



CITY OF MONTEBELLO CITY COUNCIL
CALL AND NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1600 WEST BEVERLY BOULEVARD
MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA**

OPENING CEREMONIES

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER** – Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne called the meeting to order at the hour of 5:31 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL** – Members present were Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne, Mayor Pro Tem Torres, Councilmember Jimenez, Councilmember Melendez, and Councilmember Peralta.

STAFF PRESENT – City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman, City Manager René Bobadilla, Assistant City Manager Arlene Salazar, Deputy City Clerk Alicia Fernandez, Assistant to Deputy City Clerk Kimberly Guillen.

3. **STATEMENT OF PUBLIC ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** – City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman. Ms. Alicia Fernandez, Deputy City Clerk City read two (2) public comments submitted to the City's public comment email address. Said comments are on file at the City Clerk's office.

OPEN SESSION – CONSENT AGENDA

4. **REVIEW OF CURRENT AD HOC COMMITTEES AND DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE FORMATS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CITY COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEES RELATED TO DISCUSSING A SPECIFIC SUBJECT MATTER.**
City Manager René Bobadilla presented a staff report to the City Council (Council) recommending the dissolution of the Cannabis Ad Hoc, Centennial, Ad Hoc Committee, and Transit Ad Hoc Committees, as well as the recommendation to change the Homeless Ad Hoc to a Task Force and considering establishing of a Joint City/School District Task Force Committee.

Councilmember Jimenez motioned to dissolve the Beautification Ad Hoc Committee, seconded by Councilmember Melendez. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne recommended dissolving the Ad Hoc Committee as long as updates are received at the Council level. Councilmember Jimenez motioned to dissolve the Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee, seconded by Councilmember Melendez. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jimenez motioned to dissolve the Centennial Ad Hoc Committee, seconded by Councilmember Melendez. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jimenez motioned to retain the Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee, seconded by Councilmember Melendez. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Jimenez motioned to transition the Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee to a Task Force, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Torres. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Peralta motioned to dissolve the Solid Waste Ad Hoc Committee and bring back when needed, seconded by Councilmember Melendez. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no motions made on the Street Ad Hoc and Transit Ad Hoc Committees; both Committees remain as is and assignments will be made at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

There was no motion on the Washington Coalition Ad Hoc Committee; the Committee remains as is. Councilmembers Melendez showed interest in remaining the delegate and Councilmember Jimenez showed interest as the alternate for the Committee.

5. APPROVE THE 2021 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HEALTH AND HERITAGE MONTHS.

City Manager René Bobadilla presented a staff report recommending that City Council (Council) approve the proposed 2021 calendar establishing special observance of nationally recognized health and heritage months to be acknowledged during the presentation portion of a regular City Council meeting with the changes suggestions listed below.

Councilmember Peralta suggested the observance of Juneteenth – Freedom Day in June and COVID-19 Memorial Month in March.

Councilmember Pro Tem Torres suggested the observance of Armenian History Month in April.

Mayor Cobos-Cawthorne suggested the observance of Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Awareness and National Scleroderma

Awareness Month in June, Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month in July, and Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October.

It was moved by Councilmember Peralta, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Torres to approve the list as described by Council. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Peralta motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Melendez. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF MARCH 3, 2021 ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH 2021.



Alicia Fernandez, Deputy City Clerk