



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes January 18, 2022 7:00 p.m. – (Virtual Meeting)

**1. CALL TO ORDER** Meeting called to order by Chair Veronica Jones at 7:02 p.m.

1.1 Flag Salute was lead by Sophia Torices

1.1 Councilmember Wong called role. Attending - Victoria Knapp, Amy Lyford, Nic Arnzen, Dorothy Wong, Hannah Petrie, Sandra Thomas, Chris O'Malley, Veronica Jones, Darrell Aranda, Madalyn Barber, Alan Peck, Reginald Wilkins, Doug Colliflower, Sylvia Vega, Diane Marcussen. All councilmembers present.

1.3 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp made motion to make the following Agenda changes;

Instead of Officer Boyd, Officer Keller will be presenting for the Sherriff's office

Instead of Councilmember Colliflower, Councilmember Thomas will be presenting for The Chamber of Commerce.

Instead of Zoe Axelrod, Ayala Scott will be doing the Special Presentation for LA County Dept of Regional planning.

Councilmember Marcussen requested moving Land Use 6.2 to follow Public Safety Reports and become item 4. These amendments were voted on and approved unanimously.

## 2. OFFICERS'REPORTS

2.1 Chair Jones expressed looking forward to working together in the new year.

2.2. Vice Chair Knapp introduced herself

2.3 Recording Secretary Arnzen motioned to approve December 21, 2021 Minutes. Approved unanimously.

2.4 Treasurer O'Malley reported the account balance is \$ 1910.50

2.5 Corresponding Secretary Wong made special announcements that can be seen on the ATC web-site.

## 3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 Officer Keller of CHP reviewed the collision reports, introduced Officer Bay and then played a video introducing the team.

3.2 Captain Williams reported on crime in Altadena. Overall crime continues drop in the community. 40% drop compared to alst year at this time. Catalytic converter theft continues to be a problem. Captain Williams has set a date for the Etching event. February 5<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm at Public Works Facility at 252 Mountain View St. in Altadena. Captain Williams also reminded of the \$25,000 award for information leading to the arrest in the murder of 4 year old Salvador Esparza.

3.3 LA County Fire Maria Grycan reported on calls for paramedic services and fires for the month of December. She also introduced Battalion Chief Ted Svoboda.

#### **4. MOVED LAND USE ITEM**

Land Use Chair first reminded that there is a public meeting concerning the Owen Brown Gravesite project every Tuesday.

Project RPPL2020007380 – To build a single-family dwelling located at 2399 Olive Avenue allowing a non-conforming use in a commercial zone was presented by Councilmembers Jones/Aranda, There were no public comments submitted to be read. Grant Power and Brian Wong from Habitat for Humanity presented the project as well. Motion was made by Councilmember Jones to recommend approval of Project RPPL2020007380 at 2399 Olive Ave. to go forward without conditions and it passed unanimously.

#### **5. COMMUNITY REPORTS**

4.1 Nikki Winslow reported for Altadena Library District

4.2 Samuel Estrada reported for Parks & Recreation

4.3 Dr. Sandra Thomas reported for the Chamber of Commerce

#### **6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

5.1 Ed Chen from Athens gave a Green Waste Update

5.2 Ayala Scott gave an LA County Housing Element Update

#### **7. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.1 Safe Streets

6.2 Election Committee

6.2.1 Special Election CT4602 Candidates Shawna Dawson Beer, Traci Ceconello, and Paige Eaves read their statements. Candidate Billy Malone was not present, Election Chair Chris O'Malley read Mr. Malone's statement in his absence. Vote was held and Billy Malone was voted to be seated and will be sworn in at the next Council Meeting.

#### **8. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Corresponding Secretary Wong read public comment into record.

#### **9. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Jones called to adjourn at 9:13pm.