

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
October 16, 2023 – 4:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

OPENING:

Mayor Gordo called the regular meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

On the order of the Mayor, the regular meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the following closed session:

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Miguel Márquez and Tiffany Jacobs-Quinn

Employee Organization: Pasadena Police Supervisor Association

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 Employee Title and Unrepresented Employee: City Manager City Representative: Victor M. Gordo

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 Employee Title and Unrepresented Employee: City Attorney/City Prosecutor

City Representative: Victor M. Gordo

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE with Labor Negotiator pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6 Employee Title and Unrepresented Employee: City Clerk City Representative: Victor M. Gordo

The above closed session items were discussed, with no reportable action at this time.

On the order of the Mayor, the regular meeting reconvened at 5:50 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by City Clerk Jomsky. (Absent: Councilmember Rivas)

ROLL CALL:

Councilmembers:

Mayor Victor M. Gordo
Vice Mayor Felicia Williams
Councilmember Tyron Hampton
Councilmember Justin Jones

Councilmember Jason Lyon
Councilmember Steve Madison
Councilmember Gene Masuda
Councilmember Jessica Rivas

Staff:

City Manager Miguel Márquez
City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

CEREMONIAL
MATTERS

Mayor Gordo spoke on the tragedies and loss of innocent lives in the Middle East, specifically in Israel and Gaza, and expressed hope for peace in the Middle East.

Mayor Gordo presented a proclamation to Lola Osborne, Acting Director of Park, Recreations and Community Services (PRCS), Elizabeth Luna, Recreation Services Specialist, Sandy Greenstein, Chair of the Human Services Commission, and Daniel Fong with Day One, proclaiming October 2023 as “Bullying Prevention Awareness Month” in Pasadena. Imani, a student at John Muir High School, and Ty Snow, Recreations Services Specialist at La Pintoresca Park, expressed concerns with bullying; and Mrs. Greenstein spoke in support of anti-bullying practices and thanked the City Council for the recognition.

Mayor Gordo presented a proclamation to Israel Del Toro, Neighborhood and Business Services Administrator, who accepted on behalf of the City’s Code Enforcement Officers, proclaiming October 2023 as “Code Enforcement Officer Appreciation Month” in Pasadena. Mr. Del Toro thanked the City Council for the recognition.

Mayor Gordo and Councilmember Madison spoke on the passing of John M. Hitchcock, former Executive Director of Hillsides, a dedicated advocate for children, and beloved figure in the Pasadena community, and stated that the City Council will adjourn in his memory.

In addition, Councilmember Madison and Mayor Gordo spoke on the passing of Jeanne Register, long-time women’s rights activist and Pasadena resident, and stated that the City Council will adjourn in her memory.

CONSENT CALENDAR

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANDERSON BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY FOR COPIER MAINTENANCE AND A CONTRACT WITH DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., FOR COPIER LEASE SERVICES FOR THE PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$113,740 (Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the action in the agenda report is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3), the "Common-Sense" exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that have an effect on the environment;
- (2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, as the result of a competitive selection process, as specified by Section 4.08.047 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, with Anderson Business Technology for Copier Maintenance and Supplies for the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department in an amount not-to-exceed \$39,337 for a period of five years, whichever occurs first, which includes the base contract amount of \$34,206 and a contingency of \$5,131 for any unforeseen maintenance costs. Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F) for contracts for professional services; and (Contract No. 32756)
- (3) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, as the result of a competitive selection process, as specified by Section 4.08.047 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, with De Lage Landen Financial Services Inc., for Copier Leases for the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department in an amount not-to-exceed \$74,403 for a period of five years, whichever occurs first, which includes the base contract amount of \$70,860 and a contingency of \$3,543. Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F) for contracts for professional services. (Contract No. 32755)

PURCHASE ORDER AWARD TO NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS FOR AGRONOMIC FERTILIZER, SEED, AND HERBICIDE PRODUCTS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$325,145 (Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the project described in the agenda report is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines in accordance with Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 19, Class 1, Section 15031, Existing Facilities, and that there are no features that distinguish the project from others in the exempt class, and therefore, there are no unusual circumstances; and
- (2) i) Accept the bid dated September 6, 2023 submitted by Nutrien AG Solutions in response to specifications for agronomic fertilizer, seed, and herbicide; ii) reject all other bids received; and iii) authorize the City Manager to enter into a purchase order with Nutrien AG Solutions in an amount not-to-exceed \$195,087 for a three-year period with the option for two additional one-year terms in the annual amount of \$65,029 subject to the approval of the City Manager, for a maximum contract length of five years and a total contract amount of \$325,145.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER WITH G&W ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR MEDIUM VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SWITCHES FOR THE WATER AND POWER DEPARTMENT (Water & Power Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the proposed action in the agenda report is not a project subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 21065 of CEQA and Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines, and as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required; and

(2) Accept the bid dated July 24, 2023, submitted by G&W Electric Company ("G&W") in response to the Specifications for the Medium Voltage Distribution Switches for the Water and Power Department ("PWP"); and authorize the City Manager to enter into a Purchase Order ("PO") with G&W for a period of three years or an amount not-to-exceed \$3,972,000, whichever occurs first, with the option for two additional one-year extensions or an amount not-to-exceed \$1,680,000 each, whichever occurs first, at the discretion of the City Manager, for a maximum contract length of five years or a total amount not-to-exceed \$7,332,000, whichever occurs first.

AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND CITY CONTRACT NO. 30455 WITH CELLCO PARTNERSHIP (DBA VERIZON WIRELESS), CITY CONTRACT NO. 30536 WITH AT&T MOBILITY II LLC, AND CITY CONTRACT NO. 30422 WITH SPRINT SOLUTIONS INC., TO PROVIDE WIRELESS VOICE AND BROADBAND SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT (DoIT)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the recommended actions in the agenda report are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines per Section 15061(b)(3), the "Common-Sense" exemption that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment;

(2) Authorize the City Manager to amend Contract No. 30455 with Cellco Partnership (dba Verizon Wireless) to increase the contract amount by \$3,230,000 thereby increasing the total not-to-exceed amount from \$2,620,000 to \$5,850,000, and to extend the term of the contract through August 11, 2029, for City departments that rely on wireless services to meet the operational needs;

(3) Authorize the City Manager to extend the term on Contract No. 30536 with AT&T Mobility II LLC through August 11, 2029;

(4) Authorize the City Manager to extend the term on Contract No. 30422 with Sprint Solutions Inc., through August 11, 2029; and

(5) To the extent the increase to the contract above could be considered a separate procurement subject to the Competitive Selection Process, it is recommended that the City Council grant this contract an exemption pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code (PMC) Section 4.08.049(B), contracts for which the City's best interests are served.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MSW CONSULTANTS FOR A RECYCLING COMPLIANCE TRACKING AND RECORDKEEPING SOFTWARE FOR CALRECYCLE SB 1383 COMPLIANCE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$183,150, FOR UP TO FIVE YEARS (Public Works Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the proposed action in the agenda report is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) "Common-Sense" exemption; and

(2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract, as a result of competitive selection process specified by Section 4.08.047 of the Pasadena Municipal Code, with MSW Consultants for recycling compliance tracking and record keeping software for a three-year contract not-to-exceed \$100,650 (which includes a \$9,150 contingency), with the option of two additional one-year extensions, in the amount of \$41,250 annually (which includes a \$3,750 contingency), subject to approval of the City Manager, for a maximum total contract length of five years an total contract amount of \$183,150. Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to the City Charter Section 1002(F) for contracts for professional services. (Contract No. 32759)

Item discussed separately

AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH ROTORCRAFT SUPPORT INC., FOR PURCHASE OF AND INSTALLATION OF ONE WESCAM MX-10 EO/IR CAMERA SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL OF \$496,000 (Police Dept.)

RESIGNATIONS,
APPOINTMENTS, &
REAPPOINTMENTS

APPOINTMENT OF CAROLINE PURVIS TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (Historic Highlands Nomination)

City Clerk/Secretary

AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE ORDER WITH BAKER TILLY US, LLP, FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE CHARTER STUDY TASK FORCE IN ITS REVIEW OF CITY GOVERNANCE ISSUES IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$95,000

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the proposed action in the agenda report is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3), the "Common-Sense" exemption, which states that CEQA only applies to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and

(2) Authorize the City Clerk to enter into a purchase order with Baker Tilly US, LLP, as a result of a competitive selection process as specified by Pasadena Municipal Code, Section 4.08.047, to provide professional consultant services to the Charter Study Task Force in its review of City Governance issues for an amount not-to-exceed \$95,000. Competitive Bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F), contracts for professional or unique services.

MINUTES APPROVED

September 18, 2023

City Council

September 18, 2023

Successor Agency to the Pasadena
Community Development Commission

September 25, 2023

City Council

September 25, 2023

Successor Agency to the Pasadena
Community Development Commission

CLAIMS RECEIVED

Claim No.	Claimant	Claim Amount
2024-0073	Larry Bilbrew	\$ 6,000.00
2024-0074	Erick Bryce	25,000.00+
2024-0075	Subro Claims, Inc o/b/o Geico Ins a/s/o Luz Zuluga	2,415.76
2024-0076	Mercury Insurance as Subrogee to Ruben Mendoza	5,383.96
2024-0077	Omar Lopez	Not stated
2024-0078	Larissa Victoria Carroll	750.00
2024-0079	Scott Lee Boettcher	10,000.00+
2024-0080	Brian Antonio Bonilla Sosa	25,000.00+
2024-0081	CIG Insurance	10,000.00+

MOTION:

It was moved by Vice Mayor Williams, seconded by Councilmember Masuda, to approve all items on the Consent Calendar, with the exception of Item 6 (Authorize Contract with Rotorcraft Support Inc.), which was discussed separately. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Councilmember Rivas)

**CONSENT ITEM
DISCUSSED
SEPARATELY**

Councilmember Rivas arrived at the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH ROTORCRAFT SUPPORT INC., FOR PURCHASE OF AND INSTALLATION OF ONE WESCAM MX-10 EO/IR CAMERA SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL OF \$496,000 (Police Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:
(1) Find that the project proposed in the agenda report is exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), the “Common-Sense” exemption that CEQA applies only to projects that may have an effect on the environment; and
(2) Accept the bid dated September 11, 2023, submitted by Rotorcraft Support Inc., in response to specifications for one Wescam MX-10 camera purchase and helicopter installation; and authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract not-to-exceed \$496,000 which includes the base contract amount of \$489,000 and a contingency of \$7,000 to provide for any necessary change orders. (Contract No. 32763)

City Clerk Jomsky reported that the City Clerk’s Office received six letters of opposition and/or expressing concerns with the staff recommendation, with all correspondence distributed to the City Council, posted online, and made part of the public record.

Police Sergeant Mendenhall provided information and responded to questions.

Yadi, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns that the City’s helicopter program is excessive and too costly.

In response to questions and the public comment, Sergeant Mendenhall clarified that the helicopter program is supported by grant funds obtained through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program, noting that such grant funds must be utilized towards regional assets, such as the City's helicopters.

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Madison, seconded by Councilmember Hampton, to approve the staff recommendation. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: None)

PUBLIC HEARING

Councilmembers Lyon and Jones recused themselves from the item at 6:18 p.m. due to a potential conflict, and left the meeting.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL ACTION: APPEAL OF THE DESIGN COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR CONCEPT DESIGN REVIEW (DHP2022-00248) FOR A NEW THREE-TO FIVE-STORY MIXED-USE PROJECT INCLUDING 14,346 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE, 263 RESIDENTIAL UNITS, SUBTERRANEAN PARKING, AND 4,033-SQUARE-FEET OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE OPEN SPACE AT 740-790 EAST GREEN STREET (Planning Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program (Attachments E1-E4 to the agenda report);
- (2) Approve a Private Tree Removal to allow the removal of a 21.5-inch DBH *Ulmus parvifolia* (Chinese Elm) and a 30.6-inch DBH *Ficus macrocarpa* 'Nitida' (Indian laurel fig) tree;
- (3) Find that the project will comply with the purposes of design review, the design-related goals and policies of the Land Use Element of the General Plan, and the Design Guidelines in the Central District Specific Plan (Attachment A of the agenda report); and
- (4) Deny the appeal and approve the application for Concept Design Review subject to the conditions in Attachment B, of the agenda report, which shall be further reviewed by the Design Commission during Final Design Review.

City Clerk Jomsky, announced the continuance of the public hearing; he reported that two new letters in opposition and/or expressing concerns relating to the staff recommendation, and one new letter in support of the proposed mixed-use project were received by the City Clerk's Office since October 2, 2023 Council Meeting, distributed to the City Council, posted online, and made part of the public record.

The following individuals expressed their concerns regarding potential environment impacts of the proposed project and the lack of discussion from the Design Commission:

Nina Chomsky, Pasadena Resident
Ericka Foy, Pasadena Resident
Allen Shay, Pasadena Resident
Megan Foker, residence not stated

Jennifer Paige, Director of Planning and Development, provided introductory comments, and Stephanie Cisneros, Senior Planner, presented the PowerPoint presentation, reviewed updates to the project proposal and the concept design, and responded to questions.

Mayor Gordo expressed frustrations with state law SB330 that caps the number of meetings for housing projects and limits what City Council and City Commissions can review; he inquired about the CEQA review and traffic studies that were conducted.

Director of Planning Paige clarified the Design Commission's limitations of authority. She reported that a discussion regarding environmental impacts did take place at the Design Commission meeting and a thorough CEQA study and a traffic study with CEQA components were conducted.

Assistant City Manager Reyes further clarified that the Design Commission does not have the ability to minimize a project scope to address traffic concerns when significant impact levels are not met under CEQA.

MOTION:

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Madison, seconded by Councilmember Masuda, to close the public hearing. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Councilmembers Jones, Lyon)

Councilmember Madison asked that City staff consider changes to the City's Zoning Code to incorporate state mandates pertaining to CEQA requirements, as well as clarify the responsibilities of the different commissions, to avoid ambiguity for members of the public.

In response to Councilmember Hampton's concerns regarding the absence of vehicle trip impacts as stated in the staff report, Ms. Paige clarified that the initial traffic study for the project did identify vehicle trip impacts. She reported that Staff has addressed the issue and changed project descriptions from retail and restaurant to office space to lessen significant impact.

MOTION:

Moved by Councilmember Madison, seconded by Councilmember Rivas, and carried by the following vote to approve staff recommendation:

Ayes:	Councilmembers Hampton, Madison, Masuda, Rivas, Mayor Gordo
Noes:	Vice Mayor Williams
Abstain:	Councilmembers Jones, Lyon
Absent:	None

Vice Mayor Williams expressed concerns that the environmental analysis is insufficient, stating the need for further review of the environmental impacts and mitigations.

ORDINANCE – FIRST READING

Councilmembers Jones and Lyon returned to the dais at 7:06 p.m.

CONDUCT FIRST READING OF “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 8.62 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO THE CITY’S CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM”

The above ordinance was offered for first reading by Councilmember Hampton:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hampton, Jones, Lyon, Madison, Masuda, Rivas, Vice Mayor Williams, Mayor Gordo
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

PUBLIC HEARING

Councilmember Jones recused himself from the item at 7:09 p.m. due to a potential conflict.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: CENTRAL DISTRICT SPECIFIC PLAN UPDATE (Planning Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council: Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Adopt the Addendum to the 2015 Pasadena General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and find that the Addendum properly discloses only minor technical changes or additions to the EIR, and none of the conditions triggering a subsequent or supplemental EIR are present, as set forth in State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15164;
- (2) Make the Findings for Approval for the General Plan Land Use Map Amendment, Specific Plan Amendment, Zoning Map Amendment, and Zoning Text Amendment to adopt the Central District Specific Plan Update. The Zoning Text Amendment also includes technical changes in the previously adopted Lincoln Avenue, East Colorado, and South Fair Oaks Specific Plans for internal consistency;
- (3) Adopt a resolution approving the General Plan Land Use Map Amendment (Resolution No. 10013);
- (4) Adopt a resolution approving the recommended Central District Specific Plan (Resolution No. 10014); and
- (5) Direct the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for the Zoning Map and Text Amendment within 120 days, consistent with the provisions set forth in the agenda report.

Recommendation of the Planning Commission: On June 28, 2023, by a vote of 8-0, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve the proposed Central District Specific Plan (CDSP), as presented by staff, with recommended changes, outlined in Attachment A of the agenda report.

City Clerk Jomsky opened the public hearing; reported that the public hearing notice was published in the Pasadena Press on September 18, September 21, and September 28, 2023. He reported that the City Clerk's office received eighteen letters providing various comments related to the proposed Central District Specific Plan, including support for setbacks, increased sidewalk widths, and voicing concerns with the loss of the City's tree canopy, increased traffic, changes to overnight parking regulations, and advocating for the creation of a chief of placemaking position, and four letters in support of Staff recommendation, with all correspondence distributed to the City Council, posted online, and made part of the public record.

Jennifer Paige, Director of Planning and Development, introduced the item, and Anita Cerna, Principal Planner, reviewed the staff report and recommendation as part of a PowerPoint presentation, highlighted key changes recommended by the Planning Commission pertaining to the General Plan Land Use and requirements in the Specific Plan, and responded to questions.

In response to questions posed by Vice Mayor Williams and Councilmember Madison, Director of Planning Paige shared that the proposed project received public comments supporting the implementation of plazas. She clarified that the size of the parcel can trigger a plaza requirement. She further stated that the plaza would allow for the development standard for open space to be incorporated into the plan.

Joaquin Siques, Acting Director of Transportation stated that the Central District Specific Plan does not recommend any changes to the overnight parking restrictions. He further clarified that the process of making changes to overnight parking restrictions would require community outreach, public input, and approval from City Council.

Discussion ensued regarding sidewalks, tree wells, the Public Works components of the plan, and population density for residential units.

The following individuals expressed concerns and/or provided comments on the item:

William Crowel, representing Harbert South Bay
Thomas Priestley, Pasadena resident
Lon Bender, Pasadena resident
Wes Hampton, Pasadena resident
Marsha Rood, Pasadena resident
Megan Foker, Pasadena resident
Brian Wallace, representing Playhouse Village Association
Ericka Foy, representing Livable Pasadena
Margarie Linkbeck, Pasadena resident
Chris Fedukowski, Pasadena resident

Councilmember Lyon asked that staff bring back an update on the City's Master Street Plan from the Public Works Department and the City Arborist, and requested information on how more trees can be planted throughout the City.

Councilmember Hampton expressed concerns about the project causing more traffic congestion on residential neighborhoods and major corridors.

Director of Planning Paige reported that traffic analyses are conducted on a project basis once sites and mixed uses are determined; the analysis identifies street networks, nearby projects, and impacts on traffic.

Acting Director of Transportation Siques provided clarification pedestrian walking space, safety for pedestrians in high volume corridors, and the components of a local mobility analysis.

MOTION:

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Hampton, seconded by Councilmember Lyon, to close the public hearing. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Councilmember Jones)

Vice Mayor Williams proposed the idea of a community benefits agreement to ensure that projects set requirements for developers to enhance the character of the community and mitigate impacts for pedestrians and traffic.

MOTION:

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Lyon, seconded by Vice Mayor Williams, and carried by the following vote to approve the staff recommendation. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Councilmember Jones)

**ITEMS TO BE
BROUGHT BACK AT
FUTURE MEETING**

MILITARY EQUIPMENT ANNUAL REPORT AND RENEWAL OF EXISTING MILITARY EQUIPMENT (Police Dept.)

ORAL REPORT: REVIEW OF SHOTSPOTTER

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON
MATTERS NOT ON THE
AGENDA**

The following individuals provided comments on the hiring of a historian for the 710 Stub Advisory Group.

- John Williams, Director of the Fellowship Center for Racial Reconciliation
- Erin Takeuchi, residence not stated
- Hannah Belk, Pasadena resident
- Pauline Daniels, Altadena resident
- Cristen Spriggs, Glendora resident
- Anna Ding, Pasadena resident
- Edgar Riddle, Pasadena resident
- Sabrina Lassegue, Studio City resident
- Jamie Kim, Pasadena resident

Malcom Tisdale, Pasadena resident
Jasmine Ward, Pasadena resident
Natalie Salazar, Pasadena resident
Gilbert Watson, Pasadena resident
Pam Wilson, Pasadena resident
Bert Newton, representing Making Housing and Community Happen

Cynthia Cannady, Pasadena 100, read a quote from Pope Francis's exhortation regarding the urgent need to address climate change.

Olden Denham, Pasadena resident, expressed his concerns for abuse of power from police, parking, and overdevelopment.

Allen Shay, Pasadena resident, inquired on the City's Charter Amendment and spoke on the legacies and impacts of local individuals.

Adriana Batista, Pasadena resident, advocated for boycotting, divestment, and sanctions against Israel and ending financial and military aid for Israel.

Mayor Gordo offered his thoughts and prayers to the children and families impacted by the events of October 7, 2023 in Israel.

The following individuals expressed concerns with the City's Power Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which they believe will not comply with the City Council's adopted mandate of 100% carbon free energy as a goal; spoke on climate change and the climate crisis, and/or advocated for the City to attain its goal of carbon free energy by 2030:

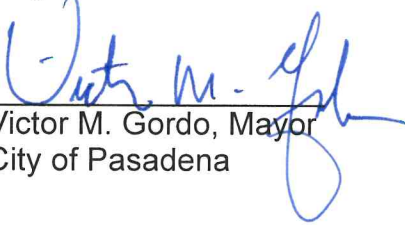
Skylar Gering, representing Pasadena 100 (submitted postcards)
Krishanu Sankar, representing Pasadena 100
Jenna Cobb, Pasadena resident
Denise Robb, Pasadena resident

Judy Lee, representing Tai Ji Men Qigong Academy, invited the City Council and the community to attend the ribbon ceremony of the grand opening of the academy on Saturday, October 14, 2023, located at 570 East Orange Grove Boulevard.

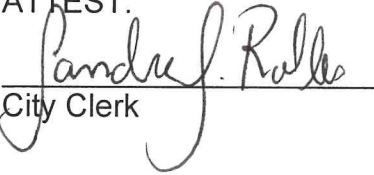
Allison Henry, member of the Pasadena Rental Housing Board, invited the City Council and the community to two public workshops held via Zoom; Unlocking Success: Landlord and Property Management, to be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2023; and Understanding Your Rights: Tenants Workshop, to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 9:46 p.m., in memory of former executive director of Hillside, John Hitchcock, and local advocate and volunteer, Jeanne Register.


Victor M. Gordo, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:


for City Clerk