

CITY OF PASADENA
City Council Minutes
October 13, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chamber

OPENING:

Mayor Gordo called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
(Absent: None)

CLOSED SESSION

On the order of the Mayor, the regular meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m.
to discuss the following closed session items:

Councilmember Hampton
left the meeting at 5:13
p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency Designated Representatives: Matthew Hawkesworth
and Tiffany Jacobs-Quinn
Employee Organization: International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers (IBEW)**

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE regarding public employee
employment pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1)
and 54957.6**

Position: City Manager

Agency Designated Representative: Victor M. Gordo

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

**CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE regarding public employee
performance evaluation pursuant to Government Code Section
54957(b)(1)**

Title: Interim City Manager

**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 closed session items were not discussed.

On the order of the Mayor, the regular meeting reconvened at 6:00
p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Vice Mayor Rivas.

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:

Interim City Manager Matthew E. Hawkesworth
City Attorney/City Prosecutor Michele Beal Bagneris
City Clerk Mark Jomsky

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor Gordo presented a proclamation declaring October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness and reaffirmed the City's dedication to providing a community safe from domestic violence. Alessandra Marinelli, representing Peace Over Violence, and Tunisia Offray, representing Shepard's Door, thanked the City Council for supporting these efforts, and City Attorney Bagneris recognized these organizations and their partnership with the City's Prosecutor Office to provide resources for victims of domestic violence.

Interim City Manager Hawkesworth spoke on the passing of Nancy Tafoya-Gutierrez, a longtime City employee who had served in the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department and more recently in the Rent Stabilization Department, requesting the City Council adjourn the meeting in her memory. Mayor Gordo and Councilmember Jones spoke on Ms. Tafoya-Gutierrez's dedication to the City and extended sincere condolences to City staff and her family.

Interim City Manager Hawkesworth announced that Item 10 (TAX EQUITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (TEFRA) HEARING AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR THE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY (CMFA) - 2K COLORADO, LP) is pulled from the agenda and will not be discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON
MATTERS NOT ON THE
AGENDA

Sonja Berndt, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns regarding the lack of formal policy requiring City staff to inform the City Council of availability of motel vouchers, as well as the lack of data on homelessness and quality-of-life issues in the report presented to the Community Police Oversight Commission by the Police Department.

Eric Hsu, Pasadena resident, expressed support for the City's housing initiatives and thanked the City Council for approving the Fair Oaks Orange Grove Specific Plan.

Rene Gonzalez, Pasadena resident, provided comments on sister city relationships and advocated for the City to establish a sister city relationship with Guanajuato, Mexico.

Howard Tan, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns with the City's lease with Rose Bowl Riders and their administrative oversight, and advocated for the City to work through a more transparent and collaborative process to resolve outstanding legal matters.

Chikodili Udwengwu, Pasadena resident, spoke on unresolved personal incident reports and requested that the City Council provide urgent assistance with her matters.

Erika Foy, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns regarding the potential approval of funds for the 2K Colorado, LLC TEFRA Hearing prior to the Design Commission completing their review of the project and the associated costs of building affordable housing units compared to the revenue they generate.

P.A. Brown, Pasadena resident, expressed support for the proposed multifamily housing initiatives related to the 2K Colorado, LLC project and advocated for the City to encourage plug-in solar implementation in residential homes.

Anthony Edson, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns regarding the City's Fair Return process, and advocated for the City to make improvements to enhance the efficiency of the process.

Jill Shook, Pasadena resident, thanked the City Council for supporting the Black Legacy District.

Councilmember Hampton arrived at 6:32 p.m.

Greg Hedrick, Pasadena resident, expressed concerns with the termination of the City's lease with Rose Bowl Riders and advocated for the City to resolve these matters with the organization.

CONSENT CALENDAR

City Manager/ Executive Director

REPORT ON EMERGENCY RENTAL OF SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR THE PATH TWO 35KV CABLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (Water and Power Dept.)

Recommendation: The agenda report is for information only as required by Pasadena Municipal Code ("PMC") Section 4.08.150 for any emergency purchase where the expenditure exceeds \$250,000.

Egor Chumak, Pasadena resident, questioned the rental terms of the equipment, whether it would be monthly or annual, and if the contractor would be responsible for the cost of the rental.

AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HINDERLITER, DE LLAMAS AND ASSOCIATES FOR SALES, TRANSACTION AND USE TAX REVENUE CONSULTING SERVICES AND HDL COREN AND CONE FOR PROPERTY AND TRANSFER TAX REVENUE CONSULTING SERVICES (Finance 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 Public Resources Code Section 21065 and within the meaning of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378;
- (2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a five-year contract, without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section

1002(F), contracts for professional or unique services, with Hinderliter, de Llamas and Associates for continuing sales, transactions and use tax revenue consulting and contingency based auditing services in the amount of \$92,520. The cost is subject to an annual adjustment not-to-exceed 5%; and auditing services will be conducted on a contingency basis, which may result in new revenue collections for the City, depending on the success of audit findings and recovery efforts (Contract No. 33899);

(3) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a five-year contract, without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F), contracts for professional or unique services, with HdL Coren and Cone for continuing property and transfer tax revenue consulting services and contingency based auditing services in the amount of \$139,000. The cost is subject to an annual adjustment not-to-exceed 5%, and auditing services will be provided on a contingency basis, which may result in new revenue collections for the City, depending on the success of audit findings and recovery efforts (Contract No. 33900); and

(4) It is further recommended that the City Council grant the proposed contracts exemptions from the Competitive Selection process pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code ("PMC") Section 4.08.049(B) contracts for professional or unique services in which the City's best interests are served.

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT NO. 131285 AND SUBSEQUENT RENEWAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD (FTB) FOR PARTICIPATION IN FTB CITY BUSINESS TAX DATA PROGRAM (Finance Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

(1) Find that the action proposed in the agenda report is not a "project" subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21065 and within the meaning of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378;

(2) Adopt the resolution for the purpose of the City's continued participation in the State of California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) City Business Tax Program (Resolution No. 10216);

(3) Authorize the City Manager to enter into Agreement No. 131285 with the California FTB, for tax years 2026 through 2028 with data sharing through December 2029 and for subsequent tax years at the discretion of the City Manager, for the City's participation in the FTB City Business Tax Data Program. Competitive price bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(H) (Contracts with other governmental entities), and competitive selection is not required pursuant to Pasadena Municipal Code Section 4.08.049(A)(3), contracts with other governmental entities. (Contract No. 24,546)

APPROVE THE KEY BUSINESS TERMS OF A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED DEVELOPMENT, LEASE, AND LOAN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE OF CALIFORNIA AND FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,756,073 UNDER THE FEDERAL HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT FOR SENIORS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AT 280 RAMONA STREET (Housing Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the actions proposed in the agenda report are not a “project” subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21065 and within the meaning of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378;
- (2) Approve \$2,756,073 in federal Home Investment Partnership Program funds currently budgeted in the Department’s FY 2027 Operating Budget;
- (3) Approve the key business terms, as described in the agenda report, of the proposed First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Development, Lease, and Loan Agreement with National Community Renaissance of California (Contract No. 23,765-2); and
- (4) Authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the staff recommendation.

Sonja Berndt, Pasadena resident, advocated for the City to pursue more timely and cost-efficient housing models for affordable housing, such as modular housing, to quickly address the housing crisis and homelessness.

Councilmember Hampton requested that the Homelessness, Housing, and Planning Committee revisit the City’s ADU program and discuss more affordable options that could encourage more residents to build ADUs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET (Finance 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 State CEQA Guidelines Section 21065 and within the meaning of Section 15378(b); and
- (2) Approve amendments to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Adopted Operating Budget as detailed in the agenda report and an increase to the Citywide total Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) by 2.0 permanent positions. (Budget Amendment No. 2027-10)

Item discussed separately

FINANCE COMMITTEE: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS AS PART OF THE ANNUAL CITYWIDE STREET RESURFACING AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2027 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$1,223,952 (Public Works Dept.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE: APPROVE FISCAL YEAR 2026 GENERAL FUND EMERGENCY CONTINGENCY COMMITMENT OF \$54,737,400 AND UP TO \$18,245,800 IN THE GENERAL FUND OPERATING RESERVE COMMITMENT (Finance Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that 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 State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2), 15060(c)(3), and 15378, and as such, no environmental document pursuant to CEQA is required; and
- (2) Adopt a resolution approving the City of Pasadena General Fund Emergency Contingency commitment of \$54,737,400 and General Fund Operating Reserve commitment of up to \$18,245,800 (with the final amount to be determined upon conclusion of Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 financial statement preparation based solely on General Fund sub-fund 101 (Fund 101)). (Resolution No. 10217)

Item discussed separately

FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET (Public Works Dept.)

City Clerk/ Secretary

CLAIMS RECEIVED AND FILED

Claim No.	Claimant	Claim Amount
2027-0078	Patrick J. Barry	\$ 500.00
2027-0079	Alejandro Chavez	247.33
2027-0080	Riham Obaji	2,000.00
2027-0081	Junyan Zhang	450.00
2027-0082	Brian Kehoe	1,200.00

MOTION:

It was moved by Councilmember Masuda, seconded by Councilmember Lyon, to approve all items on the Consent Calendar, with the exception of Items 6 and 8. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: None)

**CONSENT ITEMS
DISCUSSED
SEPARATELY**

Councilmember Jones stated a conflict of interest, recused himself from the item, and left the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS AS PART OF THE ANNUAL CITYWIDE STREET RESURFACING AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2027 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$1,223,952 (Public Works Dept.)
Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed actions in the agenda report do not constitute 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;
- (2) Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (LACDPW) for design and construction related to street resurfacing and ADA improvements along various streets of shared jurisdiction with the County's cost share amount estimated to be \$1,223,952 as part of Annual Citywide Street Resurfacing and ADA Improvement Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 (Contract No. 24,547);
- (3) Amend the FY 2027 Capital Improvement Program Budget by appropriating \$1,223,952 from LACDPW to the Annual Citywide Street Resurfacing and ADA Improvement Program FY 2027 (73951) (Budget Amendment No. 2027-11); and
- (4) Authorize the City Manager to approve, within the contract authority, amendments to the subject contract including durational extensions.

MOTION:

It was moved by Councilmember Lyon, seconded by Councilmember Hampton, to approve the staff recommendation. (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Councilmember Jones)

Councilmember Jones returned to the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Mayor Gordo stated a conflict of interest related to the Raymond Avenue Undergrounding – Street Lighting project included in this amendment, recused himself from the item, and left the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET (Public Works Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed actions in the agenda report are not "projects" as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Section 15378(b)(4) and (5) of the State CEQA Guidelines, and as such, are not subject to environmental review; and
- (2) Amend the Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget as detailed in Attachment A of the agenda report. (Budget Amendment No. 2027-12)

MOTION:

It was moved by Councilmember Cole, seconded by Councilmember Jones, to approve the staff recommendation for the Raymond Avenue Undergrounding – Street Lighting project (Project No. 4 in the staff report). (Motion unanimously approved) (Absent: Mayor Gordo)

Mayor Gordo returned to the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUDGET (Public Works Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed actions in the agenda report are not “projects” as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Section 15378(b)(4) and (5) of the State CEQA Guidelines, and as such, are not subject to environmental review; and
- (2) Amend the Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget as detailed in Attachment A of the agenda report. (Budget Amendment No. 2027-12) (Budget Amendment No. 2027-12a)

MOTION:

It was moved by Vice Mayor Rivas, seconded by Councilmember Hampton, to approve the staff recommendation for the remainder of the projects listed in the staff report. (Motion unanimously approved)
(Absent: None)

**ORDINANCE – SECOND
READING**

Adopt “AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA EXEMPTING QUALIFYING EATON FIRE REPAIRS FROM CONSTRUCTION TAX” (Ordinance No. 7481)

The ordinance above was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Cole, Hampton, Jones, Lyon,
Madison, Masuda, Vice Mayor Rivas, Mayor Gordo
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

PUBLIC HEARING

Item not held; no action taken.

HOLD TAX EQUITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT (TEFRA) HEARING AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION FOR THE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FINANCE AUTHORITY (CMFA) FOR THE BENEFIT OF 2K COLORADO, LP (Finance Dept.)

**RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM OFFICERS AND
DEPARTMENTS**

City Manager

SURFACE TYPE SELECTION FOR VILLA PARKE AND ROBINSON PARK ATHLETIC FIELDS (PRCS Dept.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

- (1) Find that the proposed project in the agenda report is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities) and 15302 (Replacement or Reconstruction), and there are no features that distinguish the project from others in the exempt classes, and therefore, there are no unusual circumstances and no other exception to the exemption applies; and
- (2) Approve the replacement of existing artificial turf fields at Villa Parke and Robinson Park with enhanced artificial turf systems that are recyclable, that both remove PFAS from manufacturing and use natural infill materials, while directing staff to continue to evaluate natural grass for future renovation projects.

Koko Panossian, Parks, Recreation, and Community Services ("PRCS") Director, presented a PowerPoint presentation on the item, providing information on the City staff's evaluation and analysis of natural grass, hybrid grass, and artificial turf options, the environmental and heat considerations of each type, field capacity and partnerships, and fiscal impacts.

Councilmember Lyon expressed concerns related to cost differences associated with the installation and maintenance of natural grass versus artificial turf over a 10-year period.

Councilmember Madison expressed concerns regarding long-term health impacts of artificial turf on youth who utilize the fields.

Councilmember Cole expressed concerns that despite modern artificial turf incorporating additional heat-resistant materials to mitigate temperature impacts, such turf fields still produce significantly more heat than natural grass.

The following individuals expressed support for the proposed implementation of artificial turf, expressed concerns regarding the challenges of maintaining natural grass turfs, and/or provided other related comments:

Myung-Soo Seok, Painters and Allied Trades District Council 36
Pete Escalara, Painters and Allied Trades District Council 36
Sherisse Tuck, Pasadena Adult Soccer League
Dr. Mimi Nartey, Pasadena resident
Luis Enrique, residence not stated
Tony de Trinidad, residence not stated
Shannon Ross, residence not stated
Daniel Robinson, residence not stated

The following individuals expressed support for the implementation of natural grass fields at Villa Parke and Robinson Park, citing health and environmental concerns and impacts associated with artificial turf, and/or provided other related comments:

Christy Zamani, Day One
Wes Reutimann, Pasadena resident
Cynthia Cannady, Pasadena resident
Suzanne York, Pasadena resident
Jaxon Zamani, residence not stated
Iesha Siler, Pasadena resident
Robert Urtega, Pasadena resident
Laura Fleming, Pasadena resident
Lauren Siegel, Pasadena resident
Mike Polka, Pasadena resident
Ryan Judge, Pasadena resident
Cheryl Auger, Pasadena resident

Dianne Woelke, Safe Healthy Playing Fields, Inc.
Pilar Reynaldo, Pasadena resident
Chris Medina, Pasadena resident
Egor Chumak, Pasadena resident
Rafael Jimenez, Temple City resident

Anne La Forti, Pasadena resident, suggested the City consider a pilot program where one field would utilize natural grass and the other utilize artificial turf to compare the conditions of both.

Manuel Carmona, Public Health Director, briefly reported on the Public Health Department's review of scientific literature on contaminants in artificial turf and their bio accessibility. In response to the public's concerns related to heat, Public Health Director Carmona also reported on the WetBulb Globe Temperature (WBGT), as a new method used by the National Weather Service to measure heat stress in direct sunlight, including humidity, wind speed, sun angle, and cloud coverage, which prescribes when accommodations be made to protect children's health during outdoor activities.

In response to Councilmember Cole's inquiry regarding the three-month minimum closure for fields, PRCS Director Panossian reported that the City typically closes the fields at Victory Park and Hamilton Park during winter months to perform renovations, noting that the natural grass needs more time to establish deeper roots to withstand heavy usage. Councilmember Cole expressed concerns related to youth safety and potential exposure to heat and chemicals in artificial turfs, advocated for natural grass to be a minimum standard for the City's playing fields, and expressed opposition to the staff recommendation.

Vice Mayor Rivas stated that the artificial turf is a limited focused solution for high-use fields and that the multipurpose fields at Villa Park would remain natural grass. She recognized the important community benefits of maintaining accessibility of parks for youth activities, and stated her support for the staff recommendation.

Councilmember Jones expressed personal preference for natural grass while recognizing that extended park closures for grass maintenance would limit recreational activity, primarily impacting youth. He emphasized the importance of keeping parks active which improves neighborhood safety and stated his support for the staff recommendation.

Councilmember Lyon expressed opposition to the staff recommendation, noting concerns regarding plastic particles and potentially harmful chemicals entering the natural environment and groundwater supply.

In response to Councilmember Masuda's inquiries, PRCS Director Panossian confirmed that the proposed turf infill product is more modern and cooler than material previously used in the City's artificial turfs. Public Health Director Carmon confirmed that artificial turf is recyclable based on findings of CalRecycle. Councilmember Masuda expressed support for the staff recommendation.

In response to Councilmember Madison's inquiry regarding the scope of the Public Health Department's review on the matter, Public Health Director Carmona reported that the Department received a request to evaluate potential contamination of artificial turfs and impacts on health, and did not review environmental impacts. Councilmember Madison expressed concerns regarding the environmental impact of artificial turf and its compatibility with the City's climate and sustainability commitments.

Councilmember Hampton also highlighted importance of keeping parks accessible and how artificial turf would help to reduce periods of inactivity. He expressed support for the staff recommendation and requested that the specifications of the artificial turf be made available for public transparency, preferably prior to purchasing the product. He also advocated for City staff to look into hybrid turf, organic regenerative playing fields, and pilot projects for alternative field maintenance.

Mayor Gordo also expressed personal preference for natural grass fields, while acknowledging that the benefits of artificial turf may outweigh the disadvantages. He raised concerns that field closures may reduce safe opportunities for children to participate in outdoor activities, and expressed support for the staff recommendation.

MOTION:

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Mayor Rivas, seconded by Councilmember Jones, to approve the staff recommendation.

AYES: Councilmembers Hampton, Jones, Masuda, Vice Mayor Rivas, Mayor Gordo
NOES: Councilmembers Cole, Lyon, Madison
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

**BRIEF REPORTS FROM
REPRESENTATIVES/
REQUESTS FOR FUTURE
AGENDA ITEMS**

In response to earlier public comment, Mayor Gordo clarified that he sent a letter to the Mayor of Guanajuato to start the process of becoming a friendship city and that it was accepted.

Councilmember Madison expressed concerns regarding the process for establishing friendship cities and sister cities, and the standing of existing sister city organizations, and requested that the matter be agendaized for discussion. In response to Councilmember Madison's concerns, Mayor Gordo stated that the matter had already been agendaized and discussed by the City Council.

ADJOURNMENT

On order of the Mayor, the regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 8:59 p.m. in memory of Nancy Tafoya-Gutierrez.

Victor M. Gordo, Mayor
City of Pasadena

ATTEST:

City Clerk