



ALTADENA TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES August 20, 2024

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Flag Salute _____ Lt. Battee
Altadena Sheriff Station

Vice Chair Nic Arnzen recognized Joey Galloway who received Congresswoman Judy Chu's Congressional Leadership Award for Business Person of the Year.

1.2 Roll Call _____ Pat Sutherlen

Present: Victoria Knapp, Connor Cipolla, Nic Arnzen, Milissa Marona, Dorothy Wong, Jon Carmody, Chris O'Malley Japhena Hall, Isis Moulden, Pat Sutherlen, Reginald Williams, Doug Colliflower, Diane Marcussen
Absent, excused: Kim Yu, ViE Stewart-Gordon, Silvia Vega.

1.3 Meeting Agenda _____ Nic Arnzen

Copies of the Agenda and Public Comment cards are available in the back of the room. The Agenda was approved by the Executive Committee on August 13. Since then the following changes have been made: Item 6.2 eliminate, Add 8.1, 8.2 Census tract reports

2. OFFICER REPORTS

2.1 Chair _____ Victoria Knapp

Chair Knapp spoke at a Court of Honor Ceremony, 3 scouts were awarded eagle, John Burgess, John Coat, and Erin Cale

In the matter of Charles Towns, fatally shot by a Sheriff Deputy January 2, 2023, Board of Supervisors have awarded the family \$5.2 MM

2.2 Vice Chair _____ Nic Arnzen

No report in the interest of time.

2.3 Recording Secretary _____ Pat Sutherlen

Minutes for the July 16, 2024 meeting were approved as presented. Unanimous with 4 abstentions.

2.4 Treasurer _____ Chris O'Malley
Account is in good standing, balance \$1,429.86.

2.5 Corresponding Secretary _____ Dorothy Wong
To list upcoming events contact Dorothy Wong at
dorothy.wong@altadenatowncouncil.org
Presented upcoming events including Clear Air Day and Walk
to School Day on October 2.
See new tab on the ATC website "Road Projects"

3. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

3.1 Altadena Sheriff Station _____ Lt. Battee
Crime is reported to be down in all categories.
Upcoming events - Blood drive on Sept 9 at the Community Center
Pizza with a Deputy will be held at Pizza of Venice mid September.
Town Hall will be held mid September at Mt. View Cemetery, open to
all but directed to resident issues in the Sacramento/Raymond area.
To report any issues with the unhoused, contact the Station which
will connect the issue to the appropriate group to address it

3.2 California Highway Patrol _____ Officer Bay
July information - 24 crashes investigated (3 Hit/run, 5 injuries,
4 DUIs, 12 only property damage).
Reminders & Tips - check tire pressure before taking a trip,
have a first aid bag in the car, all traffic lanes must STOP when
approaching a school bus with red lights flashing.

3.3 LA County Fire _____ Maria Grycan
In July, there were 404 responses of which 310 were medical with 249
individuals transported to the hospital. Included in traffic
collisions was a car vs an electric bike. Safety tip of the month - Be
careful with lithium-ion batteries and follow manufacturer instructions
closely If not used correctly, these batteries can catch fire or explode.

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

4.1. Mirador Apartments _____ Jaime Alberelli\
Affirmed Housing
Property is a 4 story building located at Lincoln & Figueroa,
currently 99% complete. There are 71 apartment homes for
seniors 55 and over. 35 are affordable units (low income
requirements), 35 are supportive units (experiencing homelessness)
Supporting services are on site.

4.2 Cooling Centers _____ Emily Montenez
Office of Emergency Mgmt

Discussion of different types of cooling centers. Some are operated by the government in government owned buildings. Some are operated by non government entities. Government cooling centers in Altadena are Loma Alta Park and the Senior Center.

4.3 Sidewalk Vending _____ Jessica Mireles
Dept of Economic Opportunity

Discussion of history, goals and procedures regarding the Sidewalk Vending ordinance. The Dept of Economic Opportunity is doing outreach to vendors through community events, providing training so vendors can understand procedures and health requirements. The goal is to reach 1,500 vendors. For more details see the DEO website opportunity.lacounty.gov and scroll down to see L A County Sidewalk Vending information.

5. COMMUNITY REPORTS

5.1 Parks and Rec _____ Guillermo Portillo

Report was given on current park programs at Farnsworth and Loma Alta parks and on upcoming events at those parks. Details will be posted on the ATC website.

5.2 Chamber of Commerce _____ Judy Matthews
No Report

5.3 Owen Brown _____ Chris O'Malley

The Los Angeles Landmark Commission has voted to grant Historical Designation to the Owen Brown site and will refer to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 WSGVAP _____-Melissa Marona, Chair
(West San Gabriel Valley Action Plan)

This plan is primarily regarding Land Use and Zoning changes. The plan is currently in draft form.

6.2 Safe Streets Committee _____ Dorothy Wong, Chair
The committee meets on the 4th Thursday of each month on Zoom. Current focus is on safe streets to schools.

6.3 Education _____ Isis Moulden
Overview was provided on the focus of the committee which is to build a strong relationship with the principals of the Altadena schools. The committee will partner with NBBA to present a forum for the candidates for election to the PUSD school board in November.

6.4 Election _____ Pat Sutherlen, Chair
ATC election in November will be on November 9, early voting on November 5. Election Committee consists of Pat Sutherlen, Kim Yu, Jon Carmody, Sylvia Vega, Karen Gibson. Election Rules must be approved by the ATC. The complete Application Package will be posted on the ATC website on September 13.

6.4.1 Vote on Election Rules, unanimous approval

7. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

7.1 Dale LaCasella - Altadena Senior Center
Steven Neptune - Charles White Park
Amy Harnty - Charles White Park
Rebecca Stokes - Poly Fields development
K C Young - Poly Fields development
Amy Lyford - Poly Fields development
David Slibinsky - Poly Fields, Boy Scouts, LA Board of Supervisors,
Affordable housing

8. CENSUS TRACT REPORTS

8.1 4601 Council Member Cipolla reported that Public Works is removing storm sediment from the Las Flores Debris Basin, beginning late August and taking 6 weeks to complete

8.2 4610 Council Member Moulden thanked Congress Woman Judy Chu for providing funding of \$750,000 for the renovation of Charles White Park.

9. ADJOURNMENT