

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION  
OF MONTEREY PARK  
AGENDA**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MONTEREY PARK CITY HALL, COMMUNITY ROOM  
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE, MONTEREY PARK CA 91754**

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 10, 2023  
6:00 PM**

**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.**

**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.**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL – Mary Ann-Barlow, Oriana Chan, Caroucel Chuateco, Sandra Hidalgo, Shirley Hwang, Fabian Raygosa, Carol Sullivan, Isabel Wu**

**Youth Members - Kayla Flores, Allison Newman, Joleen Wong**

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

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## **ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

### **[1.] PRESENTATIONS**

### **[2.] OLD BUSINESS**

### **[3.] NEW BUSINESS**

#### **3-A. MURAL AT GEORGE ELDER PARK FOR AAPI MONTH**

It is recommended that the Community Participation Commission

- (1) Approve the donation of a mural submitted by the Los Angeles Rams and artist D.J. Javier for George Elder Park in celebration of AAPI Heritage Month; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **ADJOURN**



# Community Participation Commission Staff Report

**DATE:** May 10, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM NO:** 3-A

**TO:** Community Participation Commission  
**FROM:** Robert Aguirre, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
**SUBJECT:** Donation of Mural at George Elder Park for AAPI Heritage Month

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Community Participation Commission:

- (1) Approve the donation of a Mural submitted by the Los Angeles Rams and artist D.J. Javier for George Elder Park in celebration of AAPI Heritage Month; and
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On May 4, 2023, the Recreation & Community Services Department was contacted by the Los Angeles Rams. The Los Angeles Rams organization expressed their interest in partnering with Monterey Park to create a permanent mural at a community facility in light of the horrific shooting. The Rams wanted to focus on community beautification and highlight the joy of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) culture.

The Rams organization shared that upon approval, they would fund all costs associated with a mural, including but not limited to the artist, supplies, and rental equipment. City staff set up meetings with the Los Angeles Rams and their artist, D.J. Javier, to discuss their vision and view a draft rendering. After receiving the final rendering of the art proposed for the mural, staff recommends that the Community Participation Commission approve the donation of a mural for George Elder Park.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month is celebrated during the month of May. Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Month recognizes the contributions and influence of Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Americans to the United States' history, culture, and achievements.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact. The Los Angeles Rams organization will cover all costs.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert Aguirre", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert Aguirre  
Director of Recreation & Community Services