

**Minutes
Monterey Park City Council
Financing Authority (MPFA)
Housing Authority (MPHA)
Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD)
Successor Agency (SA)
Special Meeting
July 16, 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 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

City Manager Inez Alvarez called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Deputy City Clerk Trang called the roll:

Council Members Present: Henry Lo , Vinh Ngo, Thomas Wong arrived at 5:39 p.m.,
Elizabeth Yang

Council Members Absent: Jose Sanchez

Also present:

City Attorney Karl Berger

Assistant City Manager Diana Garcia

Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa

Director of Finance Martha Garcia

Public Works Manager Xochitl Tipan

Virtually present: None.

3. Public Communications

None.

4. Closed Session

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 5:34 p.m.

4.A. Conference with Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2): one matter.

Facts and Circumstances: No disclosure required per Government Code section 54956.9(e)(1).

4.B. Conference with Legal Counsel, Initiation of Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9(d)(4)). Number of Potential Cases: One.

Public Works Manager Xochitl Tipan was present for Agenda Item No. 4.B.

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.C. 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.

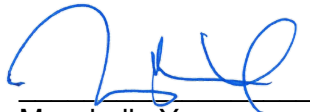
City Labor Negotiator Daphne Anneet was present for Agenda Item No. 4.C.

5. Adjourn

The City Council reconvened and adjourned from Closed Session with all Council Members present at 6:33 p.m.

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Action Taken: No reportable action taken in Closed Session.



Maychelle Yee
City Clerk

Approved on August 20, 2025 at the Regular City Council Meeting