



## ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

### Minutes

May 17, 2022 7:02 p.m. – 9:12 pm (Virtual Meeting)

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<https://youtu.be/MNSiUUs5NfU>

#### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER 7:02pm

1.1 Flag Salute was led by Altadena Community Gardens and Christmas Tree Lane.

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

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve May 17th, 2022 meeting Agenda with the following changes; Additions of Altadena Historical Society Community Report, 4602 Census Tract report, and By Laws committee report. Unanimously approved with changes.

#### 2.0 OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones called for increased community involvement in response to national mass shootings as well as increased awareness and the important of voting in elections.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp reminded that May is AANHPI month.

2.3 Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen motioned to approve April 19, 2022 Minutes. Approved with one abstention of Reggie Wilkins

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Malley reported that our balance was \$1871.19. \$13.90 deduction for website fee with GoDaddy.com. The current balance remains \$1857.29. 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.

#### 3.0 PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 California Highway Patrol Officer Bay reported on collisions. 243 total collisions. 10 resulted in injuries, 2 were DUI investigations and arrest, and 3 hit and run. Seat belt enforcement day coming up and commercial enforcement day-enforcing commercial truck drivers' violations.

3.2 Sheriff Station Captain Williams introduced new supervisors Sergeant Mora and Sergeant Sandoval. Cpt. Williams reported crime continues downward trend, aggravated assault down 18% (violent crimes) and property crime is down 15%. Big spike in residential burglaries, most occur during the day. June 10<sup>th</sup> will be another Catalytic Converter etching event.

3.3 LA County Fire Rep. Maria Grycan reported on calls for paramedic services and fires for April. 302 service calls, 236 medical, transported 290 patients, 10 traffic collisions, 2 vs pedestrian (1 crosswalk, 1 moped). Brush inspections are happening.

#### **4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

4.1 Community Climate Action Plan Update from Planning Department of LA County. Alejandrina Baldwin & Cameron Robertson.

4.2 SCE Update. David Ford & Gerry Avila. Councilmember Arnzen reported on visit to SCE Emergency Response Center.

#### **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 member Doug Colliflower reported in Dr. Thomas's absence.

5.4 Altadena Historical Society's Daria Topousis gave an update on Ellen Garrison Clark Juneteenth event at the Library.

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

6.1 Communication Committee Chair Nic Arnzen reported on continuing efforts including creation of New Neighbor Welcome Baskets. It was announced publicly that 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 gave an update on committee meetings and work.

6.3 Education Committee Chair Victoria Knapp introduced the reestablishment of the committee and called for resident involvement focused on parents of PUSD students. Education Committee's goal will be to further inform the community of Public Schools and promote offerings, continue to educate realtors of the offerings, encourage attendance at PUSD board meetings, and keep community aware of issues and changes to PUSD system.

6.4 Land Use Chair Diane Marcussen reported that the committee heard a presentation by Regional Planning about ADUs and the work being done on the West San Gabriel Valley Plan.

6.5 By Laws Committee Co-Chair Doug Colliflower reported that notes from Council retreat concerning by law changes were added, sent them to Council, received comments, and is looking to incorporate them.

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

Catalina Bilandzija	Concern at Santa Rosa/Altadena Dr. intersection
Kenneth and Christine Marcus	Growing peacock issue/nuisance
US Forest Supervisor Jamal Butler	Introduced himself

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

4612 Councilmember Wilkins spoke on Peacock issue

4602 Councilmember Arnzen reported on Pride month and Altadena's First Pride Walkabout

#### **9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Jones called for adjournment at 9:12pm

