



CITY OF LA PUENTE

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CITY OF LA PUENTE

PARTICIPACIÓN PÚBLICA EN LAS REUNIONES DEL CONCEJO MUNICIPAL

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Además, se ofrecen servicios de interpretación en español en las reuniones del Concejo Municipal a pedido. Hay interpretación simultánea (inglés-español) para escuchar la reunión y la interpretación consecutiva (español a inglés) está disponible para cualquier persona que se dirija al Concejo Municipal durante las comunicaciones orales. No se requiere el uso de intérpretes proporcionados por la Ciudad y las personas pueden utilizar su propio intérprete. Debido a que existen muchos dialectos y regionalismos, la Ciudad no puede garantizar que los intérpretes puedan interpretar a un dialecto o regionalismo en particular, y se exime de cualquier responsabilidad que supuestamente surja de dichos servicios.



Cómo enviar comentarios públicos

Tenga en cuenta que todos los comentarios están sujetos a las mismas reglas que se aplicarían a los oradores en las reuniones del Concejo Municipal.

En persona: Los comentarios públicos se pueden proporcionar en persona en el Ayuntamiento, 15900 E. Main Street.

Por escrito: Los comentarios escritos pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a cityclerk@lapuente.org a más tardar 2 horas antes del inicio de la reunión. Los comentarios por correo electrónico se distribuirán al Concejo Municipal y formarán parte del registro oficial de esa reunión, pero no se leerán en el momento de la reunión del Concejo Municipal. Para garantizar que el Concejo Municipal y el personal de la Ciudad reciba su correspondencia, incluya la línea de asunto "COMENTARIO PÚBLICO".



**SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF
LA PUENTE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

15900 EAST MAIN STREET, LA PUENTE

OCTOBER 14, 2025

6:30 P.M. SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION

7:00 P.M. REGULAR SESSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Puente is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, commencing at 6:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers, 15900 E. Main Street, La Puente, CA 91744. The public will be provided an opportunity to provide public comment on the items listed on the agenda. The business to be discussed is as follows:

6:30 P.M. SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS: Munoz, Klinakis, Argudo, Mendoza, Quinones

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time, only item(s) on the Closed Session agenda may be discussed in Public Comments.

RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS —Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6
Agency designated representative: Acting City Manager Alexander Bauman
Employee organization: Service Employees International Union Local 721 (“SEIU 721”)

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

AVAILABILITY

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MEETING TIMES

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Dated: October 9, 2025

_____/s/_____
Valerie Munoz, Mayor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LA PUENTE)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Martha Torres, City Clerk for the City of La Puente, hereby certify that a copy of the Notice and Call of a Special Meeting of the La Puente City Council, to be held on October 14, 2025, commencing at 6:30 p.m., was posted in accordance with all applicable laws and provided not less than twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting to the following:

Mayor/Chair Valerie Munoz
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair Charlie Klinakis
Council/Board Member David E. Argudo

Council/Board Member Gabriel Quinones
Council/Board Member Nadia Mendoza

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 9th day of October, 2025.

_____/s/_____
Martha Torres, MPA, CMC
City Clerk

7:00 P.M. REGULAR SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL/AGENCY MEMBERS: Munoz, Klinakis, Argudo, Mendoza, Quinones

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of Certificate of Recognition to Esperanza Flores Ballet Folklorico Dance Group, Inc.

Presentation of Certificate of Recognition to Domestic (Mayor Pro Tem Klinakis/Council Member Quinones)

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and La Puente Programs, Re-Employment, Outreach Services (P.R.O.S.) Team Activity and Information Briefing

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

If you wish to address the City Council - Successor Agency on an item other than a public hearing matter, please complete the Request for Oral Presentation form and submit it to the City Clerk no later than prior to the conclusion of the first speaker's remarks. All speakers are requested to observe the City's Rules of Decorum when addressing the City Council. (LPMC section 2.04.120.)

BOARDS/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Members provide a report on any Boards/Commission/Committee meetings, listed below, that they have attended or that have occurred.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DEL/ALT</u>	<u>MONTHLY MEETINGS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
California Contract Cities Association	Argudo/Quinones	3 rd Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Sanitation District 15 & 21	Munoz/Klinakis	4 th Wednesday	1:30 p.m.
League of California Cities L.A. Div.	Argudo/Mendoza	1 st Thursday	6:30 p.m.
City Selection Committee	Mendoza/Klinakis	When Necessary	6:30 p.m.
San Gabriel Valley COG	Argudo/Quinones	3 rd Thursday	4:00 p.m.
California JPIA	Munoz/All Council	4 th Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Foothill Transit Governing Board	Munoz/Klinakis	Last Friday of the Month	7:45 a.m.
San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District	Klinakis	2 nd Friday	7:00 a.m.

A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY MEETING

A-1 READ AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council and Successor Agency waive the reading and approve the Minutes of the City Council and Successor Agency meeting of September 23, 2025.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL - None

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL – None

D. CITY COUNCIL AND SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under Consent Calendar are considered to be routine in nature and may be enacted by one motion approving the recommendation listed on the Agenda. One or more items may be removed from the Consent Calendar so that said item(s) may be discussed and considered individually by the City Council/Successor Agency, if a motion to remove the item(s) is approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the City Council/Successor Agency. Those specific item(s) will be considered as the first item under New Business.

D-1 CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING WARRANT RESOLUTION NO. 25-5956

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council and Successor Agency adopt Resolution No. 25-5956 approving Warrant Register No. 1602.

D-2 CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO MARTINEZ CONCRETE, INC FOR THE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON OLD VALLEY BOULEVARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,700

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council: (1) award the contract to Martinez Concrete Inc in the amount of \$62,700; and (2) authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement and approve change orders up to 10% of the original bid amount.

D-3 CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR CONCRETE CURBING AND FLAT WORK FOR THE LA PUENTE DOG PARK AT 16550 OLD VALLEY BOULEVARD

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council: (1) approve the plans and specifications for Concrete Work for the La Puente Dog Park; and (2) authorize Staff to solicit for bids.

- D-4 CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO TOWO ENTERPRISE INC. FOR BLOCK WORK CONSTRUCTION FOR THE LA PUENTE DOG PARK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$167,586.

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council: (1) award the contract to Towo Enterprise, Inc. in the amount of \$167,586; and (2) authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement and approve change orders up to 10% of the original bid amount.

E. NEW BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

- E-1 INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PUENTE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING UPDATED FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONE MAPS FOR LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AREAS, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 51178 AND THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council: (1) waive reading of Ordinance No. 25-991 and read it by title only; and (2) introduce Ordinance No. 25-991, entitled, "An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of La Puente, California, Designating Fire Hazard Severity Zones," adopting the updated Cal Fire Local Responsibility Area (LRA) maps for the City; (3) set the date of November 12, 2025, as the date for a public hearing on adoption of the Ordinance; and (4) approve and adopt the Notice of Exemption.

- E-2 DISCUSSION REGARDING MISS LA PUENTE (MAYOR PRO TEM KLINAKIS/MAYOR MUNOZ)

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council discuss this item and provide any necessary direction to Staff.

- E-3 CONSIDERATION OF FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT C. LINDSEY FOR CITY MANAGER SERVICES

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council provide direction to Staff.

ADHOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Members provide a report on any Ad Hoc Committee meetings that they have attended.

NAME

Code Enforcement Committee
La Puente Park Fees, Ordinance and Program Oversight Committee
Project LEAD Committee
LPQT Action Committee
Rowland, Bassett, and Hacienda La Puente Unified School Districts Liaison Committee
Senior Advisory Committee
Business Outreach Support Committee
La Puente Activity Center Design Oversight Committee

MEMBERS

Klinakis/Mendoza
Munoz/Quinones
Mendoza/Quinones
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AB 1234 REPORTS

ORAL COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

ORAL COMMENTS FROM STAFF

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2025.

/s/

Martha Torres, MPA, CMC
City Clerk