



SUMMARY ACTIONS
NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

City Council of Monterey Park
The City Council Acting on Behalf of the Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency, the Housing Authority, the Monterey Park Financing Authority and the Monterey Park Geologic Hazard Abatement District Agenda

Special Meeting - Amended: Live Translation Information

Monterey Park City Hall Council Chambers
320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Monday, April 20, 2026
7:00 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 Tovongaar, 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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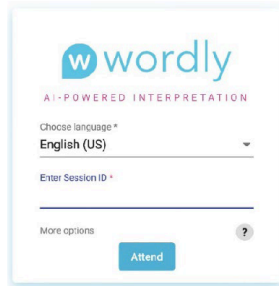
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1. Call to Order

Mayor at 7:08 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Elizabeth Yang

3. Public Communications

4. Telecommunications Announcement, if requested

5. Public Hearing

5.A. Consideration and possible action to conduct a public hearing to 1) adopt an urgency ordinance to enact a citywide prohibition on data centers; 2) introduce and waive first reading of a regular ordinance to enact a citywide prohibition on data centers; and 3) introduce and waive first reading of a regular ordinance that would implement Measure NDC and become effective the same date as Measure NDC, if adopted by voters on June 2, 2026

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

1. Opening a public hearing to receive written and testimonial evidence regarding a potential citywide prohibition on data centers;
2. After receiving such evidence, consider:
 - a. Adopting an urgency ordinance that would take effect immediately upon adoption to enact a citywide prohibition on data centers;
 - b. Introducing and waiving first reading of a regular ordinance to enact a citywide prohibition on data centers;
 - c. Introducing and waving first reading of a regular ordinance that would implement Measure NDC and become effective the same date as Measure NDC, if adopted by voters on June 2, 2026, in accordance with the Elections Code and Measure NDC; and
3. Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act): This Ordinance is not subject to further review under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, *et seq.*; “CEQA”) for the following reasons:

- A. It will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15060(c)(2)). A prohibition on data centers means they cannot be constructed.
- B. There is no possibility that the Proposition may have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3)). A prohibition on data centers means they cannot be constructed.
- C. This Ordinance, by itself, do not constitute a “project” as defined in the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. § 15378).
- D. Additionally, CEQA Guidelines § 15168(c)(2) provides that if a project is proposed which has been the subject of a prior certified EIR, and “[i]f the [City] finds that pursuant to [14 Cal. Code of Regs.] Section 15162, no new effects could occur or new mitigation measures would be required, the agency can approve the activity as being within the scope of the project covered by the ... EIR, and no new environmental document would be required.” The City Council finds that it certified a Final Environmental Impact Report (“FEIR”) for the Monterey Park Land Use and Urban Design Element (as adopted by Ordinance No. 2198 and approved by voters as Measure JJ on November 3, 2020) which was filed as State Clearing House No. 2001-01-1074. This Proposition will not result in any new environmental impact not already considered in the FEIR and no further environmental review is required.

Motion By: Ngo					
Seconded By: Sanchez					
Council Members	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
Ngo	X				
Wong	X				
Sanchez	X				
Lo	X				
Yang	X				

Public Hearing held

Approved recommendations as amended to Section 7 of each ordinance removing reference to "data processing facility" in Table 21.12(A) in the MPMC and to Section 8 of each ordinance to refer to adding new MPMC § 21.14.055.

Urgency Ordinance No. 2276

Ordinance – 1st reading, enactment

Ordinance – 1st reading, implement of Measure NDC if adopted by voters

6. Adjournment – 9:02 p.m.