

**MINUTES  
MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL  
SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 26, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Teleconference Meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. The special meeting was conducted pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order No. N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020. Accordingly, Council Members were provided a meeting login number and conference call number and were not physically present at Council Chambers.

The minutes include items considered by the City Council acting on behalf of the Successor Agency of the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency, which dissolved February 1, 2012. Successor Agency matters will include the notation of "SA" next to the Agenda Item Number.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

In accordance with Executive Order No. N-29-20 and guidance from the California Department of Public Health on gatherings, remote public participation was allowed in the following ways:

Participants were encouraged to join the meeting 15 minutes before the start of the meeting.

Public comment will be accepted via email to [mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov) during the meeting, before the close of public comment, and read into the record during public comment, when feasible. We request that written communications be limited to not more than 50 words.

Public comment may be submitted via telephone during the meeting, before the close of public comment, by calling (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 and entering Zoom Meeting ID: 998 7825 7432 then press pound (#). If the meeting is adjourned to Wednesday, May 27, 2020, the meeting information is as follows: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 and entering Zoom Meeting ID: 965 3570 0471 then press pound (#). If participants would like to make a public comment they will enter "\*9" then the Clerk's office will be notified and you will be in the rotation to make a public comment.

The public may also watch the meeting live on the city's cable channel MPKTV (AT&T U-verse, channel 99 or Charter Communications, channel 182) or by visiting the city's website at <http://www.montereypark.ca.gov/133/City-Council-Meeting-Videos>.

**Important Disclaimer** – When a participant calls in to join the meeting, their name and/or phone number will be visible to all participants. Note that all public meetings will be recorded.

**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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Liang called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

City Clerk Vincent Chang called the roll:

Council Members Present: Peter Chan, Hans Liang, Henry Lo, Fred Sornoso,  
Yvonne Yiu

Council Members Absent: None

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Manager Ron Bow, Assistant City Attorney Karl Berger, City Treasurer Joseph Leon, Fire Chief Matt Hallock, Police Chief Kelly Gordon, Director of Public Works Mark McAvoy, Director of Management Services Martha Garcia, Director of Recreation & Community Services Inez Alvarez, Interim Director of Human Resources Danielle Tellez, City Librarian Diana Garcia, Recreation and Communication Services Manager Robert Aguirre, Deputy City Clerk Cindy Trang, Assistant Deputy City Clerk Helena Cho, Senior Account Clerk April Chew

**AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS**

None.

**ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET**

Consideration and possible action regarding the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget. Staff will present a brief overview of policy issues, financial prospect and economic development, challenges/solutions, goals and strategies associated with the budget including, without limitation, the following matters:

- City 2020-2021 spending plan overview;
- Proposed staffing changes to reflect efficient core staffing mix;
- Goals and Objectives presented by all departments.

Council may raise other development, policy, capital project and potential budget adjustment items for consideration as part of the Budget.

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Receiving and filing the Preliminary Budget documentation for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and
- (2) Alternatively, take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**Public Speakers:**

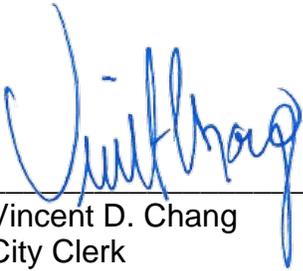
Deputy City Clerk Trang received, filed, and read into the record a written communication from David Barron. Mr. Barron stated that the Library Board has not viewed the proposed library budget and he requested the Council to reserve action until the board has input.

**Discussion:** The City Council engaged in a discussion regarding the budget for City Council, City Manager, City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Attorney, Management Services Department, Human Resources & Risk Management, Police Department, Fire Department, Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, and Recreation/Community Services Department.

**Action Taken:** The City Council adjourned the special meeting to Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m. to Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom Teleconference.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vincent D. Chang", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Vincent D. Chang  
City Clerk

*Approved on August 5, 2020 at the Regular City Council Meeting*