

MINUTES
GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor Glendale, CA 91206
JANUARY 7, 2025

ROLL CALL – Absent: Najarian

1. CLOSED SESSION – 4:04 p.m.

- a. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: Najarian v. City of Glendale, L.A.S.C. Case No. 24STCP02101; Claim of Najarian, No. 25-0009**
- b. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation: Annabel Aghajanian v. City of Glendale, L.A.S.C. Case No. BC720314**

City Attorney Mike Garcia indicated that action is not anticipated. Council recessed to closed session at 4:05 p.m.

2. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA – 6:04 PM

Roll Call – Absent: Najarian

- a. **Flag Salute: Mayor Elen Asatryan**
- b. **Invocation: Dr. Suzie Abajian, City Clerk**
- c. **Report of the City Clerk, re: Posting of Agenda. The Agenda for the January 7, 2025, Regular Meeting of the Glendale City Council was Posted on January 2, 2025, on the Bulletin Board Outside City Hall.**

3. PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

a. Agenda Preview for the Meetings of Tuesday, January 14, 2025

City Manager Roubik Golanian provided the preview.

b. Nomination for Appointment (Brotman/Kassakhian, 12/17/2024)

- **Ted Flanigan, GWP Commission (Seat 4 – Replacing Peterson)**

Moved: Kassakhian

Seconded: Brotman

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Kassakhian, Asatryan

Noes: Gharpetian

Absent: Najarian

Abstain: None

- **Edith Fuentes, Planning Commission (Seat 2 – Reappointment of Fuentes)**

Moved: Brotman

Seconded: Kassakhian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Kassakhian, Asatryan

Noes: None

Absent: Najarian

Abstain: None

1. Resolution 25-01 Providing Workers' Compensation Coverage for Specified City Volunteers and Repealing Prior Resolution 23,110

Seconded: Gharpetian

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Kassakhian, Asatryan

Absent: Najarian

2. Resolution 25-02 Extending Existing Liability Coverage to Claims Against or Involving Volunteers

Seconded: Gharpetian

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Kassakhian, Asatryan

Absent: Najarian

1. Motion authorizing the City Manager to renew the Transfer Agreement No. 2024MP28 with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District for the Safe, Clean Water Program – Municipal Program

Seconded: Gharpetian

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Kassakhian, Asatryan

Absent: Najarian

1. Resolution 25-03 approving the Final Map for Tract No. 83052, for a new 28-commercial unit for condominium subdivision at 610 W. Broadway

Seconded: Gharpetian

Ayes: Brotman, Gharpetian, Kassakhian, Asatryan

Absent: Najarian

Abstain: None

5. CITY COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Councilmember Brotman asked to adjourn the meeting in memory of Jack Walworth. Councilmembers spoke fondly about Mr. Walworth and sent their condolences to the family of the deceased.

Councilmembers wished everyone a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to everyone who celebrated the holiday on the 6th or after.

Mayor Asatryan made a statement regarding emergency preparedness due to high winds and power outages.

6. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (3-Minutes; 5-Speaker Limit) Per Mayor Policy, This Item Also Permits Speakers Wishing to Speak Under General Oral Communications, Subject to the Three Minute Time Limit. Discussion is Limited to Matters Not on the Agenda.

Jackie Gish
Joanna Pringle

7. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

8. ACTION ITEMS

9. HEARINGS

10. REPORTS - INFORMATION

11. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

12. DISCUSSION OF COUNCILMEMBER FUTURE AGENDA REQUESTS

- a. **Mayor Asatryan's Request to Agendize a Discussion of the City's Policy Regarding the Detention of Individuals Based on Immigration Status (Moved from December 17, 2024)**

Staff Comment:
Manny Cid, Police Chief

13. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion is Limited to Items NOT a Part of this Agenda. Each Speaker is Allowed 5 minutes. Council May Question or Respond to The Speaker But There Will be no Debate or Decision. The City Manager May Refer the Matter to the Appropriate Department for Investigation and Report.

Patrick Murphy
Rafik Babakhanyan
Beth Brooks

14. NEW BUSINESS

15. ADJOURNMENT – 7:17 p.m.

Moved: Brotman

Seconded: Gharpetian

City Clerk of the City of Glendale

Mayor of the City of Glendale