



# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes

June 21, 2022 7:00 p.m. – 8:35 pm (Virtual Meeting)

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<https://youtu.be/MNSiUUs5NfU>

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER 7:00pm

1.1 Flag Salute was led by 2022 Muir graduate and LGBTQ+ group student leader Ella Uriu.

1.2 Councilmember Wong called role. Attending - Victoria Knapp, Amy Lyford, Nic Arnzen, Billy Malone, Dorothy Wong, Hannah Petrie, Veronica Jones, Darrell Aranda, Doug Colliflower, Reggie Wilkins, Councilmembers Dr. Sandra Thomas, Sylvia Vega, Diane Marcussen. Alan Peck, and Chris O'Malley were excused. Moved forward with a quorum.

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 gave a reflection and dedication to Madalyn Barber.

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

2.3 Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen motioned to approve May 17, 2022 Minutes. Approved with one abstention of Reggie Wilkins

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Malley was not present but sent this report, our balance was \$1857.19. \$13.99 deduction for website fee with GoDaddy.com. \$31.73 deduction for checks. The current balance is \$1811.47.

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. 14 total collisions. 1 vehicle vs. pedestrian, 6 resulted in injuries, 2 were DUI investigations and arrest, and 1 hit and run.

3.2 Sheriff Station Captain Williams reported crime continues downward trend, aggravated assault (violent crimes) down 2% and property crime is down 4%. Reported of in custody death- suspect at a traffic stop injected narcotics during stop and was taken to hospital where he passed. Shooting on Harriet, one injury taken to hospital and was released. June 10<sup>th</sup> was another Catalytic Converter etching event, around 65 vehicles etched. Will be scheduling more events. Upcoming National Night Out August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Farnsworth Park.

3.3 LA County Fire La Canada Battalion Chief Theodore Svoboda reported on calls for paramedic services and fires for May. 59 medical service calls, transported 48 patients. Safety tip, all fireworks are illegal.

### 4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

4.1 LA Metro, Jefferson Rosa community relations manager, presented on state of the pilot program and future plans. Pilot period ends December 2023.

4.2 LA County Public Works, Steve Milewski reported on the changing Sanitation contract. This October 3<sup>rd</sup> the Athens contract will end and the new company will be Universal Waste Systems. He also spoke of bear containers and composting. A community announcement and meeting will be coming.

## **5.0 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

5.1 Nikki Winslow reported for Altadena Libraries District Update.

5.2 Chamber of Commerce member Doug Colliflower reported in Dr. Thomas's absence.

5.3 Neighbors Building a Better Altadena member Joan Riback gave report and announced Altadena Water Symposium coming up on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Looking for a location and appealed to Town Council/ County for assistance..

## **6.0. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.1 Communication Committee Chair Nic Arnzen reported on final stages of creating New Neighbor Welcome Baskets. 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 announced that Councilmember Vega will join in formation, seeking residents who have or have had children in PUSD system.

6.4 Land Use Chair Diane Marcussen was not present but Councilmember Knapp gave brief report about ADU presentation at June meeting.

6.5 By Laws Committee Co-Chair Doug Colliflower reported that notes from Council were received and are being reviewed.

## **7.0 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Charmaine Griffin - Request to make last Metro bus stop on Fair Oaks and Woodbury

Glendar Haskin – Metro, request for community meeting.

Marilyn Myers – Parking issues in tract 4603.02, long term parking causing difficulties for residents

Marilyn Myers – Process for getting street repaved?

Debra Ray – Slow Down signs are a wreck, should be removed or repaired

Ella Uriu – How will food waste protocol be explained to the community?

Dan Shapiro – Dog off leash hours request and petition

## **8.0 CENSUS TRACT REPORTS**

4601 Councilmember Lyford responded to concerns about access to Crest Trail - Request for review has been made to LA County zoning enforcement.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Jones called for adjournment at 8:35 pm