

# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes

October 18, 2022 7:01 PM – 9:03 PM

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<https://youtu.be/y6w94clLkbl>

### 1. CALL TO ORDER 7:01pm

1.1 Flag Salute was replaced with a Land Acknowledgement and presented by Courage Escamilla.

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

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve October 18th, 2022 meeting Agenda with the following changes; Scott Wardlaw will be presenting for Christmas Tree Lane Association and addition of Census Tract 4603.01.

### 2.0 OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones showed appreciation to her fellow Councilmembers and team.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp yielded her time.

2.3 Chair Jones, on behalf of Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen motioned to approve September 20th, 2022 Minutes. Approved unanimously with two abstentions.

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Malley reported the September bank balance was \$898.56. Deducted expenses of \$13.99 deduction for website fee with GoDaddy.com, \$12 bank fee. The current balance is \$872.57.

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

### 3.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

3.1 41<sup>st</sup> Assembly District Update by Assembly Member Chris Holden. Update can be viewed on YouTube, no written transcript is available..

3.2 Christmas Tree Lane Presentation given by Scott Wardlaw.

### 4.0 PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

4.1 California Highway Patrol Report by Officer Keller and Officer Boyd. August had 16 collisions, 4 involved injuries, 5 hit and run. September had 21 collisions, injuries in 6 of them, 7 hit and runs.

4.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station Captain Jabari Williams reported crime up 7% in assaults, down 6% in property crimes, vehicle crimes still up. Grand Theft Auto is down but break-ins for valuables are up. Continued increase in vehicle thefts on hiking trails.

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 1-3 Robot Coffee, Conversation with the Captain. Same day between 5 and 8 Trunk or Treat at Farnsworth.

October 29<sup>th</sup> Drug take back day at station 9am-12pm.

4.3 L.A. County Fire Altadena spokesperson Maria Grycan reported 359 responses, 272 medical, 203 transports, 9 traffic collisions, 5 fire calls (2 trash, 1 faulty electrical panel-just smoke, 1 loose air conditioning belt-just smoke, 1 residential building with minimal damage)

### 5.0 COMMUNITY REPORTS

5.1 Altadena Library Director Nikki Winslow spoke of funding for Libraries restoration and development. Measure Z funding will start appearing on property taxes this fall. Bob Lucas design documents are up on Library website. Also highlighted upcoming events. Board of Trustees has upcoming vacancy, see Library site to apply by Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Libraries will be closed Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's day, and closed Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.

5.2 Parks and Rec representative Samuel Estrada reported on recent and upcoming events.

5.3 Dr. Sandra Thomas from Chamber of Commerce reported.

5.4 ACCAB report by Doug Colliflower.

### 6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Election Committee Chair gave dates and introduced candidates giving statements.

6.1.1 Candidates Statements heard were – Jorge Tobias Leal, Hunter Pritchett, Debra Ray, Nic Arnzen, Darlene Jones, Chris O'Malley, Roderick Anthony Bryce, Geoff Cathcart, Alan Peck, Doug Colliflower, and Diane Marcussen

6.2 Education Chair Victoria Knapp reported on the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

6.3 Safe Streets Committee Chair Dorothy Wong reported on their recent meeting and shared pictures from recent events including Clean Air Week and Safe Walks to Schools Day.

## **7.0 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sarah Wolfe spoke of walk to school day and thanked Councilmembers Dorothy Wong and Nic Arnzen for their support.

Billy Malone gave a comment from Christmas Tree Lane Association noting Rotary's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser and donation.

Courage Escamilla gave thanks to Councilmember Nic Arnzen for LGBTQ+ Pride and his continued work.

## **8.0 CENSUS TRACT REPORTS**

8.1 4603.01 Councilmember Dorothy Wong reported SCE collaborated with community to identify Meadows Community to get an updated circuit. Plan should start in 2023.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Jones called for adjournment at 9:03pm