

# ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

## Minutes

March 21st, 2023 7:01 PM – 9:05 PM

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### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER 7:02pm

1.1 Flag Salute lead by Martha Zavalla from the League of Women's Voters

1.2 Councilmember Wong called role.

Attending – Rod Bryce, Alan Peck, Victoria Knapp, Connor Cippola, Nic Arnzen, Dr. Sandra Thomas, Melissa Marona, Dorothy Wong, Chris O'Malley, Veronica Jones, Reginald Wilkins, Pat Sutherlen, Doug Colliflower, and Sylvia Vega. Councilmembers Billy Malone and Diane Marcussen were excused. Moved forward with a quorum.

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve March 21st, 2023 meeting as presented. Changes were noted- Communication Committee report was added, Sheriff report was moved above CHP report. Approved with changes unanimously.

### 2.0 OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones yielded her time for Martha Zavalla to give some history about Women's History month and the effort to give women the right to vote.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp conceded her time in the interest of the full agenda.

2.3 Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen motioned to approve February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Minutes by unanimous consent. Chair approved.

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Malley gave January report. Started \$2267.78 ended with \$2444.78. Deposit in the amount of \$177 from community donations. Approved Unanimously

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

### 3.0 PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 Altadena Sheriff's Station Captain Williams announced free Catalytic Convert etching Event scheduled for Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at Sheriff's station. Also, a prescription drug take-back day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm at the station.

He then introduced Chief Jorge Valdez who fielded questions about the Charles Towns death by Sheriff's department officers. Conversation can be found on the recording on the ATC website and YouTube page.

3.2 California Highway Patrol Report by Officer Keller. January had 16 collisions, of those 16 - 4 involved injuries, 3 hit and runs, 1 vehicle vs bicyclist, 1 DUI. Councilmember Arnzen requested follow up on death of Edward Bronstein in CHP custody. None available.

3.3 L.A. County Fire Altadena spokesperson Maria Grycan reported 325 responses, 253 medical, 191 Transports, 7 traffic collisions, 3 fire calls (1 chimney, 1 "other", 1 vehicle)

3.4 Yearly Red Cross Proclamation by Deb Halberstadt.

### 4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

4.1 LED Street Light Conversion Presentation by Steve Burger and Erick Guzman.

## **5.0 COMMUNITY REPORTS**

5.1 Parks and Rec representative Ryan Hicks reported on upcoming events.

5.2 Brin Wall reported on activities at the Altadena Libraries.

5.3 Judy Matthews of the Chamber of Commerce reported on activities and upcoming events.

5.4 ACCAB report by Pat Sutherlen.

Non Agendized introduction of Supervisor Barger's Senior Field Deputy Sussy Nemer.

## **6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

6.1 Safe Streets report by Chair Dorothy Wong. Meetings are always 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.

6.2 Education Committee Chair report given by Chair Victoria Knapp.

## **7.0 GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Due to high volume of comment cards submitted minutes will not reflect individual commentors. Comments were given and are available for viewing on the ATC website and YouTube.

## **8.0 CENSUS TRACT REPORTS**

8.1 4610 Councilmember Jones reported on safety improvements around Jackson school.

## **9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Jones called for adjournment at 9:05pm