

ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes

December 20th, 2022 7:02 PM – 8:17 PM

Watch on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/VdCcur2fJn8>

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:02pm

1.1 Flag Salute was replaced with Rosebud Academy Choir singing Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

1.2 Councilmember Wong called role.

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

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve December 20th, 2022 meeting Agenda with the following changes; 1.1 Replacement of Elliot School Choir with Rosebud Academy Choir, swearing in of new Councilmembers was moved from item 6.1.1 to item 3.2, 6.2 was set as Election of Officers making Education Committee Report 6.3. A census Tract report was added for Tract 4603.01.

2.0 OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones gave a report reflecting on 2022 and presented a certificate of appreciation to Lorraine Contreras.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp wished her fellow Councilmembers and the community happy holidays.

2.3 Chris O'Malley on behalf of Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen motioned to approve November 15th, 2022 Minutes. Approved unanimously.

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Malley gave a year-end report. Started year with \$1897.16, ended with \$2096.75. In the course of 2022, the Council bought a tent and pop up banner for roughly \$450, paid a monthly fee to GoDaddy for website of \$12.99, donated \$200 to Community Center reopening party. After incurring a repeated charge/fee from Bank of America, the Council transferred account to Pasadena Federal Credit Union.

2.5 Corresponding Secretary Wong made special announcements that can be seen on the ATC website.

3.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Supervisor Barger gave LA County update. Full presentation can be watched on the YouTube recording noted above. Among other things, she reported on upcoming Homeless Count, A commitment to take action on traffic safety in Altadena.

3.2 Swearing in of newly elected Councilmembers Chris O'Malley, Diane Marcussen, Alan Peck, Doug Colliflower, and Nic Arnzen (remote).

4.0 PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

4.1 California Highway Patrol Report by Officer Keller, Bay, and Boyd. November had 18 collisions, 4 involved injuries 96 people total), 2 hit and runs, 2 were DUI, 1 fatality on Fair Oaks and Marathon.

4.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station Captain Jabari Williams reported they brought in more resources and manpower leading to a dramatic decrease last month. 9 incidents of aggravated assaults, mostly have been domestic violence issues. Ramping up recruiting efforts, go to LASD.org to apply. Upcoming Catalytic Converter Event on January 7th at Toyota of Pasadena at 3600 E Foothill 8am-2pm.

4.3 L.A. County Fire Altadena spokesperson Maria Grycan reported 346 responses, 273 medical, 8 traffic collisions, 3 fire calls (1 structure, 1 cooking, 1 vehicle). Introduced Pat Frangle Assistant Fire Chief for Division 3.

5.0 COMMUNITY REPORTS

5.1 Parks and Rec representative Samuel Estrada reported on upcoming events.

6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Election Committee Chair Vega reminded of Councilmember vacancies in 4601 and 4603.01 and upcoming Special Election in January. Application information can be found on the Altadena Town Council Website.

6.2 Slate Committee Chair Diane Marcussen. Current Executive Committee was accepted by acclamation.

6.3 Education Chair Victoria Knapp reported on Eliot Arts Academy Town Hall.

7.0 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Hugo Zavala spoke of being hit by a car on Fair Oaks at Altadena Drive and asked for attention to traffic safety. Sasha Anthome, member of Safe Streets Committee, asked for more attention to traffic safety especially at Altadena Drive and Lincoln.

8.0 CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

8.1 4603.01 Councilmember Dorothy Wong highlighted traffic safety issues including walk audits.

8.2 4610 Councilmember Jones noted that Jackson Elementary is in final stages of changing name to Mary Jackson.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jones called for adjournment at 8:17pm