

# MINUTES

## CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA

### ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.

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### REGULAR JOINT MEETING WITH THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, LA HABRA CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY, CITY OF LA HABRA HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND LA HABRA UTILITY AUTHORITY

Monday, December 20, 2021

**APPROVED:** These Minutes were approved on February 7, 2022.

**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING 5:30 P.M.:** Canceled

**REGULAR MEETING & REGULAR JOINT MEETING 6:30 P.M.:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor/Director Espinoza called the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra and the Regular Joint Meeting with the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of La Habra, La Habra Civic Improvement Authority, City of La Habra Housing Authority, and La Habra Utility Authority to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, located at 100 East La Habra Boulevard in La Habra, California.

**INVOCATION:** City Attorney/Legal Counsel Jones

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor/Director Espinoza

**COUNCILMEMBERS/DIRECTORS PRESENT:** Mayor/Director Espinoza  
Mayor Pro Tem/Director Medrano  
Councilmember/Director Gomez  
Councilmember/Director Shaw  
Councilmember/Director Simonian

**COUNCILMEMBERS/DIRECTORS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager/Executive Director Sadro  
City Attorney/Legal Counsel Jones  
City Clerk/Secretary Swindell  
Assistant City Clerk Barone

**CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT:** None

**PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:**

#### 1. 2021 HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING "LIGHT UP THE SEASON" AWARD

Mayor Espinoza invited the Beautification Committee to the podium to present the award to the Barbara Green Family.

**2. RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING MAYOR ESPINOZA FOR HER SERVICES FROM DECEMBER 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 2021**

Mayor Pro Tem Medrano invited Mayor Espinoza to the front of the dais, reviewed her accomplishments as Mayor, and presented her with a plaque in recognition of her services as outgoing Mayor from December 2020 through December 2021.

Congresswoman Young Kim's – 39<sup>th</sup> Congressional District representative; Supervisor Doug Chaffee- 4<sup>th</sup> Orange County District; Assemblyman Phillip Chen – 55<sup>th</sup> California Assembly District and Senator Josh Newman – 29<sup>th</sup> California State Senate certificates were presented on their behalf by Mayor Pro Tem Medrano, La Habra Chamber of Commerce President Marie Laveaga, and Community Services Commissioner Richard Rojas recognized and thanked outgoing Mayor Espinoza for her services from December 2020 through December 2021.

Outgoing Mayor Espinoza recognized her family, and thanked City staff and fellow Councilmembers for their support and hard work.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Mayor Espinoza stated that an email received today from Malik Tariq Mahmood was provided to all City Councilmembers.

**CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

**CITY COUNCIL, AGENCY & AUTHORITIES:**

**1. CITY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION AND APPOINTMENTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, AUTHORITIES, AND OUTSIDE BOARDS**

That the City Council consider and elect/appoint:

A. Mayor for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Mayor. Councilmember Simonian nominated Mayor Pro Tem Medrano. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Councilmember Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Simonian, and CARRIED (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT JOSE MEDRANO AS MAYOR FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

B. Mayor Pro Tem for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Medrano nominated Councilmember Gomez. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Councilmember Simonian, seconded by Councilmember Espinoza, and CARRIED (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT JAMES GOMEZ AS MAYOR PRO TEM FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

- C. Chair and Vice Chair for the Successor Agency to the La Habra Redevelopment Agency for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Chair for the Successor Agency to the La Habra Redevelopment Agency for a one-year term. Director Gomez nominated Director Simonian. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Director Gomez, seconded by Director Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT STEVE SIMONIAN AS CHAIR FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE LA HABRA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the Successor Agency to the La Habra Redevelopment Agency for a one-year term. Director Medrano nominated Director Gomez. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Director Medrano, seconded by Director Gomez, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT JAMES GOMEZ AS VICE CHAIR FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE LA HABRA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

- D. Chair and Vice Chair for the Civic Improvement Authority for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Chair for the Civic Improvement Authority for a one-year term. Director Medrano nominated Director Shaw. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Director Medrano, seconded by Director Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT TIM SHAW AS CHAIR FOR THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the Civic Improvement Authority for a one-year term. Director Gomez nominated Director Espinoza. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Director Gomez, seconded by Director Medrano, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT ROSE ESPINOZA AS VICE CHAIR FOR THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

- E. Chair and Vice Chair for the City of La Habra Housing Authority for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Chair for the City of La Habra Housing Authority for a one-year term. Director Medrano nominated Director Gomez. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Director Simonian, seconded by Director Medrano, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT JAMES GOMEZ AS CHAIR FOR THE LA HABRA HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the La Habra Housing Authority for a one-year term. Director Gomez nominated Director Simonian. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Director Gomez, seconded by Director Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT STEVE SIMONIAN AS VICE CHAIR FOR THE LA HABRA HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

F. Delegate and Alternate Representative to the Orange County Sanitation District for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Delegate to the Orange County Sanitation District for a one-year term. Mayor Medrano nominated Councilmember Espinoza. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Councilmember Simonian, seconded by Mayor Medrano, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT ROSE ESPINOZA AS DELEGATE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Alternate to the Orange County Sanitation District for a one-year term. Mayor Medrano nominated Councilmember Simonian. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Mayor Medrano, seconded by Councilmember Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT STEVE SIMONIAN AS ALTERNATE TO THE ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

G. Delegate and Alternate Representative to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the purposes of voting in SCAG General Assembly meetings to be held in 2022;

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Delegate to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the purposes of voting in SCAG General Assembly meetings to be held in 2022. Mayor Pro Tem Gomez nominated Councilmember Espinoza. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Mayor Medrano, seconded by Councilmember Simonian, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT ROSE ESPINOZA AS DELEGATE TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING IN SCAG GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN 2022.

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the position of Alternate to the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) for the purposes of voting in SCAG General Assembly meetings to be held in 2022. Mayor Pro Tem Gomez nominated Mayor Medrano. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Councilmember Simonian, seconded by Councilmember Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ELECT JOSE MEDRANO AS ALTERNATE TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING IN SCAG GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN 2022.

- H. Two Councilmembers to serve on the Internal Audit Committee for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022);

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the first position to serve on the Internal Audit Committee for a one-year term (December 2021 – December 2022). Mayor Medrano nominated Councilmember Shaw. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Mayor Pro Tem Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO APPOINT TIM SHAW TO SERVE ON THE INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM (DECEMBER 2021–DECEMBER 2022).

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations for the second position to serve on the Internal Audit Committee for a one-year term (December 2021–December 2022). Mayor Medrano nominated Mayor Pro Tem Gomez. There were no other nominations presented. MOVED by Mayor Medrano, seconded by Councilmember Simonian, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE TO APPOINT JAMES GOMEZ TO SERVE ON THE INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM (DECEMBER 2021–DECEMBER 2022).

- I. Appointment by the Mayor of one Councilmember to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Council as Vice Chair for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022).

Mayor Medrano appointed Councilmember Simonian to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Council as Vice Chair for a one-year term (December 2021-December 2022).

- J. One Citizen-At-Large vacancy on the La Habra Rewards Fund Committee with an indefinite term.

City Clerk Swindell opened nominations to appoint one citizen-at-large to the La Habra Rewards Committee for an indefinite term. Mayor Pro Tem Gomez nominated Daren Nigsarian. There were no other nominations. MOVED by Mayor Medrano, seconded by Councilmember Espinoza, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND CAST A UNANIMOUS VOTE to APPOINTCITIZEN-AT-LARGE DAREN NIGSARIAN TO SERVE ON THE LA HABRA REWARD FUND COMMITTEE WITH AN INDEFINITE TERM.

Mayor Medrano invited the public to testify at 7:03 p.m. There was no public testimony.

2. APPROVE A RESOLUTION REGARDING CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION BOUNDARY MAPS

Assistant to the City Manager Ferrier presented the staff report.

City Council discussion included: the need for the City of La Habra to be within the same boundary as other North Orange County cities and thanked Councilmember Espinoza for her previous lobbying efforts to keep the City of La Habra in the same boundary as other North Orange County cities.

Mayor Medrano invited the public to testify at 7:08 p.m.

Michelle Bernier, La Habra resident, spoke in support of the City of La Habra staying within the North Orange County Redistricting Commission boundaries. She spoke in opposition to the City of Mission Viejo and the City of Anaheim Hills being included in the same redistricting commission boundary maps as the City of La Habra.

Mayor Medrano closed public testimony at 7:09 p.m.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Gomez seconded by Councilmember Espinoza and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 6037** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION BOUNDARY MAPS.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor Medrano, Mayor Pro Tem Gomez,  
Councilmember Espinoza, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Simonian  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

Councilmember/Director Shaw stated that he would be voting no on City Council Item No. 4.

Moved by Councilmember/Director Espinoza seconded by Mayor Pro Tem/Director Gomez and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) TO APPROVE CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13; SUCCESSOR AGENCY ITEM 1; CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY ITEM 1; HOUSING AUTHORITY ITEM 1; AND CITY COUNCIL, AGENCY & AUTHORITIES ITEM 1; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNCILMEMBER/DIRECTOR SHAW VOTING NO ON ITEM NO. 4.

Said motion CARRIED by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor/Director Medrano, Mayor Pro Tem/Director Gomez,  
Councilmember/Director Espinoza, Councilmember/Director Shaw,  
Councilmember/Director Simonian  
NOES: Councilmember/Director Shaw (City Council Item No. 4 only)  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

1. PROCEDURAL WAIVER: Waive reading in full of resolutions and ordinances and approval and adoption of same by reading title only.
2. APPROVE DENIAL OF LIABILITY CLAIMS OF THOMAS CHERRY AND YOLANDA CHERRY

That the City Council deny the claims of Thomas Cherry and Yolanda Cherry in order to set a definite six-month Statute of Limitations date.

3. APPROVE THE SECOND READING AND ADOPTION OF **ORDINANCE NO. 1838** ENTITLED: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY CHAPTER 8.04 "GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL" OF TITLE 8 "HEALTH AND SAFETY" AND REPLACING IT WITH CHAPTER 8.04 "SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL" RELATING TO SOLID WASTE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS PER SENATE BILL 1383

That the City Council approve the second reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 1838.

4. APPROVE THE REAFFIRMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

That the City Council:

- A. Receive this report; and
  - B. APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 6038** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 5934 WHICH RATIFIED THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY.
5. APPROVE NOTICE OF COMPLETION WITH ONYX PAVING COMPANY, INC. FOR THE ALLEY NOS. 6, 44, 48, AND 79 IMPROVEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020, CITY PROJECT NO. 4-R-19

That the City Council approve the Notice of Completion with Onyx Paving Company, Inc. for the Alley Nos. 6, 44, 48, and 79 Improvement for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, City Project No. 4-R-19; and authorize staff to submit it for recordation with the County of Orange.

6. APPROVE TO ACCEPT RIGHT-OF-WAY GRANT DEED FOR 618 EAST ERNA AVENUE

That the City Council:

- A. Approve to accept the offer of a dedication of an additional right-of-way at 618 East Erna Avenue; and
  - B. Approve and authorize the recordation of the Grant Deed with the County of Orange.
7. APPROVE A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND FEDERAL PFAS LEGISLATION REQUEST

That the City Council APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 6039** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE ORANGE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND FEDERAL PFAS LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS RATEPAYERS AND WATER/WASTEWATER AGENCIES.

8. APPROVE THE CITY OF LA HABRA'S PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT

That the City Council approve and authorize the City Attorney's Office, on behalf of the City of La Habra, to participate in any potential settlement from the National Opioid Litigation Case.

9. APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH DR. TERESA EGAN FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE CONSULTANT SERVICES

That the City Council approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a one-year agreement with Dr. Teresa Egan for professional consulting services related to the La Habra Child Development Program's methodology and staff development, on-site assessment and curriculum development, and strategic planning at a rate of not to exceed \$5,000 per month to improve program operations.

10. APPROVE A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ANNUAL MEASURE M2 EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR THE CITY OF LA HABRA

That the City Council APPROVE AND ADOPT **RESOLUTION NO. 6040** ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING THE MEASURE M2 (M2) EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR THE CITY OF LA HABRA.

11. RECEIVE AND FILE THE TREASURER'S INVESTMENT REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

That the City Council receive and file the Treasurer's Investment Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 2021.

12. APPROVE THE NORTH ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COLLABORATIVE OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT

That the City Council approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative Operational agreement, and all other necessary operational and funding documents to continue the City's participation in the North Orange County Collaborative.

13. WARRANTS: APPROVE NOS. 00132467 THROUGH 00132696 TOTALING \$2,072,514.26; AND WIRE TRANSFERS: APPROVE WIRE TRANSFER DATED 12/09/2021 TOTALING \$100,00.00.

Approve Nos.00132467 through 00132696 totaling \$2,072,514.62; and Approve Wire Transfer dated 12/09/2021 totaling \$100,000.00.



**SUCCESSOR AGENCY:**

1. APPROVE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA MEETING MINUTES

That the Successor Agency approve the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of La Habra Meeting Minutes of:

- June 21, 2021
- July 6, 2021
- July 19, 2021
- August 2, 2021
- August 16, 2021
- September 7, 2021
- September 20, 2021
- October 4, 2021
- October 18, 2021
- November 1, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- December 6, 2021

**CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY:**

1. APPROVE LA HABRA CIVIC IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

That the Civic Improvement Authority approve the La Habra Civic Improvement Authority Meeting Minutes of:

- June 21, 2021
- July 6, 2021
- July 19, 2021
- August 2, 2021
- August 16, 2021
- September 7, 2021
- September 20, 2021
- October 4, 2021
- October 18, 2021
- November 1, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- December 6, 2021

**HOUSING AUTHORITY:**

1. APPROVE CITY OF LA HABRA HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

That the Housing Authority approve the City of La Habra Housing Authority Meeting Minutes of December 6, 2021.

**CITY COUNCIL, AGENCY & AUTHORITIES:**

1. APPROVE ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT POLICY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022

That the City Council, Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of La Habra, La Habra Civic Improvement Authority, City of La Habra Housing Authority, and La Habra Utility Authority review and adopt the Annual Investment Policy for Calendar Year 2022.

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS REMOVED FOR SEPARATE DISCUSSION:** None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None at this time.

**MAYOR'S COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

Mayor Medrano made the following announcements:

- La Habra Vaccination Clinic on an intermittent basis at various locations.
- La Habra Children's Museum "New Year's Noon" party on Friday, December 31, 2021.
- La Habra City Hall Winter Holiday Closure from Wednesday, December 22, 2021, through Sunday, January 2, 2022 with City Hall reopening to the public at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, January 3, 2022.

**COMMENTS FROM STAFF:**

City Manager Sadro, on behalf of staff, thanked outgoing Mayor Espinoza for her services as Mayor, and congratulated newly elected Mayor Medrano. He wished Mayor Pro Tem Gomez a early Happy Birthday. On behalf of staff, City Manager Sadro wished City Council, staff, and the community a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**COMMENTS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS/DIRECTORS:**

Mayor Pro Tem/Director Gomez thanked outgoing Mayor Espinoza for her services as Mayor. He congratulated newly elected Mayor Medrano. He thanked Community Services Department staff for the Holiday Wishes program held at the La Habra Children's Museum. He announced that he would not be able to attend the reception after the City Council meeting due to a prior engagement at La Habra High School for the Food Distribution Program. He thanked his colleagues for giving him the opportunity to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilmember/Director Shaw announced Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) would offer free bus rides on New Year's Eve from 6:00 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. on January 1, 2022. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilmember/Director Espinoza thanked those who recognized her for her term as Mayor. She spoke regarding accomplishments and challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. She congratulated newly elected Mayor Medrano and Mayor Pro Tem Gomez. She wished everyone Happy Holidays.

Councilmember/Director Simonian complimented and thanked outgoing Mayor Espinoza for her services as Mayor. He congratulated newly elected Mayor Medrano and Mayor Pro Tem Gomez. He spoke regarding City of La Habra goals for 2022. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mayor/Director Medrano thanked the community for electing him and his fellow City Councilmembers for the opportunity to serve as Mayor. He thanked City Clerk Swindell for her assistance in preparing for the meeting tonight and City staff for their hard work. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. He recognized and thanked his wife and daughters for their support.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor/Director Medrano adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m. in memory of Antonio Diniz Coelho, father of Human Resources Manager Lucy Coelho-LaFreniere. He invited everyone to the reception in the City Hall Atrium being held right after the City Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk/Secretary