

**LOCATION:**

El Monte City Hall – East  
City Council Chambers  
11333 Valley Boulevard  
El Monte, CA 91731

**DATE AND TIME:**

Tuesday,  
November 2, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

# CONCURRENT SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MONTE

MEETING JOINTLY AND REGULARLY WITH THE EL MONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE WATER AUTHORITY; EL MONTE PARKING 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

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**COUNCILMEMBERS/AUTHORITY MEMBERS:**

*Jessica Ancona, Mayor*

♦ *Alma D. Puente, Mayor Pro Tem* ♦ *Martin R. Herrera, Councilmember*

♦ *Victoria Martinez Muela, Councilmember* ♦ *Dr. Maria Morales, Councilmember*

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**Members of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so in one (1) of the following ways:**

- (1) Turn your TV to Channel 3; or
- (2) City's website at <http://www.elmonteca.gov/378/Council-Meeting-Videos>; or
- (3) In Person.

**Persons wishing to offer public comment for this meeting may do so in one of the following ways:**

- (1) By directly addressing the City Council in person at the time(s) allotted on the agenda for such comment. Persons wishing to address the City Council in person are asked to fill-out a blue speaker card providing their name and indicating the specific agenda item(s) they wish to comment on or if they wish to speak during the portion of the agenda designated for comment on non-agendized matters. Speaker cards should be handed to the City Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms (a uniformed El Monte Police officer) before the City Council's approval of the agenda, if possible. The City Council shall be under no obligation to recognize a speaker who submits a speaker card on a particular agenda item after the City Council has completed its handling of the agenda item and has moved on to the next item of business on the agenda. Persons wishing to comment on closed session matters must submit their speaker card before the City Council goes into closed session. As members of the public are now free to attend City Council meetings in person, the City Council will no longer receive public comment by telephone.
- (2) By submitting written comments, provided such written comments are received by the City Clerk at least 30 minutes prior to the posted meeting time. Written comments may be submitted via electronic

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mail at: [cityclerk@elmonteca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@elmonteca.gov). Written comments will be provided to members of the City Council and will be entered into the record of the proceedings to the extent they relate to matters listed on the posted agenda or otherwise address matters/issues within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. Persons submitting written comments are encouraged to identify the specific item(s) on the agenda their comment(s) relate to or whether they relate to non-agendized matters. **Written comments will not be read aloud.**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

**2. ROLL CALL FOR CITY COUNCIL AND AUTHORITY BODIES:**

Jessica Ancona, Mayor/Chair  
Alma D. Puente, Mayor Pro Tem/Authority Member  
Martin R. Herrera, Councilmember/Authority Member  
Victoria Martinez Muela, Councilmember/Authority Member  
Dr. Maria Morales, Councilmember/Authority Member

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**4. INVOCATION:**

**5. FLAG SALUTE:**

**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.



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

**7. CLOSED SESSION:**

**7.1 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 – Conference with Labor Negotiator – Represented Employees:**

**Bargaining Units Subject to Negotiations: El Monte General Unit (SEIU Local 721); and El Monte General Mid-Management Unit (SEIU Local 721).**

**City's Designated Negotiator: Adrianna Guzman, Designated Labor Negotiator in consultation with John Nguyen, Human Resources/Risk Management Director; and Alma K. Martinez, City Manager.**



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**8. ADJOURNMENT:**

The next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be held on **November 16, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. This Agenda will be posted on the City's website, [www.ci.el-monte.ca.us](http://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.

All public meetings and events sponsored or conducted by the City of El Monte are held in sites accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations may be made by calling the office of the City Clerk at (626) 580-2016 at least three (3) working days prior to the event, if possible. This Agenda and copies of documents distributed at the meeting are available in alternative formats upon request.

*Posted: November 1, 2021 at 5:40 p.m.*

