

MINUTES
REVISED AGENDA GLENDALE CITY COUNCIL
(STAFF ACCESS ONLY) COUNCIL CHAMBERS
613 E. Broadway, 2nd Floor Glendale, CA 91206
APRIL 6, 2021

ROLL CALL – Absent: Kassakhian, Najarian

1. CLOSED SESSION – 4:10 p.m.

- a. Conference with Labor Negotiators.** The City-designated negotiators attending the closed session are: Roubik Golanian, Michael J. Garcia, Gillian van Muyden, Matt Doyle, John Takhtalian, Silvio Lanzas and Michele Flynn. The names of the employee organizations are: Glendale City Employees' Association, Glendale Management Association, and the Glendale Fire Fighters Association

Chief Asst. City Attorney Gillian van Muyden indicated that action is not anticipated. Council recessed to Closed Session at 4:10 p.m.

2. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA – 6:24 p.m.

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 April 6, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Glendale City Council was Posted on March 30, 2021 on the Bulletin Board Outside City Hall

3. PRESENTATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- a. Agenda Preview for the Meetings of Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

Meetings cancelled on April 13. The next regular meetings will be on April 20, 2021.

- b. Senator Anthony Portantino's Legislative Update**

Staff Comment:
Police Chief Carl Povilaitis

- c. CERT Program Overview and Future**
Fire Captain Jonathan Payne

- d. Outgoing Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Agajanian stated he was the only mayor to serve an entire year during a worldwide pandemic and unfortunately had not experienced events and trips compared to previous mayors. However, the public had access to his phone numbers and studio office and received thousands of calls and hundreds of visits asking for help regarding housing, traffic, landlord-tenant building issues, etc. One of his main objectives was to act as a leader, mediator, and coordinator, not as an oracle; and to give chances to Council Members to voice their opinion. He wanted to avoid wasting time by repeating issues and statements already expressed by his colleagues and only gave his input when it was different from what was stated already. 2020 was an extraordinary year and found that what makes a great city is the community and how much we supported one another. The city remained strong while it navigated through uncharted territory during the pandemic. He made sure to prioritize the health and safety of the community and

helped implement relief programs (rental assistance, affordable housing units, financial rent subsidy for qualified applicants, small business grant programs, distributed gallons of sanitizers, approval of al fresco dining program, slow streets program, ban Mylar balloons, ban flavored tobacco, and established sustainability commission). He thanked the Glendale Police Dept. and Fire Dept. for ensuring the safety of the community. He recognized the community partnership with healthcare facilities in providing COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites; and recently, administering vaccines to homebound seniors. Lastly, he thanked everyone for making his year as Mayor a successful one even during an unforeseen pandemic and looked forward to serving the community alongside his colleagues and the employees of the City of Glendale.

e. Selection of a New Mayor

City Clerk Aram Adjemian entertained nominations for the Office of the Mayor. Council Member Brotman nominated Council Member Devine for Mayor. Council Member Kassakhian seconded. Hearing no further nominations, Mr. Adjemian proceeded with the Roll Call.

Vote as Follows

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

City Clerk Aram Adjemian declared Council Member Devine the duly elected Mayor of the City of Glendale.

f. New Mayor's Comments

Newly appointed Mayor Devine thanked his colleagues and the community for entrusting her with this position. The shared goals to make the neighborhood stronger, safer, and healthier are still at the core of who they are and the reason for everything that they do and in every decision that Council makes together. She commended former Mayor Agajanian for his fine service during this difficult year and for his continuous pursuit of more affordable housing. Her goals for this year: cleaner and greener Grayson Repowering Plant for 100% renewable energy; join the Worldwide Coalition of Mayor advocating for climate change mitigation; continue to support our business community to recover from the pandemic; launch tech incubator program; access to a faster more reliable transportation with the bus rapid transit; support upgrading the infrastructure; advocating for more parks green space; affordable housing; protection of historic resources; promote and support anti-racism; setting up the blue ribbon panel for Pension Reform; and the groundbreaking of the Armenian American Museum and Cultural Center. Finally, she is committed to listening to all of the residents' voices, promises to stand up for the community, and is humbled and honored to serve for the next year as Mayor.

4. CONSENT ITEMS (Including Minutes)

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.

a. City Clerk, re: Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting of April 7, 2020, June 16, 2020, January 19, 2021, and March 9, 2021

Moved: Brotman

Seconded: Agajanian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Agajanian, Brotman, Kassakhian, Najarian, Devine

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

5. CITY COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS

Council Member Kassakhian asked staff to provide a report on the fireworks program in Crescenta Valley. City Manager Roubik Golanian indicated that the report will be presented to Council on April 26 Council Meeting.

Council Member Agajanian thanked staff for their support.

CIO Eliza Papazian announced vaccinations are available to all LA County residents starting April 15.

6. COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (3-Minutes)

7. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

a. Management Services, re: AN ORDINANCE 5964 OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE GLENDALE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD CHAPTER 8.42 TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF POLYSTYRENE AND SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS IN THE SERVING OF PREPARED FOOD AT CERTAIN CITY MANAGED, CITY RUN CONCESSIONS, OR AT CITY SPONSORED EVENTS LOCATED ON CITY OWNED OR CONTROLLED FACILITIES (Brotman, 03/31/2021)

Moved: Brotman

Seconded: Agajanian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Agajanian, Brotman, Kassakhian, Najarian, Devine

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Staff Comment:

Gillian van Muyden, Chief Asst. City Attorney

8. ACTION ITEMS

a. Glendale Water and Power, re: Substation Transformer, Load Tap Changer, and Regulator Inspection, Repair, and Testing Services

Staff Comment:

Roubik Golanian, City Manager

1. Resolution 21-45 to dispense with the bidding procedures set forth in Glendale Municipal Code (GMC) Section 4.12.010A(1), and authorize the Purchasing Administrator, or his designee, to solicit competitive bids and execute an agreement pursuant to GMC Section 4.12.010A(3) for substation transformer, Load Tap Changer, and regulator inspection, repair, and testing services

Moved: Agajanian

Seconded: Najarian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Agajanian, Brotman, Kassakhian, Najarian, Devine

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

b. Community Development, re: Direction on the Future of the Slow Streets Program

Staff Comment:

Roubik Golanian, City Manager

Presenting:

Bradley Calvert, Asst. Director of Community Development

Public Comment:

Alek Bartosouf

1. Motion directing staff on the future direction of the Slow Streets Program

Moved: Brotman

Seconded: Agajanian

Vote as Follows

Ayes: Agajanian, Brotman, Kassakhian, Najarian, Devine

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

9. HEARINGS

10. REPORTS - INFORMATION

a. City of Glendale Pavement Management Program Presentation

Staff Comment:

Roubik Golanian, City Manager

Presenting:

Yazdan Emrani, Director of Public Works

b. Presentation on Riverside Drive Speed Limit Study

Staff Comment:
Roubik Golanian, City Manager

Presenting:
Pastor Casanova, Principal Traffic Engineer

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.

Victoria Valentine

13. NEW BUSINESS

14. ADJOURNMENT – 9:11 p.m.

Moved: Kassakhian

Seconded: Agajanian

City Clerk of the City of Glendale

Mayor of the City of Glendale