

**CITY COUNCIL OF MONTEREY PARK  
THE CITY COUNCIL ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE  
FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, 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  
November 15, 2023  
6:00 p.m.**

**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.

**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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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 at 6:01 p.m.

**ROLL CALL** Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong, Yvonne Yiu

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**[1.] OPEN SESSION**

**1-A APPOINT LABOR NEGOTIATOR FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CITY MANAGER:**

It is recommended that the City Council consider:

- (1) Appoint the City Attorney as negotiator for Closed Session Item No. 2-A.
- (2) Taking such additional, related action that may be desirable.

MOTION BY: WONG					
SECONDED BY: LO					
COUNCIL MEMBERS	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Recusal
LO	X				
YIU	X				
NGO	X				
WONG	X				
SANCHEZ	X				

**APPROVED RECOMMENDATION**

**[2.] CLOSED SESSION**

**2-A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957)**

Position: City Manager

**2-B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION. Conference with legal counsel pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1): 2 cases**

1. City of Monterey Park and Monterey Park Civilians Association and Service Employees International Union Local 721 Case No. LA-SV-191-M
2. City of Monterey Park v. 3M Company (f/k/a Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, Co.), et al. (filed July 2, 2021), United States District Court (District of So. Carolina), Case No. 2:21-cv-1990- RMG.

**THIS ITEM WAS HEARD BEFORE ITEM NO. 2A**

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

**ADJOURNED – 6:30 P.M.**

**MAYOR SANCHEZ ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF INEZ ALVAREZ AS THE NEW CITY MANAGER**