

APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
EL MONTE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
OF AUGUST 14, 2023

MEETING JOINTLY AND REGULARLY WITH THE EL MONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE PARKING AUTHORITY; EL MONTE WATER AUTHORITY; SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER EL MONTE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; HOUSING SUCCESSOR AGENCY; AND, FROM TIME TO TIME, SUCH OTHER BODIES OF THE CITY WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CITY COUNCIL

1. CALL TO ORDER: **6:00 p.m.**

2. ROLL CALL FOR CITY COUNCIL AND AUTHORITY BODIES:

Jessica Ancona, Mayor/Chair – **present**  
Martin Herrera, Mayor Pro Tem/Authority Member – **present**  
Marisol Cortez, Councilmember/Authority Member – **present**  
Victoria Martinez Muela, Councilmember/Authority Member – **present**  
Alma D. Puente, Councilmember/Authority Member – **present**  
Richard Rojo, Councilmember/Authority Member – **present**  
Dr. Julia Ruedas, Councilmember/Authority Member – **present**

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**m) Councilmember Puente**  
**s) Councilmember Rojo** **7-0**

4. INVOCATION: City Council. **Councilmember Puente**

5. FLAG SALUTE: City Council. **Mayor Ancona**

6. CLOSED SESSION:

The City Council and the various legislative bodies whose membership is composed exclusively of the membership of the City Council will attempt to address and complete all Closed Session business between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. In the event the City Council is unable to address or complete all agendized Closed Session items by 7:00 p.m., the City Council will hear all such remaining items toward the end of the meeting, immediately following Council Communications. Should any member of the public wish to address the City Council on any *agendized* Closed Session matter, the City Council shall allow such person to address the City Council on such matter(s) prior to going into Closed Session, provided that all persons wishing to address the Council on an agendized Closed Session matter shall (i) submit a speaker card in the manner prescribed in this agenda above, above, prior to the City Council going into closed session; and (ii) be subject to a single speaker time allotment of three (3) continuous minutes total per speaker to address the City Council on any or all closed session items of business.

**Mayor Ancona invited members of the public to address the City Council on Closed Session Item 6.1.**

Julio Ramirez – Wished that the City Council wouldn't last four and a half hours like at the previous Special City Council meeting.

Cosme Jimenez – Spoke about Councilmembers.

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**Mayor Ancona and the City Council recessed into Closed Session at approximately 6:07 p.m.**

**Assistant City Attorney Lloyd Pilchen reported out of Closed Session with respect to Item 6.1.**

6.1 Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 Subparts (a), (d)(2) and (e)(3) – Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation – One (1) Matter.

7. CITY REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION.

**No reportable final action.**

8. ADJOURNMENT:

**Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.**

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Gabriel Ramirez, City Clerk  
City of El Monte

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Jessica Ancona, Mayor  
City of El Monte