



**CITY OF MONTEBELLO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

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

**TELECONFERENCE LOCATION FOR MAYOR TORRES:
CAPITOL HILTON, ROOM 941
1001 16TH ST. NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036**

OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Torres called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present were Mayor Pro Tem Peralta, Councilmember Melendez, Councilmember Tamayo, and Mayor Torres joined the meeting via teleconference and two at-large seats remain vacant; Councilmember Jimenez was absent. Only three Councilmembers were present in the Council Chambers; City Clerk Jimenez and Treasurer Matanga were also present.

Mayor Torres confirmed that he posted the agenda with 24-hour notice as required by the Brown Act.

City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, Assistant City Manager Arlene Salazar, Senior Deputy City Clerk Alicia Fernandez, and Deputy City Clerk Kimberly Guillen were present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (30 MINUTES)

At this time, the general public may **only** address the City Council during this Special Meeting on items which have been described in the notice of this Special meeting in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.3(a). Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak on shall not exceed three (3) minutes per person. State Law prohibits the City Council from taking action or entertaining extended discussion on a topic not listed on the agenda. Please show courtesy to others and direct all of your comments to the Mayor.

The City Clerk's Office acknowledged five (5) members of the public wishing to address the City Council. Speakers were provided three minutes to address the City Council and said speaker cards are on file at the City Clerk's office. The City Clerk's Office acknowledged twenty-three(23) written public comments submitted to the City's public comment email address; said comments are on file at the City Clerk's office.

CLOSED SESSION 5:00 P.M.

The City Attorney shall provide a briefing on the item listed for Closed Session as follows:

Mayor Torres recessed the meeting into Closed Session at 6:11 p.m. to consider the following Closed Session items:

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
One matter relating to the Brownfield Overlay District

REGULAR SESSION – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Mayor Torres reconvened the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman provided the following report to City Council: City Council discussed the item and directed the City Attorney's Office to hold a study session with the property owners, business owners, and stakeholders in addition to drafting a notice of staying eviction and enforcement of penalties. Councilmember Melendez was not in support of that direction.

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA CITY MANAGER

None.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

None.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. **DISCUSSION BY CITY COUNCIL TO DEFINE THE PROCESS BY WHICH INTERESTED RESIDENTS CAN APPLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO THE VACANCIES OF THE TWO AT-LARGE CITY COUNCIL SEATS**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Provide direction in defining the process by which interested residents can apply for an appointment to the vacancies of the two at-large City Council seats.

Councilmember Melendez suggested opening the council vacancies to all residents and spoke in favor of creating a selection process.

Councilmember Tamayo suggested a unanimous process to appoint the vacant council seats instead of a special election.

Mayor Pro Tem Peralta would like to propose an application process similar to the City of Downey and San Joaquin. She provided Council copies of those cities' Council Vacancy Applications. The application solicits the applicant's background, experience, and community involvement. In addition to basic background information, the application asks why they are interested in the appointment and their areas of priority if appointed. She further suggested a required 250-500 word candidate statement similar to the election process. Lastly, she proposed the application period to begin on Thursday, January 19 through Tuesday, January 24, by 4:00 p.m. Applicants can submit their application in person or via email. She further suggested that the timeline would allow staff time to provide the applications to Council for review to prepare for the discussion and appointment at the upcoming Regular City Council Meeting on January 25, 2023. She recommended that the applicants prepare a 90-second oral statement for Council consideration.

The motion to establish said process was made by Mayor Pro Tem Peralta and seconded by Councilmember Tamayo. the

motion was approved unanimously by Councilmembers present.

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Montebello will adjourn to the next **Regular Meeting on January 25, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.** which can be live streamed at <https://www.montebellocal.gov> (Click on Live Stream).

Date and Posted: January 17, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

I, Alicia Fernandez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk for the City of Montebello hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted on or before **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 by 6:00 p.m.**



Alicia Fernandez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem Peralta motioned to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. seconded by Councilmember Melendez.

THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 18, 2023 ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 22ND DAY OF MARCH 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rodarte, Alejandro

From: kbfireghtr@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:32 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Community Concerns

Good evening;

My name is Linda Nicklas address on file, I would like to put these facts on the record. The Council meeting on 1/11/2023 started at 5 P.M. for the closed session and continued till 1:30 A.M. are you aware Torres you caused the city to violate labor laws by forcing employees to work 16 and one-half hours straight without legal breaks or meal breaks? You cannot use the 10-minute break as an excuse, because employees had to be ready at your command to restart the meeting.

It wasn't enough you had employees stay 16 1/2 hours, then you wanted to call a Special Meeting on Friday when City Hall is closed and that's the employee's day off. Next, you wanted Monday ironically was Martin Luther King Day also a Federal Holiday against the law to force employees to work on that day. So here you are today, what do you plan to have meetings every week? How can you possibly say you are considerate of others?

When you were discussing changing the start time to accommodate one Councilperson, you totally disregarded the effect it would have on the employees and staff. It shows your total disregard for anyone else but yourself. We the residents will also be affected, my bet is that's your goal to keep residents from attending meetings. Just know this, we the residents have been involved before you were in power and will continue until you are gone.

On that note thank you Peralta aka Tapia for putting your violation of the Brown Act by you, Torres, and Tamayo on the record during your Orals explaining how you 3 discussed appoint of 2 at large positions. I contacted the Voter Registrar's Office and in their opinion, the votes should be the persons who have the most votes in all Districts, but we know the last person you'd want on the Dais is former Mayor Cobos Cawthorne and former Treasurer Rafael Gutierrez, they would not take bribes, they had the highest vote counts. You three Torres, Peralta aka Tapia, and Tamayo should not take away the rights of the voters by not conducting a democratic process. It will be legally challenged, the City Attorney was wrong when he allowed you to Peralta to make a motion removing hiring powers from the City Manager. I did mention Councilman Melendez could argue the point and win, I was correct.

Tread very carefully you three Torres, Peralta, and Tamayo you are on thin ice legally, just because you have the majority voting powers does not equate to acting in the best interest of the City of Montebello, not to benefiting yourselves.

A resident spoke and mentioned Torres meeting with former Councilman Urteaga, regarding the development of our Golf Course, is that why you now call yourself a developer? You do realize since it's on the record you cannot vote on any item moving forward with that idea?

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Al Pimentel <drapimentel10@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 2:56 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Public Comment for Special Meeting

Members of the Montebello City Council,

My name is Dr. Al Pimentel Jr and I am submitting this letter because I am concerned about the rationale or rather, logic, behind the proposed appointments to fill the two vacant at-large seats on the city council. First, I'd like to make it abundantly clear that I am not opposed to filling the two at-large seats nor am I living in a fantasy world that would suggest that these seats would be filled by anyone other than allies of the majority. It's politics, I understand that. My concerns are focused on the premature nomination of two individuals based on the simple fact that they sought office and happened to lose within 100 votes. Though admirable that these individuals put up a challenge against two incumbents, that should not be the sole qualifying factor used to determine the appointments. First, the votes earned in both of these tight races each represent 1/5 of the city and fail to meet any logical threshold that would be acceptable in the world of academia, the sample size is simply too small. Second, these votes are not a reflection of the general attitudes or beliefs of Montebello residents. Third, making such appointments on the basis of these individuals running for office and the thought that if someone wanted to be on city council, they would have been a candidate is absurd. Please note, democracy provides many with the opportunity to seek political office but privilege allows individuals to have the guidance and financial backing to pursue that office. In other words, not everyone has the political advisors and access to campaign financing that our current council members benefited from in this past election. Fourth, the city council voted to transition to a district-based election system due to a complaint about CVRA violations. I urge the city council to use this unique appointment opportunity and appoint a member (or two) from the AAPI community. The AAPI community has historically been excluded from elected office in Montebello and our city council has the ability to begin to rewrite Montebello history by focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion. My final point is the following: the concepts of transparency and fairness are beautiful concepts when applied equally. Therefore, just as our city council members have been vocal advocates for greater transparency, I recommend that you practice what you preach and allow these appointments to go through an interview process. At the end of the day, the majority will be able to select their appointees and hopefully these appointments will consist of individuals with undeniable qualifications, integrity, skills, and knowledge about how to move the city forward. In other words, please actively recruit and appoint the strongest and most qualified residents to fill the two empty seats.

On another note, I'd like to congratulate David Torres on his historic mayorship, this is all part of your legacy in our city!

-Al

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Alberto Pimentel Jr, Ed.D, M.P.A, M.A
Assistant Professor of Sociology, Los Angeles Harbor College
Advisory Council, USC Viterbi School of Engineering
323.309.3439



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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JAN18 '23 1:42PM

City Council,

Date: _____

I'm submitting my comment in writing since I'm unable to attend the meeting and would like it to be read fully. This letter is to address my disappointment with councilmember Peralta's request to appoint Marie Ledezma and Rick Alonzo for the two vacant at large seats.

At the June 2022 meeting, Councilmember Melendez suggested that the ordinance be updated to address the at-large seats that would be vacant if Councilmembers Torres and Peralta were to both run and win their district seat. Why wasn't the ordinance updated to reflect his request?

During that same meeting, Councilmember Peralta asked, **"what other cities have done this, especially with setting all 5 districts up for election?"** The city attorney stated that to his knowledge there weren't any other cities. Councilmember Peralta stated: **"Montebello would be the first city to set that precedent"** and scrutinized the previous council majority for **"deviating from the norm"** stating that it **"puts the community at a disadvantage by creating a sequence that might favor the current council majority"**. Councilmember Peralta stated that presenting the ordinance to the community in the manner that it was, **"was highly disrespectful....our residents deserve a process that is transparent and engaging not one that is presented with such haste ...where is the respect for our community....Councilmember Torres and I have advocated for this process to be engaging to be transparent"**. She presented research of other cities allowing at large seats to expire and phasing into the district process, such as Maywood and Torrance, and stated **"why should Montebello deviate from that norm, why are we looking to go down a path without strong legality and a precedent set to support the decision that could lead to liability and wasting our residents hard earned tax dollars. I don't feel comfortable steering the ship in an opposite direction without assurances, based on unfounded wind and to the favor of those that want to protect their power. The process of district was to done to create equality among our community and to ensure equal representation across the board"**. She asked her community to ask, **"at who's expense and at whose favor is this being done for? The circumstances behind this situation seem to be less about equal representation and more about political self-interest"**.

When the City Council adopted Ordinance 2451, the ordinance stated that all five district seats would be placed on the ballot so that each district would be represented, temporarily forming a seven-member body. **Now that all five districts are filled there is NO need to fill the two at-large vacancies.** Councilmember Peralta, you were so concerned about setting a new precedent, that according to you could *"lead to liability and waste our residents hard earned tax dollars"*, and scrutinized the previous majority from deviating from the norm, yet you are suggesting to do the same now by appointing two at large seats that are not needed. Appointing two additional councilmembers will cost us money!! It costs the city between \$35,000 to \$40,000 per each councilmembers annually. This includes your stipends, benefits, supplies, and conferences, including whatever you spend at conference, that we all pay for. For two additional members, for two terms each, that would be approximately \$160,000. Why

not have a special election and let the people elect, when the cost would not be much of a difference? Or just do the right thing and just dissolve the two at large seats.

You stated that you want **“equality among our community and ensure equal representation across the board”** ...then you should lead by the example that you expected from your colleagues last year. You posed the question, **“at who’s expense and at whose favor is this being done for?”**...ask yourself the same question now. You stated **“The circumstances behind this situation seem to be less about equal representation and more about political self-interest”**....who’s political self-interest is your suggestion looking out for? Now that there is a new majority, the answer is, YOURS.

Council, today I ask you to do the right thing, eliminate the two at large seats that are no longer needed. If you still decide to unnecessarily appoint 2 members costing the city \$160,000, at least establish a procedure that is transparent and impartial such as moving forward with applicants that meet the requirements and creating a scoring system that rates each applicant based on their **ACTUAL EXPERIENCE** (not just appointing two individuals that you promoted during the election); OR proceed with a special election so the people can decide.

Also, I don’t know how you think it’s fair to suggest Ms. Ledezma or Mr. Alonzó when traditionally Montebello has selected the candidate with the **highest number of votes just like every other surrounding city**; but now you choose to go against “the norm” for your own political self-interest. This being a district election, the number of votes were not equally represented since that depended on the number of candidates running for each district.

You sit on the dais and promote woman empowerment, then be a woman of your word!

Carmen Romero, Concerned Resident

Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Juan Rangel <rangelj88@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 2:40 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Public Comment for agenda Item #2 of special City Council meeting 01.08.23

Public Comment:

RE: Agenda item #2 - Process to apply for an appointment to the vacancies of the two at-large City Council seats

In the last City Council meeting, Council member Scarlet Peralta nominated Marie Ledezma and Rick Alonzo to the vacant council seats by justifying the decision on the amount of votes by which they lost their respective elections; however, an argument may also be made for appointing the candidates that received the most number of votes. These (2) seats would represent the City at large; therefore, an argument may be made to seat the candidates that were not elected but received the most votes in this election. Former Mayor Kimberly Cobos-Cawthorne received 1,041 votes and Rafael Gutierrez received 911 votes compared to Marie Ledezma who received 880 votes and Rick Alonzo who received the least number of votes of all second place candidates with 686 votes.

Furthermore, it is not proper for the Council to establish the rules for seating these vacant seats after the results of the election have been certified. It seems that there are multiple violations and conflicts of interests given that the rules will be created in order to seat the candidates certain Council members prefer.

I encourage the City attorney to please review part D of section 2.08.050 municipal code which states, if vacancies in Council member offices elected at-large occur before expiration of the full term thereof, such vacancies will be filled according to law from the City at-large. As a result, it seems that an election or appointing the candidates with the greater number of votes would be the proper action under this section of the code.

Moreover, adding new council members would require another vote for Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem as the (2) new Council members should have the same privileges and votes thereof to elect the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem.

I encourage the Council to allow for the residents to vote in an at-large election or seat the candidates with the greater number of votes from the previous election. If the vacant seats are filled without considering the residents then the district election would have served no purpose and the City will remain liable under the California Voter Registration Act. I further encourage the Council to listen to the recommendations of the residents instead of following the same process of not being fully transparent, limiting conversation, providing last minute notices and making politically motivated decisions.

Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Sylvia Takeyama <sct5872@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:35 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Local Resident

Respectfully, my comment is addressed to the city council.

As an educated resident it is so distasteful to see how one council member Jimenez is so rude to the council each meeting she is attacking her fellow council members.

The council is doing their best to clean up this mess that the former mayor has brought to the city. As a thirty year resident I can honestly say whole heartedly that the council that we have now will make decisions for the best interest of the residents of Montebello.

I would also like to add in this day and age we need to respect each other as we will hold accountable those who do not adhere to that be mindful Mrs. Jimenez we are all adults. City residents are watching these meetings.

Let's move forward in a positive manner for a better tomorrow for Montebello.

Sylvia Takeyama

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Comments in Favor of Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma

Number	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
1	Ruth	N.	Lopez
2	Roxana		Pimentel
3	Rosalind		Harada
4	Lily		Teran
5	Diana		Reymundo
6	Sandra		Sage
7	Flor		Alvarez
8	Berta		Barajas
9	Sylvia		Takeyama
10	Cristina		Sarabia
11	Michael		Ortiz
12	Jannette		Huffines
13	Yolanda		Aguiar
14	David	J.	Sanchez
15	Maura		Cardenas
16	Terry		Cardenas
17	Pattie	S.	Sanchez
18	Laura		Cardenas

Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Ruth Noemi Lopez <noemi3674@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 6:21 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Vacant at -large seats

Honorable Mayor Torres and Councilmembers, We would like you to appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma for Montebello vacant at -large seats.

Thank you
Roxy Pimentel

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Roxana Pimentel <pimentelroxana20@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 6:25 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Vacant at large seats

Honorable Mayor Torres and Councilmembers, We would like you to appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma for Montebello vacant at -large seats.

Thank you
Roxana N. Rubal

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Roz Harada <rozharada@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:54 AM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Appointment of at-large City Council seats

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,
I would like you to appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma for Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you.
Rosalind Harada
2013 San Antonio Dr.
Montebello, CA

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Lily Teran <lilyteran123@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:14 AM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Public Comment January 18, 2023

Hello Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

We would like you to appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma for Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you,
Eddie Enriquez and Lily Teran

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Diana Reymundo <reymundofamily@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:26 AM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Public Comment January 18, 2023

Mayor Torres and Council-members,
We would like to appoint Ms. Marie Ledezma and Rick Alonzo for Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you, Richard and Diana Reymundo.😊

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: sandra sage <smorfin67@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:29 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] At Large vacant seats

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's at-large vacant seats.

Thank you

Sandra Sage

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Flor Alvarez <alvarezrealtor@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:00 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Dear mayor Torres

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you,

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Berta Barajas <bertabarajas55@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:10 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] At-large council seats

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you,

Berta Barajas

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Sylvia Takeyama <sct5872@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:18 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: Re: [External Email] Council Seats

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you,

Sylvia Takeyama

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Cristina Sarabia <dcowgirl82@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:27 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] URGENT Request

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers:

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's vacant at-large seats.

Thank you!
Respectfully submitted,
Cristina Sarabia
300 North 7th Street
Montebello, CA 90640

Sent from my iPhone

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Michael Ortiz <mrmike442003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 3:40 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] At Large Vacant Seats

Mayor Torres and Council Members

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's at large vacant seats.

Thank You
Michael Ortiz
Montebello Resident
Sent from my iPhone

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: huffym@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 5:03 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Vacant Council Seats

Mayor Torres and fellow Councilmembers,

As a fellow resident of Montebello I would like to express my opinion on who should be appointed to the two vacant at-large council seats. Since the district elections there are two candidates with a significant amount of votes from their respective district runs. Please consider appointing Marie Ledezma from District 3 and Rick Alonzo from District 5. I strongly believe we need to have these two candidates to add a new and fresh perspective for the good of our City.

Thank you for your consideration .

Janette Huffines

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Aguiar <yaguiar@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 5:38 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Cc: Torres, David; Peralta, Scarlet; Tamayo, Georgina; Melendez, Salvador; Jimenez, Angie
Subject: [External Email] Vacant At-large City Council Seats

Honorable Mayor Torres and City Councilmembers,

In following through with Montebello Municipal Code/Ordinance approved by the former Council majority on June 15, 2022, expanding the council to seven (7) members, please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to fill those vacancies. There is no need to spend our taxpayers' money on a costly special election.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yolanda Aguiar

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: David J. Sanchez <davidjsanchez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 6:39 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] At Large City Council Seats

Mayor David Torres, Mayor Pro Tem Scarlet Peralta and Council Member Georgina Tamayo,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's vacant City Council At Large seats.

Best Regards,

David John Sanchez
815 Perry Avenue
Montebello CA 90640

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Maura Cardenas <cardenasmaura614@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 6:41 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Appoint Rick Alonso and Marie Ledezma

Dear Mayor Torres and counsel members,

Please appoint Rick Alonso and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's at-large vacant seats.

Thank you.
Maura Cardenas

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Terry Cardenas <luna_93@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:00 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma

Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's at-large vacant seats.

Thank you,

Maria-Teresa Cardenas

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Pattie Soltero Sanchez <pattie.soltero@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:08 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] At Large seats

Mayor David Torres, Mayor Pro Tem Scarlet Peralta and Council Member Georgina Tamayo,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's vacant City Council At Large seats.

Best Regards,

Dr. Pattie Soltero Sanchez
815 Perry Avenue
Montebello CA 90640

-Pattie

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Rodarte, Alejandro

From: Laura Cardenas <mara732@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 7:17 PM
To: Comment, ccpublic
Subject: [External Email] Appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma

Dear Mayor Torres and Councilmembers,

Please appoint Rick Alonzo and Marie Ledezma to Montebello's at-large vacant seats.

Thank you,

Laura Cardenas

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CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Request No.

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SPEAKER CARD

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Type of Comment:

Closed Session ☐

Non-Agenda Item ☒

AGENDA ITEM NO.

Meeting Date:

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SPEAKER'S FULL NAME:

Anna Jurado

PHONE:

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394-8862

(Optional)

ADDRESS:

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED:

Opposed ☐

In Support ☐

Neutral ☐

TOPIC:

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No ☐

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Type of Comment: Closed Session ☐ Non-Agenda Item ☐ AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

Meeting Date: 1-18-73 Time Received: _____ Date Received: _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: Bill Paoliss PHONE: _____

(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ TOPIC: _____

NOTES: LAST Council Meeting & possible special

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

Translation Needed: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

Received by Staff _____ Received Via: Email ☐ Phone ☐ In Person ☐



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Type of Comment:

Closed Session ☐

Non-Agenda Item ☐

7 PUBLIC ORALS
AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

Meeting Date: 18 July 2023

Time Received: 6:18 pm

Date Received: 18 July 2023

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: MARGOT EISER

PHONE: _____
(Optional)

ADDRESS: 1125 S. D. Lane
(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☒

TOPIC: Public Orals Closed session of new city council people

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

Translation Needed: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

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Closed Session ☐

Non-Agenda Item ☐

AGENDA ITEM NO.

General
Comment

Meeting Date:

1-18-23

Time Received:

Date Received:

1/18/23

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME:

Yvette Fimbres

PHONE:

(Optional)

ADDRESS:

Morris Place Montebello

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED:

Opposed ☐

In Support ☐

Neutral ☐

TOPIC:

General Comment

NOTES:

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Translation Needed:

No ☒

Yes ☐

Language:

Received by Staff

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Type of Comment:

Closed Session ☐

Non-Agenda Item ☐

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

Meeting Date: _____

Time Received: _____

Date Received: _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME:

Will Cervera

PHONE: _____

(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED:

None

Opposed ☐

In Support ☐

Neutral ☐

TOPIC: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

Translation Needed: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

Received by Staff _____

Received Via: Email ☐ Phone ☐ In Person ☐