



ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes

September 21, 2021
7:00 p.m. – (Virtual Meeting)

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Introduction - Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. _____ Billy Malone

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, Reginald Wilkins, Doug Colliflower, Sylvia Vega, Diane Marcussen
Absent – Alan Peck

1.3 Approve September 21, 2021 meeting Agenda _____ Veronica Jones

Add item 4.1.1 for Chris O'Malley to provide a report on the Library Capital Improvement – Approved unanimously as amended

2. OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 Chairman _____ Billy Malone

Captain Jacobs will be retiring. There have been many resident comments regarding the new building at the corner of Lincoln and Figueroa. The council voted unanimously to send a letter to Regional Planning opposing the new building. Jose and Sandra Venezuela new owners of Grocery Outlet...welcome to the community.

2.2. Vice Chairman _____ Veronica Jones

The community has come forward to oppose the proposed 5-story low-income housing project which does not meet the Altadena CSD requirements. -

2.3. Recording Secretary (Interim)

_____ Diane Marcussen

2.3.1 Approve August 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes – Approved unanimously

2.4 Treasurer _____ Diane Marcussen

Bank Balance as of 8/25 is \$1826.55

2.5 Corresponding Secretary _____ Dorothy Wong

Angeles National Forests will open but with stronger fire requirements. More details will be on the ATC website. The ATC website has been updated to include a contact for bear resistant trash cans. Altadena water companies are asking for more water conservation actions, more info on the ATC website. If you are looking for more conservation info you can find it on the ATC website.

3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 California Highway Patrol _____ Officer Jeremy Keller

Officer Jonathan Boyd gives the traffic report. He works with Officer Keller on community outreach. 14 traffic collisions. Of those 5 were hit and run and 8 had injuries.

3.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station _____ Lt. Mark Skaggs

Overall crime remains low. They raided two marijuana dispensaries but they continue to come right back to business. They will continue to keep the pressure on those businesses. 10/28 there will be Coffee with a Cop at Coffee Gallery 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

3.3 Altadena Fire _____ Maria Grycan

No report

3.4. CERT _____ Deb Halberstadt

Ann Nolan reports on Map Your Neighborhood. She applied for the Lucy Jones Foundation for the Community Resilience Program and will keep us posted on the results.

4. ALTADENA COMMUNITY REPORTS (maximum time 5 minutes)

4.1 Altadena Library _____ Nikki Winslow

New Marketing Specialist is Brin Wall. The Taste of Dena and the Book Sale are coming up. The library is now open in the evening. Passport office has new hours. Fall programming back in full swing. Check the website for details

4.1.1 Library Capital Improvement community group _____ Chris O'Malley

Bond Issuance Schedule is being pushed out a few months. 12 M project is being fleshed out with nothing decided yet.

4.2 Altadena Chamber of Commerce _____ Doug Colliflower

Nomination forms for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year will be available tomorrow and deadline is November 5. Power breakfast October 21 at Altadena Country Club see website for information. November 11 there will be a mixer. December 3 ribbon cutting for Grocery Outlet. December 4 Sip and Shop 4 – 8 p.m. Details on the website.

4.3 Los Angeles Parks & Recreation _____ Sam Estrada

Month of September after school program everybody plays will be at Loma Alta Park which is free and will go on until May 27. Basketball program has started. Details on the Parks and Recreation website.

5. SPECIAL PRESENTATION (maximum time 10 minutes)

5.1 Library (Teen Program) _____ Isabelle Briggs Teen

Services Librarian – Looking for community support for “Shared Landscapes” a grant that was received. The plan is to have

Cameras and AV recording equipment available to teens for them to record their emotional landscapes and do their own projects. Expected to launch January 2022. See the Library website for details.

5.2. Roots of Hope (Diabetes Prevention) _____ Nic Arnzen There will be a series of introductory sessions at the Library for this great program. Please check the Library website for details.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Election Committee _____ Chris O'Malley/Hannah Petrie – Election committee has been created. All materials are on the ATC website for applications to run. Deadline for application is October 8. ATC October meeting will include candidates' statements. Voting will be November 2 and November 6.

6.2 Communication Committee _____ Nic Arnzen
Communication Committee is new and is made up of 6 council members and 5 non-council members. The goal is to improve communications. Committee is split into two groups 1) internal communications 2) external communications. Committee will share progress as plans are made.

6.3 Safe Streets Committee _____ Dorothy Wong
Looking at safe routes to parks and schools. Safe Streets meeting will meet to develop. Clean Air Day coming up.

6.4 Land Use Committee _____ Diane Marcussen

6.1. Project No: PRJ2021-001327 2214 N Windsor Ave. A proposed mixed-use building – Project was voted on and approved unanimously for recommendation to Regional Planning that the project be approved without conditions.

6.1.1. Public Comment - For this meeting which will take place on Zoom, residents are requested to submit Public Comment by email to Veronica Jones at: veronica.jones@altadenatowncouncil.org before Tuesday, September 21, 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 before Tuesday, September 21, 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.

8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

4602 there was some outside dining allowed by county to El Patron on county land (part of triangle park) which has been extended to the end of December. Since indoor dining is now allowed, they had been told that they were no longer allowed to have that.

4610 Jackson Elementary school will be renamed. We will be notified of the new name in October. COVID shots and testing is available at the 7th Day Adventist Church on Lincoln.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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