

**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
Monterey Park City Hall, Room 266
320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754**

**Wednesday
January 17, 2024
5:30 p.m.**

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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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.

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You may speak up to 5 minutes on Agenda item. You may combine up to 2 minutes of time with another person's speaking. No person may speak more than a total of 10 minutes. The Mayor and City Council may change the amount of time allowed for speakers. Written Communication will be accepted up to 2 hours before the meeting via email to mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(a), the public may address the City Council only on matters listed on this Agenda. No other public comment will be accepted.

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The City Council will recess to Closed Session following public comment and the Open Session items if any. Public participation is not allowed during Closed Session.

CALL TO ORDER Mayor

ROLL CALL Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Yvonne Yiu

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] CLOSED SESSION

1-A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION - GOVERNMENT CODE § 54956.9(d)(1)

Renyong Dong v. City of Monterey Park, et al., LASC case no. 23AHCV01201

1-B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957.6

City Negotiators: Steve Berliner and Christine Tomikawa

Employee Organizations: 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

Upon conclusion of Closed Session, the Mayor and/or City Attorney will announce any reportable actions in accordance with the Brown Act.

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