

**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  
June 21, 2023  
5:00 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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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

You may speak up to 5 minutes on Agenda item. You may combine up to 2 minutes of time with another person's speaking. No person may speak more than a total of 10 minutes. The Mayor and City Council may change the amount of time allowed for speakers. Written Communication will be accepted up to 2 hours before the meeting via email to [mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov](mailto:mpclerk@montereypark.ca.gov).

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**Mayor**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:**

While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow the City Council to take action on any item not on the agenda. The Council may briefly respond to comments after Public Communications is closed. Persons may, in addition to any other matter within the City Council's subject-matter jurisdiction, comment on Agenda Items at this time. If you provide public comment on a specific Agenda item at this time, however, you cannot later provide comments at the time the Agenda Item is considered.

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.

**[1.] OPEN SESSION**

**1-A. APPOINT LABOR NEGOTIATORS FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Appoint the City Manager and City Attorney as negotiators for Closed Session Item No. 2-D.
- (2) Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

**[2.] CLOSED SESSION**

**2-A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957.6**

City Negotiators: Steve Berliner and Christine Tomikawa

Employee Organizations: Confidential Employees' Association, Firefighters' Association, Mid-Management Association, Police Captains' Association, Police Officers' Association, Police Officers' Mid-Management Association, Professional Chief Officers' Association, and Service Employees International Union, Local 721

**2-B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Threat of litigation pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(2)): 1 matter.**

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES: Occurrences relating to January 21, 2023 Mass Casualty Incident.

**2-C. CONFERENCE WITH CITY'S LABOR NEGOTIATOR (GOV'T CODE §54957.6): 1 item**

Employee Organization: City Manager (unrepresented)

City Designated Representative: City Attorney

**2-D. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE § 54957.6**

City Negotiators: Ron Bow, City Manager and Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

Employee Organization: Executive Management Team - Assistant City Manager, City Librarian, Director of Community Development, Director of Human Resources & Risk Management, Director of Finance, Director of Public Works, Director of Recreation & Community Services, Fire Chief, and Police Chief

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

**ADJOURN**