

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
February 2, 2026 – 4:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL
APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING

OPENING: Mayor Gordo called the special meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.
(Absent: Councilmember Hampton)

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 (via teleconference)
Councilmember Gene Masuda

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

Councilmember Madison reported that he is participating remotely under the Government Code Section 54953.8.3 “just cause” provision on the basis of a contagious illness and stated that no one over the age of 18 is in the room with him.

PUBLIC COMMENT No one appeared for public comment.

CLOSED SESSION

Councilmember Madison stated a conflict of interest with Closed Session Item 2, recused himself from the matter, and left the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Councilmember Madison returned to the meeting at 4:49 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. Southern California Edison Company, et al.; Southern California Edison Company v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No.: 25STCV06276;
Lead Case No. 25STCV0073

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Name of Case: Resnick, R. v. City of Pasadena
Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. 23AHCv0216

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

CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding significant exposure to potential litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2): Two or more potential cases

Only one of the two potential cases in the above closed session item was discussed, with no reportable action taken at this time.

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

CONSIDERATION OF INITIATION OF LITIGATION pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4): 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 5:00 p.m.

Victor M. Gordo, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk