

**MINUTES
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL
FINANCING AUTHORITY (MPFA)
HOUSING AUTHORITY (MPHA)
GEOLOGIC HAZARD ABATEMENT DISTRICT (GHAD)
SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

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, February 19, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Ngo called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Deputy City Clerk Trang called the roll:

Council Members Present: Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong,
Elizabeth Yang

Council Members Absent: None

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager Inez Alvarez, City Attorney Karl Berger, Assistant City Manager Diana Garcia, Deputy City Attorney Zachary A. Lopes, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa

VIRTUALLY PRESENT: Assistant City Attorney Tim Campen

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS: None.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None.

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.

[1.] OPEN SESSION

1-A. APPOINT LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Action Taken: The City Council appointed 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.

Motion: Moved by Council Member Wong and seconded by Council Member Lo, motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members:	Wong, Sanchez, Lo, Yang, Ngo
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 5:38 p.m.

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

City Negotiators: Zachary A. Lopes and Christine Tomikawa

Employee Organizations:	Confidential Employee's 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
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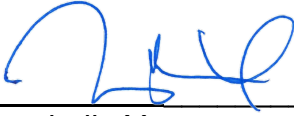
2-A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION - GOVERNMENT CODE § 54956.9(d)(1)

Annabelle Rojas v. City of Monterey Park (filed on November 22, 2023) LASC Case No. 23AHCV02633.

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: No reportable action taken in Closed Session.



Maychelle Yee
City Clerk

Approved on April 16, 2025, at the Regular City Council Meeting