



ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes

March 15, 2022 7:00 p.m. – (Virtual Meeting)

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:03pm

Chair Jones dedicated meeting to the memory of Elena and Roxy Forbes. Elena and her husband Doug lost their daughter in a drowning and formed a foundation dedicated to promote and inform on water safety. Elena lost her battle to cancer this past week. The Council marked the memory with a moment of silence.

1.1 Flag Salute was lead by Councilmember Dr. Sandra Thomas.

1.2 Councilmember Wong called role. Attending - Victoria Knapp, Amy Lyford, Nic Arnzen, 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 and Billy Malone not present. Moved forward with a quorum.

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve March 15, 2022 meeting Agenda with notation that Councilmember Dr. Thomas lead the pledge. Unanimously approved as presented.

2. OFFICERS'REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones sent condolences to Councilmember Thomas for the loss of her sister. Thanked council for their attendance at retreat. Marked Women's history month and showed appreciation for women on Altadena Town Council.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp noted the PUSD resolution 2647 change of Washington Steam Multilingual Academy to Octavia E. Butler Magnet.

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

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Mally reported that our balance was re \$1897.16. The current balance remains \$1897.16.

2.5 Corresponding Secretary Wong made special announcements that can be seen on the ATC website. She also reported traffic to our website has increased.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 California Highway Patrol Officer Bay reported on collisions. 21 total collisions. School drop off and pick up monitoring continues.

3.2 Captain Williams reported Violent crime is down 60% and property crime is down 18%. Vehicle thefts dramatically increased. Gas thefts in region are up. Prescription drug take back day will be coming up. Sheriffs station is planning open house possibly in June. They are also looking for ongoing volunteers for Reserves, Explorers, please call 626/798-1131 to volunteer. The Captain made a request for updated councilmember photos to hang in the station.

3.3 LA County Fire Maria Grycan reported on calls for paramedic services and fires for the month of January.

4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

4.1 Chair Jones read a proclamation to make March Red Cross Month.

4.2 Selwyn Hollis of Internal Services Dept. presented on La County's Digital Divide.

4.3 Councilmember Chris O'Malley reported on Altadena Library District Community Focus Group progress.

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 Safe Streets Chair Dorothy Wong Reported on upcoming events and meetings. Next meeting March 24th.

6.2 Land Use Chair Diane Marcussen reported no meeting this past month and noted new dates for Owen Brown meetings second Thursday of the month at 10am.

7.0 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Hall Lee spoke of new Armenian World Language program at Webster as well as Women's History month assembly which will have Key Note speaker Hillary Rodham Clinton.

City of Pasadena Robert Bennett spoke about the LA County Lead Free Homes project. They will be doing a presentation next month at the ATC meeting.

Mercedes Ramos, Senior at AGLA reported on Retro Sale they raised for Right of Passage trip and announced movie night fundraiser coming up on Friday, March 25th

Anne Hickenbottom spoke about the Catalytic Convertor theft problem and Digital Divide CPCU grant info is available through their office

8.0 CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

4601 Councilmember Knapp updated on Mount View Drive median landscape project, Phase 1 in currently under construction

4603.01 Councilmember Wong reported SCE is doing a pole replacement project and conductor cover work and will close Canyon Crest Rd. March 23rd 8am-6pm

4610 Councilmember Aranda reported that the new plans for the Lincoln Ave. project have been submitted and it has been reduced from 5 stories to 4.

4611 Councilmember Barber reported there are new crosswalks on Calaveras near Elliot Middle School and Altadena Elementary

9.0 ADJOURNMENT Chair Jones called to adjourn at 8:47pm. Meeting was 1 hour and 44 minutes.