SPECIAL MEETING
Monterey Park City Hall, Room 266
320 W. Newmark Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Monday
March 11, 2019
6:00 p.m.

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This Agenda includes 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.

CALL TO ORDER  Mayor
ROLL CALL  Peter Chan, Mitchell Ing, Stephen Lam, Hans Liang, Teresa Real Sebastian

AGENDA ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES AND ADOPTIONS

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ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
NEW BUSINESS

1. APPOINTMENTS TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

   It is recommended that the City Council:

   (1) Consider appointing one individual to fill the vacancy on the Library Board of Trustees; and

   (2) Taking such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

ADJOURN
TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Diana Garcia, Acting City Librarian
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Library Board of Trustees

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Consider appointing one individual to fill the vacancy on the Library Board of Trustees; and
2. Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Library Board of Trustees is an administrative body established pursuant to the California Education Code and Monterey Park Municipal Code ("MPMC"). MPMC Chapter 2.80 regulates the Library Board (in addition to applicable California law). The Library Board of Trustees is responsible for administering the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The Library Board of Trustees also administers all library trust funds received by gift, bequest or devise.

Education Code § 18910 provides that:

"[t]he public library shall be managed by a board of library trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the mayor ... with the consent of the legislative body of the municipality."

This is reflected in MPMC § 2.80.020 which provides that:

"[t]here is created and established a board of library trustees consisting of five members appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council."

Pursuant to Education Code § 18911, the term of office for a trustee is three years. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms as a member of the board (MPMC § 2.80.030).
BACKGROUND:

There is one vacancy the Library Board of Trustees which arose upon the resignation of Gloria Guerrero.

The vacant seat was advertised and the City Clerk's office received two applications from residents interested in serving on the Library Board of Trustees. Applications have been received from Lisa Duong and Michael Becerra.

FISCAL IMPACT:
None.

Respectfully submitted by:

Diana Garcia
Acting City Librarian

Approved by:  

Ron Bow
City Manager

Reviewed by:  

Karl H. Berger
Assistant City Attorney

ATTACHMENT:
1. Attachment 1: Applications
Application for Civic Service
City Commissions/Boards/Committees

The Monterey Park City Council seeks citizens to serve on duly constituted Boards, Commissions, and Committees to assist and advise City Council on specific assigned matters. No citizen may serve on more than one standing Board, Commission, or Committee at one time. Applications will be kept on file for one (1) year from the date received. For certain boards, annual residency verification is required in accordance to MPMC 2.82. This is a public document and is subject to disclosure. Please return completed application and proof of residency (if required) to the City Clerk’s office in person, by mail or email at mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov.

Name: Lisa Duong

Commission/Committee or Board on which you want to serve (You may list more than one):
1) Library Board of Trustees
2) 
3) 
4) 

Home Address: 216 Florence Ave
City: Monterey Park
Zip Code: 91754
If resident of the City of Monterey Park, how long? 19

E-Mail Address: lisa.duong888@gmail.com
Telephone: (626) 375-8611

Occupation: Student

Business Name: N/A
Business Address: N/A
Zip Code: N/A
Telephone: N/A

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, please state the nature of offense, state and disposition on a separate sheet of paper. Convictions will not necessarily result in automatic disqualification, however, failure to give complete and accurate information may be grounds for rejection and/or removal from office.

Prior Community Involvement/Activities

Please see resume attached.
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK – Application for Civic Service
City Commissions/Boards/Committees

Name: Lisa Duong

Provide a brief review of your background, qualifications, education and your interest in serving the City.
Graduated from CSULA with a Business Administration: Marketing Management, and a Minor in Economics. Accused on a medical mission trip to Nepal for two weeks to volunteer at a community hospital and came back to East Los Angeles College. Intending on applying to medical school in three years after completing science prerequisites. My grandpa had to study for the U.S. citizenship exam and he struggled. I wanted to serve the city by utilizing what I know with my education to help others.

References: List two.

Name

Dr. Lupito

1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA

Address

Telephone

(323) 265-8947

Name

Alison Davis

Address

1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Telephone

323 (265-8977)

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of commission.

I further acknowledge that information contained in this application is a public record and may be subject to disclosure and I may be required to file a Statement of Economic Interests Form (Form 700).

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 5/16/18

For office use only

I certified that proof of residency was verified in accordance to MPMC 2.82. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Proof of residency: Name: [Name]

Government Issued ID ☒
Utility Bill ☐
Voter Registration ☐
Other ☐

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 5/17/2018
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Name: Michael Alexander Regalado Becerra

Commission/Committee or Board on which you want to serve (You may list more than one)
1) Library Board of Trustees 3) 
2) 4) 

Home Address: 622 1/2 North Chandler Ave City: Monterey Park

Zip Code: 91754 If resident of the City of Monterey Park, how long? 30 + years

E-Mail Address: michael.becerra@latimes.com Telephone: (626) 641-7885

Occupation: Digital Pre-Press

Business Name: Los Angeles Times

Business Address: 2000 East 8th Street

Zip Code: 90021 Telephone: (213) 237-5525

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Prior Community Involvement/Activities

Speaker at various City Council meetings, typically as they related to small civic issues like the changing of a street name or the inclusion of some cultural celebration for elementary schools.

Volunteer for various city agencies (e.g. Parks and Recs, Library, Elementary School Tutor)

Big fan of the Play Days summer festival.
Name  Michael Alexander Regalado Becerra

Provide a brief review of your background, qualifications, education and your interest in serving the City

I have been an avid user of the library since I was a child and was even afforded my first job at the ripe, old age of 15 1/2 in Circulation at the then Bruggermyer Memorial Library. I double majored in English Literature and Creative Writing for my undergrad at Long Beach State and hold an MFA in Creative Writing from Mt. Saint Mary's University. I was an editor for the literary magazine on both campuses and spent a lot of time quietly reading at a communal desk. What I'm trying to say is that I understand the supreme importance a library can play not only in procuring a safe, open space for self-educating but also for establishing a cultural loci for the community.

References: List two.

Name  Lora Cicalo
Address  600 B St., Suite 1201, San Diego, CA 92101
Telephone  (619) 241-5839

Name  Julie Villanueva
Address  11528 Flossmoor Road Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
Telephone  562-948-5400

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents is true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in this application are subject to investigation and that any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial or subsequent revocation of commission.

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Signature  
Date  1/24/19

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I certified that proof of residency was verified in accordance to MPMC 2.82. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Proof of residency: 

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Date  2/7/19