. Consideration and possible action to adopt an urgency ordinance regulating conduct with federal authorities engaged in immigration enforcement actions upon a four-fifths vote

Since being inaugurated in January 2025, the President of the United States has launched nationwide immigration enforcement actions. Essentially, this is the implementation of the Project 2025 plan (the "Plan") for the "largest deportation program in American history" and enabling Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to use expedited removal procedures nationwide. This means immigrants found anywhere in the U.S. could be quickly deported without judicial review. The Plan provides that ICE would be allowed to conduct raids in sensitive locations such as schools, hospitals, and religious institutions, eliminating existing protections and increasing fear in immigrant communities. Additionally, state and local police would be integrated into federal immigration enforcement, and states or cities that do not cooperate could face penalties. As shown in Attachment 1 to this Staff Report, the Plan anticipates ICE will be integral to enhanced immigration enforcement.

The proposed ordinance, if adopted, would codify the City Council's previous actions in 2017 and 2024: unless required by applicable law, City resources may not be utilized to assist federal agencies engaged immigration enforcement actions. This ordinance is proposed to be adopted as an urgency ordinance; a regular ordinance would be on the City Council's July 16, 2025 regular meeting agenda for consideration.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council consider
(1) Adopting an Urgency Ordinance upon 4/5 vote pursuant to Government Code § 65858 adding a new Chapter 9.110 to the Monterey Park Municipal Code regulating city official's conduct with federal authorities engaged in immigration enforcement actions; and
(2) taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Action Taken: By Consensus, the City Council moved Agenda Item No. 4.A. to the July 2, 2025 regular meeting Agenda after Agenda Item No. 9.F.

5. Closed Session

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 5:37 p.m.

5.A. Existing litigation: Duke v. City of Monterey Park (filed March 9, 2023) LASC Case No. 23STCV05275.

5.B. Conference with legal counsel, initiation of litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)). Number of potential cases: one.

5.C. Conference with legal counsel, anticipated litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)) (no disclosure of names needed): one case.

5.D. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code § 54957.6)

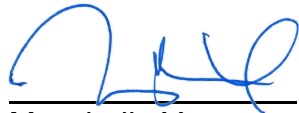
City Negotiators: City Attorney, City Manager, Daphne Anneet, and Director Christine Tomikawa

Employee Organization: Confidential Employees' Association, Firefighters' Association, Mid-Management Association, Police Captains' Association, Police Officers' Association, Police Officers' Mid-Management Association, Professional Chief Officers' Association, and Service Employees International Union, Local 721.

6. Adjourn

The City Council reconvened and adjourned from Closed Session with all Council Members present at 7:05 p.m. There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Action taken during Closed Session was announced at the July 2, 2025 Regular Meeting as follows: for City Attorney Berger to take all action needed to file a motion to intervene in the federal lawsuit filed on July 2, 2025 captioned Perdomo, et al v. Noem, et al. in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.



Maychelle Yee
City Clerk

Approved on August 6, 2025, at the Regular City Council Meeting