



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes

April 19, 2022 7:02 p.m. – 9:06 p.m (Virtual Meeting)

Watch on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/MNSiUUs5NfU>

### 1. CALL TO ORDER 7:02pm

1.1 Flag Salute was lead by Aveson Student Mercedes Ramos.

1.2 Councilmember Wong called role. Attending - Victoria Knapp, Amy Lyford, Nic Arnzen, Billy Malone, Dorothy Wong, Hannah Petrie, Dr. Sandra Thomas, Chris O'Malley, Veronica Jones, Darrell Aranda, Madalyn Barber, Alan Peck, Doug Colliflower, Sylvia Vega, Diane Marcussen. Councilmembers Reggie Wilkins not present. Moved forward with a quorum.

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve April 19, 2022 meeting Agenda with changes; Mark Mariscal reporting for Rotary, addition of CT4601 report, Councilmember Barber corrected project number for Land Use vote, and Councilmember Wong pointed out Officer Boyd would be presenting for CHP. Unanimously approved with changes.

### 2. OFFICERS'REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones read into record the Council Letter addressed to CHP Commissioner and Captain concerning death of Edward Bronstein in CHP custody.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp spoke of the local marking of Jackie Robinson Day .

2.3 Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen motioned to approve March 15, 2022 Minutes. Approved unanimously.

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Mally reported that our balance was re \$1897.16. The current balance remains \$1871.18. Chair Jones made note of a resident who will be donating \$15 a month to the Council going forward.

2.5 Corresponding Secretary Wong made special announcements that can be seen on the ATC website.

### 3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 California Highway Patrol Officer Boyd reported on collisions. 24 total collisions. 89 resulted in injuries. 1 was a DUI investigation and arrest. Distracted Driving month continues.

3.2 Captain Williams introduced new supervisors Sergeant Mora and Sergeant Sandoval. Cpt. Williams reported crime continues downward trend and property crime is up 4%. Prescription drug take back day is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> at the station and sponsored by the DEA, there is an informational flyer posted on Town Council website. Sheriff's station is planning open house possibly in June. They are also looking for Station volunteers and members for the community advisory committee, please call 626/798-1131 to for more info.

3.3 LA County Fire Rep. Maria Grycan reported on calls for paramedic services and fires for March.

Mark Mariscal requested an early announcement as he had to leave. Chair approved then he spoke about the upcoming Pancake breakfast at Grocery Outlet on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> which will benefit the Sheriff's Station, Altadena Mountain Rescue Team, Outward Bound Adventures, and the Altadena Town Council. Info will be posted on our site.

#### **4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

4.1 League of Women Voters members, Kathy Kunysz and Cynthia Cannady, shared a presentation about reducing greenhouse gases and battling climate change.

4.2 City of Pasadena representatives Sophia Conchas and Robert Bennett spoke about the LA County Lead Free Homes project. Information will be posted on our site.

#### **5.0 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

5.2 Nikki Winslow reported for Altadena Libraries District Update.

5.2 Parks & Recreation Rep. Sam Estrada reported on continuing programs.

5.3 Chamber of Commerce Dr. Sandra Thomas updated on Chamber of Commerce upcoming events. Annual awards and installation scheduled for Friday, May 20 6-9pm at the Altadena Country Club.

#### **6.0. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.1 Communication Committee Chair Nic Arnzen reported on continuing efforts including creation of New Neighbor Welcome Baskets. There is opportunity for local businesses to be included. External Committee meets every second Monday, Internal meets every third Thursday.

6.2 Safe Streets Committee Chair Dorothy Wong

6.3 Land Use Chair Diane Marcussen presided over two presentations and votes. Both of the following projects were unanimously voted for recommendation to county to pass without changes. Letters will be submitted.

**PRJ2021-003748** "AT&T Altadena-002" - Address: 4554 El Prieto, Altadena (corrected address) - AT&T proposes a sectorized small cell site at the Lincoln Avenue Water Company property located at 4554 El Prieto. Wong/Petrie three Public Comments were read into record and can be found on recording posted on our site.

**RPPL2021011571** Address 525/539 E. Mendocino - Application requests a variance associated with a lot line adjustment between two parcels. The variance would allow one of the lots to become undersized relative to zoning requirements. Barber/Peck Public Comment – no canvassing was done as this does not involve a variance change on any neighboring properties or construction.

#### **7.0 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Councilmember Wong read public comments into record.

#### **8.0 CENSUS TRACT REPORTS**

4602 Councilmember Arnzen reported Farnsworth Park playground will be replaced and will be closing 5/31/22-8/15/22. Also Repaving questions and concerns were answered and will be posted for info on our website.

4601 Councilmember Knapp reported that Meredith Miller, owner of Webster's Pharmacy, is making crystal bracelets and selling them at the Pharmacy for Ukraine relief. She has raised about \$700 so far.

#### **9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Vega