

**MINUTES  
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL  
FINANCING AUTHORITY (MPFA)  
HOUSING AUTHORITY (MPHA)  
GEOLOGIC HAZARD ABATEMENT DISTRICT (GHAD)  
SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)  
SPECIAL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

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, November 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Sanchez called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Interim City Manager Inez Alvarez called the roll:

Council Members Present: Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong,  
Yvonne Yiu

Council Members Absent: None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Interim City Manager Inez Alvarez, City Attorney Karl Berger, Interim Assistant City Manager Diana Garcia, Director of Public Works Shawn Igoe (present for Agenda Item No. 2B – 2), Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa (present for Agenda Item No. 2B – 1)

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:** None

**AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** None.

**[1.] OPEN SESSION**

**1-A. APPOINT LABOR NEGOTIATION FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CITY MANAGER**

**Action Taken:** The City Council appointed the City Attorney as negotiator for Closed Session Item No. 2-A.

**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

**Motion:** Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Wong and seconded by Council Member Lo motion carried by the following vote:

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| Ayes:    | Council Members: | Lo, Yiu, Ngo, Wong, Sanchez |
| Noes:    | Council Members: | None                        |
| Absent:  | Council Members: | None                        |
| Abstain: | Council Members: | None                        |
| Recusal: | Council Members: | None                        |

**[2.] CLOSED SESSION**

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 6:02 p.m.

**2-A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957)**

Position: City Manager

This Item was heard after Agenda Item No. 2B.

**2-B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION. Conference with legal counsel pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): 2 cases**

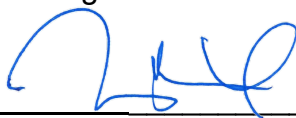
This Item was heard before Agenda Item No. 2A

1. City of Monterey Park and Monterey Park Civilians Association and Service Employees International Union Local 721 Case No. LA-SV-191-M
2. City of Monterey Park v. 3M Company (f/k/a Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, Co.) et al. (filed July 2, 2021), United States District Court (District of So. Carolina), Case No. 2:21-cv-1990-RMG.

**RECONVENE & ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council reconvened from Closed Session with all Council Members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**Action Taken:** Mayor Sanchez announced the appointment of Inez Alvarez as the new City Manager.



Maychelle Yee  
City Clerk

*Approved on January 17, 2024, at the Regular City Council Meeting*