

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
January 26, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

SPECIAL MEETING

OPENING: Mayor Gordo called the special meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.
(Absent: Councilmember Jones)

ROLL CALL:
Councilmembers: Mayor Victor M. Gordo
Vice Mayor Jessica Rivas
Councilmember Rick Cole
Councilmember Tyron Hampton
Councilmember Justin Jones
Councilmember Jason Lyon
Councilmember Steve Madison
Councilmember Gene Masuda

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

PUBLIC COMMENT No one appeared for public comment.

CLOSED SESSION **CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL**
regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code
Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Cuellar v. City of Pasadena
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.: 25STCV30286

Councilmember Jones arrived at 5:11 p.m. **CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL**
regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code
Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: City of Pasadena v. The Regents of the University of California
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.: 25STCV31621

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code
Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Yes In My Back Yard et al. v. Gavin Newsom, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.: 25STCP04761

Councilmember Hampton and Mayor Gordo stated potential conflicts of interests with Closed Session Item 5, recused themselves, and left the **CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL**
regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code
Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Pasadena Tenants Union, et al. v. City of Pasadena, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.: 25STCP01916

meeting at 5:50 p.m.

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

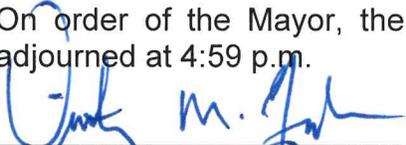
CONSIDERATION OF INITIATION OF LITIGATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4): One potential case

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding significant exposure to potential litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): One potential case

The above two closed session items were not discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 4:59 p.m.



Victor M. Gordo, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:



City Clerk