



# Altadena Town Council

## ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL Meeting Minutes May 18, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Full Meeting can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ln7SqIXxUE>

- 1. CALL TO ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ 7:04 PM
- 1.1 INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Malone
- 1.2 ROLL CALL \_\_\_\_\_

Council member Wong called roll. The following council members were present: Dorothy Wong, Billy Malone, Diane Marcussen, Veronica Jones, Dr. Sandra Thomas, Sylvia Vega, Reginald Wilkins, Doug Colliflower, Alan Peck, Darrell Aranda, Chris O'Malley, Hannah Petrie, Nic Arnzen, Amy Lyford, Madalyn Barber. There were 14 members present.

- 1.3 APPROVE May 18, 2021 AGENDA \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones

Vote to approve agenda.

Ayes: 14

No:

Abstaining:

## 2. OFFICERS' REPORTS

- 2.1 Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Malone

Chairman Malone announced that there have been questions about live meetings but County will not be opening the community center until nearer the end of the year. The ATC is without a Recording Secretary. There are a limited number of people to fill the slot so Executive Committee will look at alternatives.

- 2.2 Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones

Councilmember Jones commented on how Altadena has accommodated the community during the pandemic. Altadena is resilient and strong when working together.

- 2.3 Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

- 2.3.1. Approve April 20, 2021 meeting Minutes.

The minutes were approved unanimously, and will be available on the web-site.

- 2.4 Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Marcussen

Treasurer Marcussen stated that we have \$1,866.54 in the account as of April 28, 2021.

- 2.5 Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong

Corresponding Secretary Wong informed the Council of events and happenings in the community. Items are posted on the ATC Website. May 19 Eaton Canyon meeting about opening of the Canyon. 5/20 SCE Wildfire community meeting. LA County Sanitation District 5/22 Household hazardous waste collection. 5/23 Altadena Heritage Golden Poppy Awards. Save the date 5/25 is the ACONA meeting. SCE, parking enforcement and drought will be discussed.

Altadena Community events can be view on the web-site: [altadenatowncouncil.org](http://altadenatowncouncil.org)

3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 California Highway Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Keller

Officer Boyd has been added to the COPS team. They will be monitoring school zones. Freeway shootings with bb guns please stay vigilant, be aware of your surroundings, keep track of your offramps and if you see something say something.

3.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station \_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Skaggs

Crime continues to trend down. Crime is down 10% from last year at this time. Biggest issue is theft of car parts and valuables from cars. Please park your cars in your driveways, lock your cars and do not leave valuables in cars.

3.3. Altadena Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Grycan

In March there was a total of 299 responses in Altadena, 234 of which were medical calls, with 189 patients transported. There were 3 fires. Even if you put out your own fire you should call Fire to come check your home. There were 8 traffic collisions.

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Altadena Library \_\_\_\_\_ Victor Sjoberg, Asst. Director

Mr. Sjoberg gave an update on National Library Week and the activities held by the Library. He also gave an update on their work with Read Local/Shop Local program which allows Library card holders to get discounts at participating businesses.

4.2. Metro LA Micro Pilot \_\_\_\_\_ Monica Wagner

New program (three-year pilot) in Los Angeles County which is an on demand shared ride program to connect to all sorts of locations. Uses virtual stops but not door to door. Will launch in Altadena in June 2021. You can go to [micro.metro.net](http://micro.metro.net) for online instructions and other information.

5. COMMUNITY REPORTS

5.1 Altadena Library \_\_\_\_\_ Victor Sjoberg, Asst. Director

Both library locations are now open. Check the Library website for more information. There will be a series of outdoor events in June which will include a free concert and dinner for each. Registration required. Youth and Teen Services dept will be bringing summer activities. See the Altadena Library website for information.

5.2 Altadena Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_ Doug Colliflower

The Chamber of Commerce annual installation and awards dinner event will be held at the Altadena Country Club on Friday, July 16. Details will be coming. Chamber of Commerce did a survey of existing members as to what their thoughts are on how the Chamber is doing.

5.3. Los Angeles County Parks and Rec \_\_\_\_\_ Sam Estrada

Contract classes are ongoing, check the website for days and times. In person, indoor classes will start on June 15. Check the website at parks.lacounty.gov/reserve for outdoor reservations. Please check website for timing. Farnsworth construction due to be completed by the end of the summer.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

May is mobility month. Goal is to reduce traffic speeds. Protected sidewalk project at Loma Alta is underway, provide your responses on the ATC website. There will be a bike ride to tour the Altadena Heritage Golden Poppy Awards gardens. Check the ATC website for all activities.

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

6.2.1 Project No. RPPL2020009834 Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale and dispensing of beer and wine for on and off-site consumption. Pizza of Venice 2545 N Fair Oaks Ave - O'Malley/Thomas - Vote taken – Unanimous vote to approve with conditions.

6.2.2 PRJ2020-002287-(5)/RPPL2020007113, located at 1873 Allen Ave (Armen's Market). AT&T is upgrading the site by swapping "like for like" antennas on an existing rooftop. Unanimous vote to approve with the continuation of existing conditions.

6.2.3. Project No RPPL2020010171: Yard/CSD Mod minor CUP to legalize two unpermitted rear residential units located at 1773 Oxford Ave. Vote Taken – 7 recommending denial of the project and 6 recommending approval of the project. (One member had to leave the meeting and did not vote)

7. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

SENC – in support of Darrell Aranda, new council member  
Comment at dead cougar and appreciate of ATC and Dept of Fish and Wildlife

8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

4601 5/21 Grocery Outlet food truck event will be to support Blair fundraising for aquatics  
4603.01 – Dorothy Wong – there will be a community meeting on June 2, 6 p.m. cohosted by LA County Public Works. Farmer's market is still pre-order online but still needs community support. Check their website for more information.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Chris O'Malley, seconded by Council member Thomas to adjourn meeting. The motion was unanimously passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m. The entire meeting is available for viewing on YouTube.

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Diane Marcussen for Nick Santangelo, Recording Secretary