

LOCATION:

El Monte City Hall – East
City Council Chambers
11333 Valley Boulevard
El Monte, CA 91731



DATE AND TIME:
Friday, August 24, 2012
12:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL MONTE

COUNCILMEMBERS/AUTHORITY MEMBERS:

Andre Quintero, Mayor
Juventino “J” Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem ♦ Norma Macias, Councilmember
Victoria “Vicky” Martinez, Councilmember ♦ Bart Patel, Councilmember

1) CALL TO ORDER OF SPECIAL MEETING

2) ROLL CALL FOR CITY COUNCIL AND AUTHORITY BODIES

Andre Quintero, Mayor/Chair
Juventino “J” Gomez, Mayor Pro Tem/Authority Member
Norma Macias, Councilmember/Authority Member
Victoria “Vicky” Martinez, Councilmember/Authority Member
Bart Patel, Councilmember/Authority Member

3) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

OPEN SESSION PROCEEDINGS

4) FLAG SALUTE:

5) PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NON-AGENDIZED MATTERS:

This time has been set aside for persons in the audience to make comments or inquiries on matters within the general subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, the Housing Authority, the Financing Authority and/or the Water Authority (collectively, the "Council") that **are not listed on this agenda**. Although no person is required to provide their name and address as a condition to attending a Council meeting, persons who wish to address the Council are asked to state their name and address. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) continuous minutes. Speakers may not lend any portion of their speaking time to other persons or borrow additional time from other persons.

Except as otherwise provided under the Brown Act (Gov. Code section 54950 et seq.), the Council may not deliberate or take action upon any matter not listed on this posted agenda but may order that any such matter be placed on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. The Council may also direct staff to investigate certain matters for consideration at a future meeting.

All comments or queries presented by a speaker shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any specific member thereof. No questions shall be posed to any member of the Council except through the presiding official of the meeting, the Mayor and/or Chair. Members of the Council are under no obligation to respond to questions posed by speakers but may provide brief clarifying responses to any comment made or questions posed. The Council may not engage in any sort of prolonged discussion or deliberation with any speaker or group of speakers on matters that are not listed on this agenda.

Enforcement of Decorum: The Chief of Police, or such member, or members of the Police Department as the Chief of Police may designate, shall serve as the Sergeant-at-Arms of any Council meeting. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding official for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the meeting. While members of the public are free to level criticism of City policies and the action(s) or proposed action(s) of the Council or its members, members of the public may not engage in behavior that is disruptive to the orderly conduct of the proceedings, including, but not limited to, conduct that prevents other members of the public from being heard when it is their opportunity to speak or which prevents members of the audience from hearing or seeing the proceedings. Members of the public may not threaten any person with physical harm or act in a manner that may reasonably be interpreted as an imminent threat of physical harm. All persons attending the meeting must adhere to the City's policy barring harassment based upon a person's race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or age.



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6) CLOSED SESSION: Should any member of the public wish to address the Council on any *agendized* Closed Session matter, the Council shall allow such person to address the Council on such matter prior to going into Closed Session, provided that all persons wishing to address the Council on an *agendized* Closed Session matter shall fill out a speaker card and be subject to a speaker's time limit of 3 minutes per speaker and further provided that the Council shall be under no obligation to respond to or deliberate upon any specific questions or comments posed by a speaker or take action on any issue raised by a speaker beyond such action as the City Council may be lawfully authorized to take on an *agendized* Closed Session matter pursuant to the Brown Act (Govt. Code Section 54950 et seq.).

A. Closed Session Business of the City Council

6A.1 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) – Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: *Barrios v. Gutierrez, et al.* (Los Angeles Superior Court – Writ).

7) ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular joint meeting of the Council will be held on **September 4, 2012** at 5:30 p.m. at El Monte City Hall – East, City Council Chambers, 11333 Valley Boulevard, El Monte, California.

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