

MINUTES
GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL
(STAFF ACCESS ONLY) COUNCIL CHAMBERS
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor Glendale, CA 91206
OCTOBER 27, 2020

ROLL CALL – All Present

- 1. CLOSED SESSION – 5:10 p.m.**
 - a. Conference with real property negotiators: Property location – 201 E. Colorado Street. Negotiating parties: The Armenian American Museum and Cultural Center of California. Agency negotiators attending the closed session are: Roubik Golanian, Mike Garcia, Gillian van Muyden, Philip Lanzafame, Michele Flynn, Mark Berry and Jennifer Hiramoto. Instructions to the negotiator(s) will concern the price and terms for the lease to property.**
 - b. Conference with Labor Negotiators. The City-designated negotiators attending the closed session are: Roubik Golanian, John Takhtalian, Michael J. Garcia, Steve Zurn, Gillian van Muyden, Matt Doyle, and Michele Flynn. The name of the employee organization is: I.B.E.W., Local 18, Unit 40.**
 - c. Public Employment – City Manager.**

City Attorney Mike Garcia indicated that action is not anticipated. Council recessed to Closed Session at 5:13 p.m.

- 2. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA – 6:25 PM**

Roll Call – All Present

 - a. Flag Salute: Mayor Agajanian**
 - b. Invocation: Aram Adjemian, City Clerk**
 - c. Report of City Clerk, re: Posting of Agenda. The Agenda for the October 27, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Glendale City Council was Posted on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 on the Bulletin Board Outside City Hall.**
- 3. PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**
 - a. Agenda Preview for the Meetings of Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

Deputy City Manager John Takhtalian provided the preview.
 - b. Presentation: Green Business Certification Program**

Etienne Ozorak, Integrated Waste Superintendent
Roubik Golanian, Interim City Manager
Yazdan Emrani, Public Works Director
 - c. Presentation: Recognition of Glendale Police Officer Anthony Chacon in receiving the National Center for Urban School Transformation’s 2020 Volunteer Award**

Rosa Alonso, Principal at Glendale Unified School District
Carl Povilaitis, Police Chief
 - d. Presentation by Steven Small from the Glendale Association of Realtors regarding the Armenian Fund Donation**

with two additional five-year renewal options

Moved: Najarian

Seconded: Devine

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Agajanian

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

f. Police, re: Donation of Police Ballistic Protection Vests to the City of Montebello, California

1. Resolution 20-165 Declaring Approximately 19 Expired Police Ballistic Protection Vests Obsolete and Surplus Property and Authorizing their Donation to the City of Montebello, California

Moved: Najarian

Seconded: Devine

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Brotman, Devine, Kassakhian, Najarian, Agajanian

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

5. CITY COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Council Member Devine commended Parks Department staff for assisting a patron who encountered a coyote in Carr Park.

Council Member Brotman talked about the letter Council received from GUSD Superintendent Ekchian asking for support to bring back in-person instruction; and asked staff to bring back a report. Seconded by Agajanian. He asked staff to bring back a report on banning the sale of flavored tobacco. Seconded by Kassakhian. He asked staff to provide an update on the slow streets program. Asst. Director of Community Development Bradley Calvert provided a brief report. Lastly, Mr. Brotman was concerned about potential unrest and violence after the election. Police Chief Carl Povilaitis provided his comments.

Council Member Kassakhian thanked the firefighters who put out the fire around the Brand Park area.

Council Member Najarian asked for a report on how they would advise and recommend staff to prioritize requests from Council. Seconded by Kassakhian and Brotman. Interim City Manager Roubik Golanian provided his comments.

Council Member Kassakhian asked staff for a report on how the city can divest any interests that we may have financially from the Republic of Turkey and Republic of Azerbaijan. Seconded by Najarian. Interim City Manager Roubik Golanian and City Treasurer Rafi Manoukian provided their comments.

6. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (3-Minutes)

Lucy Petrosyan
Helen Mallory
Mary

11. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

12. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion is Limited to Items NOT a Part of this Agenda. 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.

Christine Kirokosyan

13. NEW BUSINESS

14. ADJOURNMENT – 10:10 p.m.

Moved: Devine

Seconded: Kassakhian

City Clerk of the City of Glendale

Mayor of the City of Glendale