



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes

July 20 2021

7:00 p.m. – (Virtual Meeting)

### 1. CALL TO ORDER 7:02 p.m.

- 1.1 Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Malone  
1.2. Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong  
Present - Amy Lyford, Victoria Knapp, Billy Malone, Nic Arnzen, Dorothy Wong, Hannah Petrie, Sandra Thomas, Chris O'Malley, Veronica Jones, Darrell Aranda, Alan Peck, Reginald Wilkins, Doug Colliflower, Diane Marcussen  
Approved Absence - Sylvia Vega, Madalyn Barber  
1.3 Approve July 20, 2021 meeting Agenda \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones  
Unanimously approved as amended

### 2. OFFICERS' REPORTS

- 2.1 Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Malone  
The Council received a letter from Supervisor Barger regarding the replacement of street lights with LED. The county will be working with Edison to ensure that the lights are replaced with LED that is at or less than 27K. Letter will be posted on the website.  
2.2. Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones  
2.3. Recording Secretary (Interim) \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Marcussen  
2.3.1 Approve June 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Approval of Minutes tabled to next meeting  
2.4 Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Marcussen  
2.5 Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong  
LA County Regional Planning holding meetings regarding the Safety Element. LA Parks is starting a public survey. Everyone should check the Community Calendar on the [www.altadenatowncouncil.org](http://www.altadenatowncouncil.org) website. National Night Out will be held on August 3.

### 3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

- 3.1 California Highway Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Jeremy Keller  
National Night Out 8/3. CHP will begin presentations on New and Elderly Drivers. If you are interested in having them come to a community meeting or school, let them know. CHP is doing traffic stops for speeding. CHP is doing helmet giveaways if you need them please contact CHP.  
3.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station \_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Mark Skaggs  
Altadena station is doing a survey on vehicle burglaries to see if there is a pattern. There does not seem to be a pattern. Two arrests were made for home burglaries. Food Drive will be at the DPW location on 7/30. National Night Out Farnsworth Park 6 – 8.  
3.3 Altadena Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Grycan  
332 Responses, 224 medical calls, 213 transported, 8 fires, call County Fire if you have concerns about brush that needs to be cleared  
3.4 Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) \_\_\_\_\_ Karen Gibson  
They are looking to see how their program needs to change for COVID. If you are interested in having a meeting, email them at [MYNrsvp2@gmail.com](mailto:MYNrsvp2@gmail.com)

### 4. ALTADENA COMMUNITY REPORTS (maximum time 5 minutes)

- 4.1 Altadena Library \_\_\_\_\_ Viktor Sjöberg  
New Curiosity Connection is a library on wheels. Read more at [www.altadenalibrary.org/wheels](http://www.altadenalibrary.org/wheels). Many programs are available for all ages at [altadenalibrary.org](http://altadenalibrary.org).  
4.2 Altadena Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_ Doug Colliflower  
Annual Awards Dinner was held and was a great success. 2020 Citizen of the Year Mark Mariscal and Business of the Year Hoopla were honored. Money was also raised for scholarships. If you are interested in being on the Chamber Board let them know. Saturday Concerts at Farnsworth Park are on through Saturday Sept. 11.  
4.3 Los Angeles Parks & Recreation \_\_\_\_\_ Sam Estrada  
Free swims and swim lessons are the Parks website. Free sports clinics being held for children. Parks After Dark at Loma Alta, concerts and movie nights. [www.parks.lacounty.gov](http://www.parks.lacounty.gov)

### 5. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS (maximum time 10 minutes)

- Neighbors Empowering Youth (NEY) \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Sulzbach  
Closing the digital divide has been our objective since our establishment as a 501c3 non-profit service organization in 2000. NEY has specialized in technology training for the Youth, Disabled persons, Immigrants, Seniors and the Under-Employed.  
[Info@neyinc.org](mailto:Info@neyinc.org) – they accept tax deductible donations of computers. They take out of service computers from businesses and repair them to put back out in the community. FIRST Robotics program very popular. Altadena Library card holders get 10% discount on upgrades and repairs. 2662 Fair Oaks you can take a tour. Send email to request.

## 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Safe Streets \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong

Metro Micro Transit pilot is now operational. micro.metro.net takes you around Altadena and it costs \$1.00. Assessment was done for several streets including Loma Alta and Altadena Drive. Look on altadenatowncouncil.org to look at that document.

6.2 Land Use Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Marcussen

- 6.2.1 Update on Housing Element Meeting - July 21, 2021, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Advanced registration is required to attend. Register by the link: [https://dudek.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_xkFq8YGVSpmExu5Ft1inA](https://dudek.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xkFq8YGVSpmExu5Ft1inA)  
Land Use Committee did not meet in June.

## 7. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

\*During a General Public Comment period, any person may address the Altadena Town Council concerning any item that is not listed on the agenda. The Altadena Town Council welcomes public participation and input. Comments are read into the record during the virtual meeting. For this meeting which will take place on Zoom, residents are requested to submit Public Comment by email to: [dorothy.wong@altadenatowncouncil.org](mailto:dorothy.wong@altadenatowncouncil.org) before Tuesday, July 20, at noon and it will be read into the record at the meeting. Include name, address and contact information in the submission. **Comments are limited to no more than 300 words and/or take no more than 2 minutes to read.** If further information or a response is required, the comment will be given to the appropriate Council Member to respond.

AB1346 will limit emissions from small off-road engines.

Assemblymember Holden's office was able to obtain \$213,000 for the library. Also, they are working with constituents with EDD payments. Renter/Landlord COVID related issues. There will be a backpack giveaway on 7/30.

## 8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

4602 - 4 trees removed and 4 saved regarding the DPW street repair work in the census tract. 9 trees are still under consideration

4610 - There will be a zoom meeting on August 12 with developer doing the building at Lincoln and Figueroa. Also, the owner of the property at Windsor and Woodbury will be in contact with the census tract representatives.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

You may watch the meeting live at <https://www.youtube.com/c/b>