

**CITY COUNCIL OF MONTEREY PARK
THE CITY COUNCIL ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE
FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY (HA), 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
February 19, 2025
5:30 p.m.**

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 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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 by completing an online form at www.montereypark.ca.gov/writtencomm.

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.

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, Elizabeth Yang

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

[1.] OPEN SESSION

1-A APPOINT LABOR NEGOTIATORS:

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Appointing the City Manager, City Attorney, Deputy City Attorney Zachary A. Lopes and Human Resources and Risk Management Director Christine Tomikawa as the City's Labor Negotiators for: 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; and
- (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

[2.] CLOSED SESSION

2-A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957.6

City Negotiators: Zachary A. Lopes 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

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

Annabelle Rojas v. City of Monterey Park (filed on November 22, 2023) LASC Case No. 23AHCv02633.

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

ADJOURNED