

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
OF MAY 1, 2018

MEETING JOINTLY AND REGULARLY WITH THE EL MONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE PARKING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE WATER AUTHORITY; SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER EL MONTE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY; AND, FROM TIME TO TIME, SUCH OTHER BODIES OF THE CITY WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY COUNCIL

1. CALL TO ORDER OF SPECIAL MEETING: **5:30 p.m.**

2. ROLL CALL FOR CITY COUNCIL:

Andre Quintero, Mayor/Chair – **present**
Juventino “J” Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem/Authority Member – **present**
Norma Macias, Councilmember/Authority Member – **excused absence**
Victoria Martinez, Councilmember/Authority Member – **absent**
Jerry Velasco, Councilmember/Authority Member – **absent**

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

m) Mayor Quintero
s) Councilmember Velasco **3-0 (Councilmembers Macias and Martinez absent)**

4. INVOCATION: **Continued to when the concurrent regular meeting is open.**

5. FLAG SALUTE: **Continued to when the concurrent regular meeting is open.**

6. SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AGENDIZED MATTERS ONLY:

As provided under **Government Code Section 54954.3**, this time has been set aside for persons in the audience to provide comment or make inquiries on matters appearing on this **Special Meeting agenda only**. Although no person is required to provide their name and address as a condition to attending a meeting, persons who wish to address the body are asked to state their name and address. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) continuous minutes. Speakers may not lend any portion of their speaking time to other persons or borrow additional time from other persons. All comments or queries presented by a speaker shall be addressed to the body as a whole and not to any specific member thereof. No questions shall be posed to any member of the body except through the presiding official of the meeting, members of the body are under no obligation to respond to questions posed by speakers but may provide brief clarifying responses to any comment made or questions posed. The body may not engage in any sort of prolonged discussion or deliberation with any speaker or group of speakers on matters that are not listed on this Special Meeting agenda.

Enforcement of Decorum: The Chief of Police of the City of El Monte, or such member, or members of the Police Department as the Chief of Police may designate, shall serve as the Sergeant-at-Arms of the meeting. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding official for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the meeting. While members of the public are free to level criticism of policies and the action(s) or proposed action(s) of the body or its members, members of the public may not engage in behavior that is disruptive to the orderly conduct of the proceedings, including, but not limited to, conduct that prevents other members of the public from being heard when it is their opportunity to speak or which prevents members of the audience from hearing or seeing the proceedings. Members of the public may not threaten any person with physical harm or act in a manner that may reasonably be interpreted as an imminent threat of physical harm. All persons attending the meeting must adhere to policies barring harassment based upon a person's race, religious creed,

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color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or age.

Mayor Quintero invited members of the public to address the City Council on Closed Session Items 7.1 and 7.7 as listed on the agenda.

Mayor Quintero and the City Council recessed into Closed Session at approximately 5:31 p.m.

Mayor Quintero and the City Council reconvened from Closed Session at approximately 7:20 p.m. Councilwoman Macias has an excused absence and did not participate in any of the proceedings. Councilmember Martinez joined the City Council in Closed Session at approximately 6:40 p.m. and participated in Items 7.4 and 7.7.

Assistant City Attorney Richard Padilla reported out of Closed Session with respect to Items 7.1 through 7.7.

7. CLOSED SESSION:

7.1 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Facts and Circumstances Which May Form the Basis for Initiating Litigation – Two (2) Matters.

General update, no final action

7.2 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Existing Litigation – Delgado vs. City of El Monte, LACSC Case No. BC634059.

The City Council by a vote of 3-0 (Councilmembers Macias and Martinez absent) to settle a litigation matter in the amount of \$500,000.

7.3 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Existing Litigation – Erlinda Rojas vs. City of El Monte, LACSC Case No. BC621030.

General update, no final action

7.4 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Existing Litigation – Workers Compensation Matter No. ADJ9805766.

General update, no final action (Councilmembers Macias absent and Councilmember Velasco recused himself).

7.5 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Conference with Legal Counsel to Discuss Existing Litigation – Eric A. Walterscheid vs. City of El Monte, LACSC Case No. BC495445.

General update, no final action

7.6 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation Regarding the Following Related Matters:

El Rovia Mobile Home Park, LLC vs. City of El Monte, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. KC069501; and

In the Matter of El Rovia Trailer Village, LLC, OAH No. 2017070107; and

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El Rovia vs. City of El Monte, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS172209.

General update, no final action

- 7.7 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 – Conference with Labor Negotiator – All Represented Employees and Unrepresented Employees.

Bargaining Units Subject to Negotiations:
El Monte Police Mid-Managers Association; El Monte Police Officers Association;
and Executive Management Team (unrepresented employees).

City's Designated Negotiators:
Alex Hamilton, City Manager and Angela McCray, HR/Risk Management Director.

General update, no final action

- m) Mayor Quintero**
s) Mayor Pro Tem Gomez **3-0 (Councilmembers Macias and Martinez absent)**

8. ADJOURNMENT:

With no objection Mayor Quintero adjourned the City Council special meeting at 7:22 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be held on **May 15, 2018** at 6:00 p.m. This Agenda will be posted on the City's website, www.ci.el-monte.ca.us, and physically posted no less than 72 hours prior to the start of the subject regular meeting. Although it is the City's practice and desire to electronically post a copy of this Agenda along with supporting material as part of its website posting, the size or formatting of certain supporting materials may render their website posting infeasible. Nevertheless, all supporting materials related to any item on this Agenda, that is made available to the members of the council may be inspected by members of the public at the City Clerk's Office located at 11333 Valley Boulevard, El Monte, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 am – 5:30 pm. For more information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 626-580-2016.

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Jonathan Hawes, City Clerk
City of El Monte

APPROVED:

Andre Quintero, Mayor
City of El Monte