

MINUTES
GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor Glendale, CA 91206
OCTOBER 31, 2023

ROLL CALL – Absent: Asatryan

1. CLOSED SESSION – 3:05 PM

Motion to approve Councilmember Asatryan's attendance via teleconference due to emergency circumstances

Moved: Devine

Seconded: Najarian

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

a. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – City Manager

b. Public Employee Performance Evaluation – City Attorney

City Attorney Mike Garcia indicated that action is not anticipated. Council recessed to Closed Session at 3:07 p.m.

2. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA – 6:00 PM

Roll Call – Absent: Asatryan

a. Flag Salute: Mayor Dan Brotman

b. Invocation: Suzie Abajian, City Clerk

c. Report of the City Clerk, re: Posting of Agenda. The Agenda for the October 31, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Glendale City Council was Posted on October 26, 2023, on the Bulletin Board Outside City Hall.

3. PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

a. Agenda Preview for the Meetings of Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Public Comment:

Dulce Ambriz

b. Appointment of Dennis Rihn to the Civil Service Commission (Kassakhian/Devine, 10/24/2023)

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

c. Reappointment of Chris Cragnotti to the Historic Preservation Commission (Najarian/Brotman, 10/24/2023)

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman
Noes: None
Absent: Asatryan
Abstain: None

The following are Routine and May be Acted Upon by One Motion. Any Member of Council or the Audience Requesting Separate Consideration May do so by Making Such Request Before Motion is Proposed.

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman
 Noes: None
 Absent: Asatryan
 Abstain: None

Ayes: Devine, Najarian, Brotman
Noes: None
Absent: Asatryan
Abstain: Kassakhian (recused)

7. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

8. ACTION ITEMS

a. Management Services, re: Ordinance Amending Glendale Municipal Code, 1995, Title 8 Chapter 8.42 To Prohibit the Use, Distribution and Sale of Polystyrene Products on A Citywide Basis

Staff Comments

Roubik Golanian, City Manager

Mike Garcia, City Attorney

Presenting:

David Jones, Sustainability Officer

Public Comments:

Jackie Gish

Allan Durham

Monica Campagna

Jennifer Pinkerton

Chloe Brown

Craig Cadwallader

Emmanuel Golakian

1. Ordinance for Introduction

Ordinance introduced by: Devine

b. Public Works, re: Traffic-Related Electrical Devices Maintenance Program, Award Service Agreement

Presenting:

Yazdan Emrani, Director of Public Works

1. Resolution 23-160 dispensing with competitive bidding, approving a contract award through a competitive request for proposal procurement process, and authorizing the City Manager or a designee to execute a multi-year service agreement, including the option for two one-year extensions, with Yunex Traffic LLC, to provide maintenance services for the City's traffic signals and other traffic-related electrical devices

Moved: Kassakhian

Seconded: Devine

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

c. Management Services, re: San Gabriel Mountains National Monument Expansion Support

Staff Comment:

Roubik Golanian, City Manager

Public Comments:

Jackie Gish

Elise Kalfayan

1. Resolution 23-161 Supporting San Gabriel Mountains National Monument Expansion

Moved: Kassakhian

Seconded: Devine

Ayes: Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Brotman

Noes: None

Absent: Asatryan

Abstain: None

9. HEARINGS

10. REPORTS - INFORMATION

11. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

12. DISCUSSION OF COUNCILMEMBER FUTURE AGENDA REQUESTS

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.

Grace Brands

Araik Sinanian

Anush Nazari

Hugh McDade

Karine Simonyan

Robert Zograbyan

Ramella Eraghi

Andranik Asatourian

Leanna

Emmanuel Golakian

14. NEW BUSINESS

15. ADJOURNMENT – 8:23 p.m.

Moved: Devine

Seconded: Najarian

City Clerk of the City of Glendale

Mayor of the City of Glendale