



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Agenda

August 17, 2021  
7:00 p.m. – (Virtual Meeting)

### 1. CALL TO ORDER ( 7:05 p.m.)

- 1.1 Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Malone  
1.1.1 Election Announcement – Election voting will be held on November 2 and November 5. Polling locations will be announced at a later date. The Council voted on member Chris O'Malley will serve as Election Chair and Co-Chair Hannah Petrie/  
1.1.2. (Moved to be item 1.4) Council Vote on Election Rules - The Council voted unanimously on the 2021 Election Rules. Approved Unanimously
- 1.2. Roll Call \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong  
Attending Victoria Knapp, Amy Lyford, Billy Malone, 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  
Absent - None
- 1.3 Approve August 17, 2021 meeting Agenda \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones  
Approved Unanimously with change to move item 1.1.2 to 1.4

### 2. OFFICERS' REPORTS

- 2.1 Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Malone  
There is no target date for reopening the Altadena Community Center. Chris O'Malley has been named by the Executive Committee to represent the ATC on the Library on the Community Focus Group for the Measure Z funds. Supervisor Barger's office asked the ATC to put forward to names for PUSD redistricting committee. The names given to the Supervisor are Nora Smalls and Bret Nicely.
- 2.2. Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Veronica Jones It is important to get the most participation in the upcoming ATC election.
- 2.3. Recording Secretary (Interim) \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Marcussen  
2.3.1 Approve June 15, 2021, July 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Minutes for both months were approved unanimously but with one abstention.
- 2.4 Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Diane Marcussen The current bank balance is the same as it was last month with a \$9.95 debit.
- 2.5 Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong Devil's Gate dam project is in the process of being completed. Altadena Farmer's market held every Wednesday. Metropolitan Water District has declared stage 2 water rationing. See your local water department for restrictions. See the ATC website for other announcements.

### 3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

- 3.1 California Highway Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Jeremy Keller CHP is working to address traffic around school zones. The parking area on Woodbury is in three different jurisdictions and CHP reported about this as a result of a request from council member Jones. All vehicle codes will be enforced now. COVID forgiveness is over.
- 3.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station \_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Mark Skaggs – July had a small percentage increase in crime mostly attributed to an uptick in burglaries. Some arrests have been made. Also, regarding a series of commercial burglaries committed by minors living in group homes. Some of them have been taken in to custody and are being held in probation. Deputies will be concentrating more patrols on drug dealing in the Woodbury and Raymond area.
- 3.3 Altadena Fire \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Grycan Fire stats for July 324 responses, 253 medical calls, 213 patients transported, 3 fires, 11 traffic collisions. LA County Fire recommends that everyone become familiar with their Ready, Set, Go program to learn what steps they can take to prepare your home or your family for fires. Make notes of what you might want to take with you quickly showing item and location in your house so that you can be prepared if asked to evacuate.

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

- 4.1 Altadena Library \_\_\_\_\_ Viktor Sjöberg – Billy Malone gave the report in lieu of Viktor Sjöberg. The library district reported on their current hours and programs. Please refer to the Altadena Public Library website for new programs starting up in September. [Altadenalibrary.org/programs](http://Altadenalibrary.org/programs)
- 4.2 Altadena Chamber of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_ Doug Colliflower – Window still open for applications for the Board of Directors. Contact Diane Marcussen or email or call the Chamber office. You do not have to reside in Altadena but have interests in Altadena. There will be a Mixer on 9/23 hosted by Outward Bound. Details will be added to the ATC calendar. All are invited. Free to members and \$5 for non-members.

4.3 Los Angeles Parks & Recreation \_\_\_\_\_ Sam Estrada Swimming pool is still currently open. Last day will be 8/22. Other summer programs have been wrapped up. For new programs refer to the Parks website. parks.lacounty.gov Farnsworth park construction almost completed.

5. PUSD in Altadena \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer Hall Lee, PUSD School Board Trustee  
She represents District 2 of which Altadena is a part. She is working with the PUSD schools doing town halls. Altadena Arts Magnate has grown tremendously and is bursting at the seams at almost 500 students and has now been combined for a K – 8<sup>th</sup> school with Elliot. PUSD is working on an Armenian dual language program.

## 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Safe Streets \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy Wong – Bicycle master plan is being updated and they have asked for RFPs. Slow Streets are still being wound down by the County. Metro Micro pilot for Altadena/Pasadena/Sierra Madre is the highest performing area.

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

6.2.1 Project RPPL2020008153 proposed new drive-thru located at 2080 N. Fair Oaks Ave Peck/Barber The reason that this project came before the ATC is because any drive-thru in Altadena requires ATC review. Community responses were overwhelming supportive of this project. Motion made by Alan Peck to recommend approval of the project without conditions. Second by Sandra Thomas. Unanimous vote to approve.

6.2.1.1 Public Comment – Alan Peck read emails in to the record.

6.2.2 PRJ2020-001445-(5) 100 Reever Way MCUP to authorize a building maximum building height of 30 feet instead of the required 23 feet. Wong/Petrie The LUC voted 12 for and 1 against to recommend denial of this project to DRP. The homeowner was unwilling to have any other compromise discussions with the neighbors. Councilmembers Wong and Petrie canvassed the neighbors. 13 immediate neighbors were opposed to the current design. 3 people did not have a problem. Based on the feedback and the large deviation from the code, the council voted to recommend denial of the project. The vote was unanimous to recommend denial.

6.2.2.1 Public Comment - For this Zoom meeting residents are requested to submit Public Comment by email to Dorothy Wong dorothy.wong@altadenatowncouncil.org before Tuesday, August 17, at noon and it will be read into the record at the meeting

## 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, August 17, 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.

There was one comment from My Tribe Rise about an event at Charles White Park on Saturday August 21. Details will be on the ATC website.

## 8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

**4610 – There will be a community meeting on August 21, at Windsor and Arroyo to the north of Gordy's garage. All are invited.**

**4603.01** - All councilmembers are welcome to join her event on August 26. The BOS is taking action to help minimize danger of wildfires by working with homeless encampments in high fire areas.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

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