



Economic and Business Development Commission of Monterey Park Agenda

Special Meeting
Monterey Park City Hall Community Room 102
320 West Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Thursday, January 22, 2026
5:00 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 Acknowledgment

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.

General Information

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- 1. Call to Order**
Chairperson
- 2. Flag Salute**
Chairperson
- 3. Roll Call**

Julio Garcia, Amy Newman, Josephine Louie, Zhen Wu, Albert Young

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested

5. Agenda Revisions and Additions

6. Public Communications

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7. Presentation

7.A. Pasadena City College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) – Overview of Business Assistance Programs & Resources

7.B. Economic Development Division – Taste of Downtown MPK Program Update

8. Consent Calendar

All items under the Consent Calendar are considered by the Commission to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. Specific items may be removed from the Consent Calendar at the request of any member of the Commission for separate consideration.

8.A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Approving the minutes of the Economic & Business Development Commission Regular Meeting of October 2, 2025, and Special Meeting of November 20, 2025, and
2. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

9. Old Business

9.A. DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) REVITALIZATION STRATEGIES AND WORK PLAN FRAMEWORK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026

It is recommended that the Commission consider:

1. Discussing, identifying, and prioritizing strategies and initiatives to promote and support the BID for the 2026 calendar year, including assessing and deciding the continuation or termination of the Taste of Downtown MPK program.
2. Providing directions to the Economic Development Manager to incorporate the strategies and initiatives into a draft 2026 BID Work Plan and Budget Allocation for review at the next regular or special meeting, and
3. Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

10. New Business

None

11. Commission Communications

12. Future Agenda Items

13. Adjournment