

ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes

May 16th, 2023 7:01 PM – 8:48 PM

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER 7:00pm

1.1 Recognition Mary W Jackson STEAM Dual Language Academy _____ Victoria Knapp
Flag Salute Rita Esposito

1.2 Councilmember Wong called role.

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

1.3 Vice Chair Knapp made motion to approve May 16th, 2023 meeting as presented. Changes were noted- Added Kara Flourd to 4.1 as a co presenter. Moved unanimously.

2.0 OFFICERS' REPORTS

2.1 Chair Veronica Jones yielded her time.

2.2 Vice Chair Victoria Knapp yielded her report to Councilmember Wong for recognition of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander month.

2.3 Recording Secretary Nic Arnzen moved to approve April 18th, 2023 Minutes by unanimous consent. Chair approved.

2.4 Treasurer Chris O'Malley gave January report. Started \$1975.75 and ended with balance of \$1975.75.

2.5 Corresponding Secretary Wong made special announcements that can be seen on the ATC website. Included info on LED conversion notice, May 23rd ACONA meeting will include talk about Polytechnic school purchase of Nuccio's.

3.0 PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 California Highway Patrol Report by Officer Keller. April had 14 traffic collisions, of those - 1 involved injuries, 1 DUI.

Captain Moulton was also present.

Councilmember Arnzen requested follow up from Cpt. Moulton on death of Edward Bronstein in CHP custody and specifically to clarify the nature of the reviews. No info available.

3.2 Altadena Sheriff's Station Captain Williams reported aggravated assaults increased by 9%, property crimes were down 35%, theft from vehicles were down 29%. Lake encampment near Eliot Middle School was moved to available housing. Chair Jones noted that a homeless site on Lincoln was removed but came back. Unpermitted food vendors remain an issue, trying to enforce more health dept. guidelines.

3.3 LA County Fire Spokesperson Maria Grycan reported 343 responses, 268 medical calls, 214 patients transported. 3 fires responded to. Chief Sprengel also gave an update on brush inspection.

3.4 CERT quarterly report by Deb Halberstadt. Meetings continue on the second Wednesday of each month. July 20th will be a refresher training for CERT volunteers.

4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Kara Flourd and Felicia Yin gave update on the Mount Lowe Median project.

4.2 Eaton Canyon Nature Center presentation by Regional Park Supt. Lorrain Lazarus and President of ECNC Brenda Hurst.

5.0 COMMUNITY REPORTS

5.1 Parks and Rec representative Guillermo Portilla reported on upcoming events.

5.2 Nikki Winslow reported on activities at the Altadena Libraries.

5.3 Judy Matthews of the Chamber of Commerce presented May and June events..

5.4 ACCAB rep Pat Sutherlen reported on the Community Centers updates and events..

6.0 COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Land Use Chair Diane Marcussen reported that LA County Regional Planning presented the Proposed Climate Action Plan to the committee.

6.2 Communication Committee chair reported on ongoing and new projects.

6.2 Safe Streets report by Chair Dorothy Wong. Meetings are always 4th Thursday of each month.

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 4601 Councilmember Knapp updated the community on Holliston traffic study. As part of the greater plan the traffic study recommended a four way stop installation at Holliston and Altadena Drive and cross walks. This will need Board of Supervisors approval.

8.2 4603.01 Councilmember Wong reported community concern around schools at Lincoln and Altadena Dr. and proposal and walk audit results were submitted. Councilmember Marona reported on SCE update for northwest Altadena. Famers Market is in transition.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Chair Jones called for adjournment at 8:48pm