

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL

Rachelle Arizmendi, Mayor
Gene Goss, Mayor Pro Tem
Edward Garcia, Council Member
Kelly Kriebs, Council Member
Robert Parkhurst, Council Member

Michael Amerio, City Treasurer

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021
5:30 PM**

**City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard
Sierra Madre, California 91024**



Pursuant to the July 16, 2021 Los Angeles County Public Health Officer's order, everyone must wear a mask covering their mouth and nose at all times while indoors

The Brown Act provides the public with an opportunity to make public comments at any public meeting. Public comment may also be made by e-mail to PublicComment@CityofSierraMadre.com by 3:00PM on the day of the meeting. Emails will be acknowledged at the Council meeting and filed into public record.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of a City Council meeting is to conduct City business. Members of the public that behave in a manner that interrupts or obstructs the Council's ability to conduct City business may be asked to leave the meeting. Any and all demonstrations which disrupt, interrupt, or obstruct the Council's ability to conduct City business are prohibited. No signs, posters or other large objects shall be brought into the Council Chambers or other meeting place if doing so would disrupt, disturb or otherwise impede the orderly course of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Arizmendi, Mayor Pro Tem Goss, Council Member Garcia, Council Member Kriebs, Council Member Parkhurst

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INSPIRATION

Council Member Parkhurst

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

Vote of the City Council to proceed with City business.

APPROVAL FOR READING RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Vote of the City Council to read all Ordinances and Resolutions by title only and waive the reading in full.

COUNCIL REPORT OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

Report of any action taken in Closed Session

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Approval of November 9, 2021 City Council meeting minutes.

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Reporting of Council Members' activities related to City business.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation by the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association

Presentation by the Sierra Madre Community Foundation Fletcher Fund Foundation for Mt. Wilson Trailhead Gate Project

Presentation of proclamation in recognition of United Against Hate Week

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Council will listen to the public on any item on the agenda. In addition, the Council will devote time for public comment on items not on the agenda. Addressing the City Council from the audience is not permitted; all comments addressing the Council must be made from the podium. Only public comment made from the podium will be recognized by the City Council and entered into public record.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Persons wishing to speak on any item on the agenda will be called during the comment period at the time the agenda item is brought forward. Persons wishing to speak on closed session items have a choice of doing so either immediately prior to the closed session or at the time for comments on items at the open session.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Time shall be devoted to provide public comments for items not on the agenda. Under the Brown Act, Council is prohibited from taking action on items not on the agenda, but the matter may be referred to staff or to a subsequent meeting.

COMMENTS

1. Any person wishing to provide public comment on matters not on the agenda, or during the comment period for items on the agenda is asked to complete a comment card. Please include your

name and address. Each speaker will be limited to up to three continuous minutes, which may not be delegated or deferred.

2. The City provides a podium for public comment. Comments addressed to the Council shall occur during the appropriate time on the agenda and should not be construed as an opportunity for dialogue. Each speaker will be limited to three continuous minutes, which may not be delegated or deferred.

ACTION ITEMS

CONSENT

a) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 21-67 APPROVING CERTAIN DEMANDS

It is recommended that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby ratify payment of City Warrants in the aggregate amount of \$262,998.66; Sierra Madre Library Warrants in the aggregate amount of \$4,023.73; and Payroll Transfer in the aggregate amount of \$443,477.04 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

b) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 21-69 APPROVING CERTAIN DEMANDS

It is recommended that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby approve payment of City Warrants in the aggregate amount of \$319,821.38; Sierra Madre Library Warrants in the aggregate amount of \$5,495.54; and Payroll Transfer in the aggregate amount of \$820,768.23; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

c) CONSIDERATION OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE RELATED TO ONE CARTER (STONEGATE) LITIGATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Second Amendment to Settlement Agreement and Release related to the One Carter (Stonegate) litigation.

d) ACCEPTANCE OF ANONYMOUS DONATION TO THE SIERRA MADRE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

It is recommended that the City Council ratify City staff's acceptance of the \$200,000 anonymous donation by minute order.

DISCUSSION

1. CONSIDERATION OF CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 21-68 AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET TO RECEIVE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FIRST TRANCHE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,290,958 AND APPROPRIATE \$308,000 OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDS FOR USE ON ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution 21-68 amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget to receive American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) first tranche in the amount of \$1,290,958 and approve appropriations in the amount of \$120,000 for non-profit grants and \$188,000 for premium pay to eligible essential workers.

2. CONSIDERATION OF CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT FOR JOSE REYNOSO

It is recommended that the City Council consider the employment agreement for Jose Reynoso as City Manager for the City of Sierra Madre.

3. PRESENTATION TO MAYOR PRO TEMPORE GENE GOSS FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

4. PRESENTATION TO MAYOR RACHELLE ARIZMENDI FOR HER SERVICE TO THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

5. SELECTION OF MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE FOR DECEMBER 14, 2021 TO DECEMBER 13, 2022

ACTION ITEMS

Regardless of staff recommendation on any agenda item, the City Council will consider such matters, including action to approve, conditionally approve, reject, or continue such item.

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ADJOURNMENT

*The City Council will adjourn to a meeting to take place on **January 11, 2022**.*