



CITY OF MONTEBELLO REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

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

OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Melendez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present were Mayor Melendez, Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo, Councilmember Alonzo, and Councilmember Romero. City Clerk Jimenez was also present. Councilmember Peralta and City Treasurer Matanga were absent. Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Romero, to excuse Councilmember Peralta's absence; the motion was approved unanimously.

City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Manager Raul Alvarez, Acting Assistant City Manager Angelica Palmeros, Senior Deputy City Clerk Kimberly Guillen, Deputy City Clerk Nelly Ochoa, and Department Directors Michael Solorza, Ramon Figueroa, John Soria, David Sosnowski, Cesar Roldan, Fire Chief Pelaez, and Police Chief Lopez were present.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman announced the Closed Session Items.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

At this time, the public may submit a speaker card to the City Clerk staff for Closed Session items, prior to the beginning of this statement. Speakers will be called in the order received. Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak on Closed Session items 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 and City Council.

The City Clerk's Office acknowledged one(1) member of the public wishing to address the City Council. Speaker was provided three minutes to address the City Council and said speaker card is on file at the City Clerk's office.

CLOSED SESSION

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

Mayor Melendez recessed the meeting into Closed Session at 6:05 p.m. to consider the following Closed Session items. City Attorney Alvarez-Glasman clarified that Closed Session Item No. 3 regarding Tucker-Schuyler pertains to an unresolved workers' compensation case. He also addressed the speaker's accusations, asserting they were false, as his office had not been involved in the previous matter nor had it received any fees related to it.

1. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)
L. Jackson v. City of Montebello
Case No. ADJ12995926, ADJ12995927, ADJ12995928
2. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
R. Genberg v. City of Montebello
Case No. ADJ13552398, ADJ13553882
3. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
F. Tucker-Schuyler v. City of Montebello
Case No. ADJ10561152, ADJ10561411, ADJ10562671
4. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE, DISMISSAL, RELEASE**
Government Code Section 54957
One matter to review on appeal from a decision of the Civil Service Commission

REGULAR SESSION - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Mayor Melendez reconvened the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Four members were present to discuss all Closed Session items. City Attorney Arnold Alvarez-Glasman provided the following report to City Council: Item No. 1, a briefing was provided to City Council, no action was taken, and nothing further to report; Item No. 2, a briefing was provided to City Council, no action was taken and nothing further to report; Item No. 3, a briefing was provided to City Council, no action was taken and nothing further to report; Item No. 4 the City Council unanimously approved upholding the decision of the Civil Service Commission authorizing the Mayor to sign a Confidential Resolution to confirm such action.

INVOCATION

Led by City Clerk Jimenez.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Fire Chief Pelaez.

CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA - CITY MANAGER

None.

CEREMONIAL ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS

5. **PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE MONTH**
Mayor Melendez presented the item.

6. PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

Mayor Melendez presented the item.

7. PROCLAMATION FOR AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Mayor Melendez presented the item.

8. PROCLAMATION FOR ARMENIAN HISTORY MONTH

Mayor Melendez presented the item.

9. PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

Mayor Melendez presented the item.

10. BLUFF ROAD UPDATE

Public Works Director Cesar Roldan provided a presentation on the item. The presentation included a timeline of the project, challenges, state grant requirements, and next steps.

City Manager Alvarez offered further insight into the fence process and the reasons behind its delay. He thanked the community for their patience and thanked everyone involved in bringing the project closer to completion.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo inquired whether the fence would be continuous and about the design.

Councilmember Alonzo inquired about the grant funding and asked for clarification as to how it is administered.

Councilmember Romero thanked Director Roldan for the presentation and asked about the reimbursement timeline for the project, specifically, whether funds are reimbursed throughout the process or at the end.

Mayor Melendez inquired about the project timeline, seeking clarification on the exact deadline for completion. Mayor Melendez also expressed concern about having to allocate additional funding for the project as prices have risen since the item was approved in 2020.

Director Roldan provided clarification on the project's funding and overall process as needed.

11. ATHENS RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE PRESENTATION

Vicky Martinez from Athens presented the item. The presentation included information about community notifications, delivery of recycling containers, and SB 1383 compliance.

Councilmember Alonzo thanked Vicky for the presentation.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo inquired whether the current bins would be replaced or if residents would simply receive an additional blue bin.

Councilmember Romero inquired about why cacti and similar plants are not allowed in the green bin.

Mayor Melendez also thanked Vicky for her presentation and expressed his excitement about this change.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (30 MINUTES)

At this time, the public may submit speaker card(s) to the City Clerk staff, for both agenda and non-agenda items, prior to the beginning of this statement; Public Hearing items do not require a speaker card.

The City Council will address non-agenda items during this section and speakers will be called in the order received. Those persons not accommodated during this 30-minute period will have an opportunity to speak under "Public Comments – Continued", after all scheduled matters have been considered. **Public Hearing, Regular Business and/or Consent Calendar items will be addressed at the time that matter of business is heard, in the order received.**

Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak shall not exceed three (3) minutes per speaker. 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 and City Council.

The City Clerk's Office acknowledged eight(8) 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.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Fire Chief Pelaez highlighted the upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive and encouraged the community to come out and donate. The event will take place on Tuesday, April 22nd at the Senior Center. He also promoted the CERT program, inviting residents to attend the free Community Emergency Response Team training happening in July.

REGULAR BUSINESS**12. REVIEW OF CURRENT CITY COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS, AGENCIES, AD HOC AND TASK FORCE COMMITTEES****RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:**

1. Review and take action to fill City Council assignments to various Boards, Agencies, Ad Hoc Committees and Task Force Committees; and
2. Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Council discussed assignments for boards, agencies, ad-hoc, and task force committees. The following appointments were made:

Organization	Council Representative	Alternate Representative
SEAACA	Romero	Alonzo

Mayor Melendez requested Council consensus to establish an Olympic Ad Hoc Committee. He further stated that he would like to include stakeholders, residents, and another Councilmember in this committee. The purpose of the committee is to support the City's participation in the Olympics and help attract tourism. The following appointments were made:

Organization	Members	Name #1	Name #2
Olympic Ad Hoc Committee	2	Melendez	Romero

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Romero, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Romero	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

13. FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2482 ADDING CHAPTER 12.27 - "PUBLIC DOG PARK FACILITIES" - AND AMENDING CHAPTER 12.24 - "CONDUCT IN PUBLIC PARKS" - OF TITLE 12 OF THE MONTEBELLO MUNICIPAL CODE**RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:**

1. Conduct a first reading and introduction of Ordinance No. 2482 (Attachment A) to add Chapter 12.27 ("Public Dog Park Facilities") to Title 12 ("Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places") and amend Chapter 12.24 ("Conduct in Public Parks") of the Montebello Municipal Code; and,
2. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Director of Recreation and Community Services, David Sosnowski, provided a presentation on the item. The presentation included amending the municipal code and gave an overview of the rules and conduct for the dog park.

Councilmember Romero motioned, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Romero	SECONDED: Tamayo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

14. PRESENTATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 COMMUNITY BUDGET FORUM AND BUDGET SURVEY FEEDBACK

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Receive and file the presentation on Fiscal Year 2025-26 Community Budget Forum and Budget Survey feedback results; and
2. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Director of Finance, Michael Solorza, provided a presentation on the item. The presentation included an overview of the forums conducted, the feedback received, and the next steps.

The Council thanked Director Solorza for the presentation and encouraged the community to participate in the budget meetings.

Mayor Melendez inquired about the restrooms at Grant Rea Park. He further stated that the Council had requested to allocate funding to address the building issues.

City Manager Alvarez addressed his questions.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

15. ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 25-24 TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF NECESSARY DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 LOW-CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) FUNDING AND AUTHORIZE SUBMITTING MONTEBELLO BUS LINES' LINE 20 FREE FARE PROJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 25-24 to authorize submitting Authorized Agent and Certifications and Assurances forms required to receive Fiscal Year 2024-25 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funding for Montebello Bus Lines' (MBL) Line 20 Free Fare Project; and
2. Authorize submitting MBL's Line 20 Free Fare Project to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans); and
3. Take such additional, related action as may be desirable.

Director of Transit, John Soria, gave a verbal presentation.

Mayor Melendez inquired about the revenue, requesting the specific amount for the given time period, and asked whether it would require any additional fleet resources.

Director Soria provided clarification.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine. Any items a member wishes to discuss, including any items the public submitted speaker cards for, should be designated at this time. All other items may be approved in a single motion. Such approval will also waive the reading of any Ordinance.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, that Item No's. 16-25, be approved; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

16. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO 25-25, APPROVING THE CANCELATION OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS ON APRIL 23, JULY 9, AND JULY 23

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 25-25, approving the cancelation of regularly scheduled City Council meetings on April 23, 2025; July 9, 2025; and July 23; and
2. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

17. APPROVE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NOS. 4282, 4283, 4284 FOR CITYWIDE GRANT WRITING SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 25-02

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve Professional Services Agreements for grant writing service with Townsend Public Affairs for \$60,000 (Agreement No. 4282), Blais & Associates LLC for \$70,000 (Agreement No. 4283), and

- Advanced Avant Garde Corporation for \$70,000 (Agreement No.4284) in response to Request for Proposals (RFP) No 25-02; and,
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreements; and,
 3. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayp	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

18. AWARD PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. 4299 TO UNITED STORM WATER, INC. FOR FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION OF FULL CAPTURE STORM DRAIN TRASH DEVICES ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY-OWNED CATCH BASINS (CP 931)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Award Professional Services Agreement No. 4299 to United Storm Water, Inc. for the Fabrication and Installation of Full Capture Storm Drain Trash Devices on Los Angeles County-Owned Catch Basins (CP 931) in the amount of \$144,056 plus a 25% construction contingency of \$36,014 for a total amount of \$180,070; and
2. Amend the Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget by increasing appropriations by \$92,000 in Account 229-30-315-6040.46 (Measure W, Public Works, Stormwater, Contract Services Storm Drain Maintenance); and
3. Authorize the City Clerk's Office to release all other bidders' bonds; and
4. Authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement and approve any change orders in good faith; and
5. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

19. ACCEPTANCE OF THE IN-WATER POOL LIGHT REPLACEMENT AT GEORGE HENSEL AQUATIC CENTER – NOTICE OF COMPLETION (NOC)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Accept the in-water pool light replacement at George Hensel Aquatic Center ("Aquatics Center") as completed by Horizon Mechanical Contractors of California; and,
2. Approve the final contract amount with Horizon Mechanical Contractors of California in the amount of \$86,488; and,
3. Approve the Final Total Project Budget (Attachment A); and,
4. Authorize the City Clerk to execute, verify and file the Notice of Completion (Attachment B) with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder; and,
5. Authorize the release of the retention payment (\$4,324) due to Horizon Mechanical Contractors of California following the mandatory waiting period from the date the Notice of Completion is recorded; and,
6. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

20. **APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT NO. 4214 WITH FLO-SERVICES FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWER REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 4214 between the City of Montebello and Flo-Services Inc to increase the not-to-exceed amount by \$40,000 per year; and
2. Amend the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget by increasing appropriations by \$40,000 in Account No. 100-30-340-6040.45 (General Fund, Public Works, Sewer Operations, Contract Services Sewer Maintenance); and
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Amendment on behalf of the City; and
4. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed un by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

21. **APPROVE CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FOR THE 2024 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY, MONTEBELLO CYCLESafe BRIDGE PROJECT (CP 930)**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve Environmental Assessment pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15301 as a Class 1 categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,
2. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta		

22. **APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT NO. 4131 WITH A & A FLEET PAINTING, INC. TO EXTEND THE COMPLETION DATE FOR THE BUS GRAPHICS DECAL REPLACEMENT SERVICES**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to Professional Services Agreement No. 4131 with A & A Fleet Painting, Inc. (A & A Fleet), to extend the completion date for one year (1-year), for Bus Graphics Decal Replacement Services; and
2. Authorize the City Manager and/or his designee to execute Amendment No. 1 on behalf of the City of Montebello; and
3. Take such additional, related, action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta	Tamayo	

23. APPROVE AGREEMENT NO. 4300 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES (PH-005641)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute Agreement No. 4300 with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for Public Health Services (PH-005641); and,
2. Take such additional, related action that may be desirable.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta	Tamayo	

24. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 26, 2025, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve said Minutes as is.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta	Tamayo	

25. PAYMENT OF BILLS: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 25-23 APPROVING THE CITY WARRANT REGISTER OF DEMANDS DATED APRIL 09, 2025

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 25-23 approving the Warrant Register dated April 09, 2025.

Mayor Pro Tem Tamayo motioned, seconded by Councilmember Alonzo, to approve the item; the motion passed by the following vote:

MOVED: Tamayo	SECONDED: Alonzo	APPROVED: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Tamayo, Alonzo, Romero, Melendez		
NOES: None		
ABSTAIN: None		
ABSENT: Peralta	Tamayo	

PUBLIC COMMENTS - CONTINUED

AB 1234 TRAVEL REPORTS

Members will provide a brief report on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency as required by Government Code Section 53232.3(d).

None.

COUNCIL/AGENCY ORALS

Announcements and requests for future agenda items.

- **Georgina Tamayo, Mayor Pro Tem**

1. I would like to seek consensus to include the Montebello sports organizations as part of the CDBG funding.

City Manager Alvarez suggested evaluating the most suitable funding options and stated he would follow up with information. Consensus was received.

- **Scarlet Peralta, Councilmember**

- **Ric Alonzo, Councilmember**

1. Request for more city wide events to take place in South Montebello
2. Announcement of the winner of the Art Scholarship

Councilmember Alonzo requested Council consensus to hold more citywide events in South Montebello, to ensure events are distributed throughout the entire city.

Mayor Melendez asked if the request was to host the remaining events of the year, specifically in the southern area.

City Manager Alvarez responded that the event schedule for this year has already been set, but suggested considering South Montebello for future events.

- Danielle Romero, Councilmember
- Salvador Melendez, Mayor

CLOSED SESSION - CONTINUED

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Montebello will adjourn to the next **Regular Meeting on May 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.**, which can be live-streamed at <https://www.montebellocal.gov> (Click on Live Stream).

I, Kimberly Guillen, Senior Deputy City Clerk for the City of Montebello, hereby certify that a copy of this agenda was posted on or before **Sunday, April 6, 2025, no later than 6:00 p.m.**



Kimberly Guillen, Senior Deputy City Clerk

Mayor Melendez acknowledged the Montebello Police Department for participating in the Baker to Vegas Run. Mayor Melendez adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

THE MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2025, ARE HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 11TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.

EXHIBIT - CITY OF MONTEBELLO FORECASTED AGENDA

Please note, the attached exhibit is a draft version that is to be used for reference purposes only; agenda items, information, and dates are subject to change. The exhibit will be placed at the end of the Agenda Packet.

- **CITY OF MONTEBELLO FORECASTED AGENDA**

PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ITEM

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Request No. 1



SPEAKER CARD

Please Note:

Public Comment/Speaker Card must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office prior to **the statement of oral communications being read and/or 6:00 p.m., whichever is later.**

TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☒ Non-Agenda Item ☐ AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ TOPIC: Closed Session

MEETING DATE: _____ **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: Will Cervera **PHONE:** _____

(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ITEM

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Request No. 2



SPEAKER CARD

Please Note:

Public Comment/Speaker Card must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office prior to **the statement of oral communications being read and/or 6:00 p.m., whichever is later.**

TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☐ Non-Agenda Item ☒ **AGENDA ITEM NO.** _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ **TOPIC:** _____

MEETING DATE: 04-09-2025 **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: Rosa Tamayo **PHONE** _____

(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ **Language:** _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ITEM

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Request No. 3



SPEAKER CARD

Please Note:

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TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☐ Non-Agenda Item ☒ **AGENDA ITEM NO.** _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ **TOPIC:** _____

MEETING DATE: 4/9/25 **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: PAUL HURTADO **PHONE:** _____

(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ITEM

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Request No. 4



SPEAKER CARD

Please Note:

Public Comment/Speaker Card must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office prior to **the statement of oral communications being read and/or 6:00 p.m., whichever is later.**

TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☐ Non-Agenda Item ☒ **AGENDA ITEM NO.** _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ **TOPIC:** _____

MEETING DATE: _____ **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: MARGIE DUARTE **PHONE:** _____
(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____
(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE CARD MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH ITEM

CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Request No. 5



SPEAKER CARD

Please Note:

Public Comment/Speaker Card must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office prior to the statement of oral communications being read and/or 6:00 p.m., whichever is later.

TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☐ Non-Agenda Item ☒ **AGENDA ITEM NO.** _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ **TOPIC:** _____

MEETING DATE: _____ **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: TILA GREGORIAN **PHONE:** _____
(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____
(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ **Language:** _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

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SPEAKER CARD

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TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☐ Non-Agenda Item ☒ **AGENDA ITEM NO.** _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ **TOPIC:** _____

MEETING DATE: _____ **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: LINDA NICKLAS **PHONE:** _____
(Optional)

ADDRESS: _____
(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: _____

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ **Language:** _____

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Request No. 7



SPEAKER CARD

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TYPE OF COMMENT: Closed Session ☐ ~~Non-Agenda Item~~ ☒ **AGENDA ITEM NO.** _____

Opposed ☐ In Support ☐ Neutral ☐ **TOPIC:** _____

MEETING DATE: _____ **TIME RECEIVED:** _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME: Bill Fiolisso **PHONE:** _____ (Optional)

ADDRESS: 5044 Montebello (Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: Councilman Alzome

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☐ Yes ☐ Language: _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

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Request No. 9



SPEAKER CARD

Please Note:

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TYPE OF COMMENT:

Closed Session ☐

~~Non-Agenda Item~~ ☒

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____

Opposed ☐

In Support ☐

Neutral ☐

TOPIC: _____

MEETING DATE:

4/9/25

TIME RECEIVED: _____

SPEAKER'S FULL NAME:

Theresa Lopez or Randell Alviso on her behalf

PHONE: _____

(Optional)

ADDRESS: District 3

(Optional)

ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: Community Alliance for Healthy Outdoor Spaces

NOTES: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS: _____

TRANSLATION NEEDED: No ☒ Yes ☐ Language: _____

RECEIVED BY STAFF: _____

[Versión en Español]

Buenas noches, Alcalde Salvador Melendez, honorables miembros del Concejo Municipal y personal de la ciudad,

Mi nombre es Teresa López. Soy una orgullosa residente de Montebello y fundadora de *Hearts of Compassion* y *Unidos Montebello*. Gracias por darme la oportunidad de hablar.

Quiero comenzar agradeciendo a la Alianza Comunitaria por Espacios Exteriores Saludables —CAHOS— por la presentación educativa del 26 de febrero. Me siento orgullosa de ser parte de esta coalición que protege la salud pública.

Apoyo firmemente las protecciones contra el humo en áreas al aire libre y les pido que aprueben una ordenanza que haga nuestros espacios públicos más seguros y saludables.

Como persona con asma, el humo de segunda mano me afecta profundamente. Cuando estoy con mi familia en el parque o en eventos de la ciudad, muchas veces tengo que irme antes por el humo. Amo bailar en el *Montebello Night Market* —*bailar es mi alegría*— pero cuando hay humo, mis pulmones se cierran, me cuesta respirar, y tengo que irme a casa.

Eso no es justo. *Nadie debería sufrir por querer disfrutar de su ciudad*. Todos merecemos disfrutar de los parques y eventos sin poner en riesgo nuestra salud.

Por favor, den este paso. Ayúdenos a construir una ciudad donde el aire limpio sea un derecho para todos.

Gracias.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teresa Lopez', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Teresa Lopez

[English Version]

Good evening Mayor Salvador Melendez, honorable City Council Members, and City Staff,

My name is Teresa Lopez. I'm a proud Montebello resident and the founder of *Hearts of Compassion* and *Unidos Montebello*. Thank you for the opportunity to speak.

I want to start by thanking the Community Alliance for Healthy Outdoor Spaces—CAHOS—for the educational presentation on February 26th. I'm proud to be part of this coalition and its efforts to protect public health.

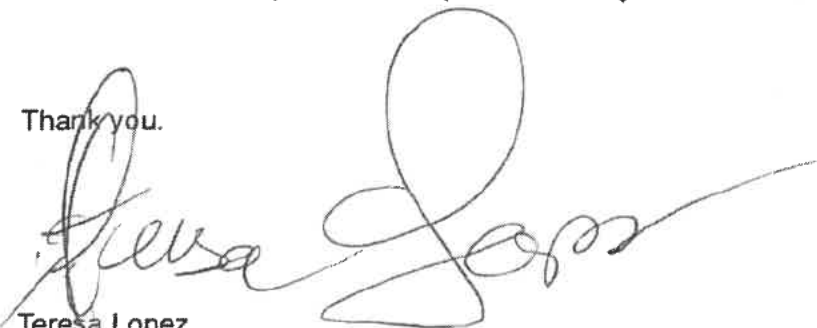
I strongly support smokefree protections in outdoor areas, and I urge the Council to pass an ordinance to make our public spaces safer and healthier for everyone.

As someone with asthma, secondhand smoke deeply affects me. When I'm at the park with my family or enjoying city events, I often have to cut my time short because of smoke exposure. One of my favorite things is dancing at the Montebello Night Market—*bailar es mi alegría*—but when there's smoke in the air, my lungs tighten, and I struggle to breathe. Sometimes I can't even stand, and I'm forced to go home.

That's not fair—not to me, and not to others in our community who deal with similar health issues. *No one should suffer because they want to enjoy their city.* Everyone should be able to enjoy Montebello's parks and events without risking their health.

Please take this step forward. Help us build a city where clean air is guaranteed for all.

Thank you.


Teresa Lopez