

**MINUTES**  
**MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL**  
**FINANCING AUTHORITY (MPFA)**  
**HOUSING AUTHORITY (MPHA)**  
**GEOLOGIC HAZARD ABATEMENT DISTRICT (GHAD)**  
**SUCCESSOR AGENCY (SA)**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**JULY 19, 2023**

The City Council, the Financing Authority (MPFA), the Housing Authority (MPHA), the Geologic Hazard Abatement District (GHAD), and the Successor Agency (SA) of the City of Monterey Park held a Special Meeting of the Council in Room 266, Second Floor of City Hall located at 320 West Newmark Avenue in the City of Monterey Park, Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Sanchez called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Sanchez called the roll:

Council Members Present: Henry Lo, Vinh Ngo, Jose Sanchez, Thomas Wong,  
Yvonne Yiu

Council Members Absent: None

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Attorney Karl Berger, Interim City Manager Inez Alvarez, Interim Assistant City Manager Diana Garcia, Director of Finance Martha Garcia, Director of Human Resources and Risk Management Christine Tomikawa

**VIRTUALLY PRESENT:** Steve Berliner of Liebert Cassidy & Whitmore

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Jesus Hernandez, President of Service Employees International Union (SEIU) 721, spoke about salary negotiations and requested the support of the City Council.

**1. CLOSED SESSION**

The City Council adjourned to Closed Session at 5:35 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

**1-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

**RECONVENE & ADJOURNMENT**

The City Council reconvened from Closed Session with all Council Members present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

**Action Taken:** No reportable action taken in Closed Session.

  
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Maychelle Yee  
City Clerk

*Approved on October 4, 2023, at the Regular City Council Meeting*