

WALNUT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Freedman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: C/Wu led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Freedman, MPT/Ching, C/Cajulis, C/Tragarz, C/Wu
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Also present: City Manager Weiner; City Attorney Leibold; Community Development Director Vasquez, Public Works Director Barcelo, Administrative Services Director Carlson; Community Services Director Bumia; Finance Director Ogawa; Management Analyst Munoz; Community Relations Officer Maio and City Clerk De Dios.

INVOCATION – NON-DENOMINATIONAL: Pastor Lydia Sohn of Walnut United Methodist Church led the invocation.

PRESENTATIONS:

- **2024 San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments Update**

Martin Medrano, community relations manager for SGVCOG, provided a presentation highlighting the agencies accomplishments and status updates on various projects such as the 57/60 confluence project and congratulated the City for receiving the energy champion award.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:

William Harrison spoke on the following: the state of the 24 Hour Fitness shopping center, the cost of the tree approved at the fire station, and opposing the Measure M bond.

Hassan Sassi provided the City Clerk with a statement for the record opposing the upcoming Mt. SAC bond measure on the ballot on November 5, 2024.

Muoy Li, Walnut Library manager, provided an update on the programs and events at the library and encouraged residents to visit the library's website for more information.

There being no further person wishing to speak, the City Council closed oral communications.

MINUTES: None scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/ ORDINANCE: None scheduled.

COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. **Resolution No. 24-57 - A Resolution of the City of Walnut Allowing Certain Claims and Demands in the Amount of \$1,171,081.40 Demand No. 169098 through No. 169177, Both Inclusive Fiscal Year 2024-25**

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 24-57.

MOTION ON ITEM 1

MPT/Ching made a motion to approve Item 1; seconded by C/Tragarz. Motion carried by the following voice vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS: Ching, Cajulis, Freedman, Tragarz, Wu
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS: None

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/TRANSACTION ITEMS: None scheduled.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF):

A. Councilmembers' report on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency

C/Wu shared information from a Sanitation District meeting.

B. Individual Members' comments and updates

MPT/Ching stated that he will be at the Senior Center to thank the volunteers that helped current and retired military personnel with donations.

C/Wu thanked the Rotary Club for their candidate forum.

C/Tragarz shared information from an event at the Walnut United Methodist Church and an event at Southern California Edison.

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M/Freedman thanked all the commissioners for serving the city, happily announced that Yolanda the Husky was adopted, and gave her thoughts and prayers to those affected by the hurricane in Florida.

Council congratulated the Senior Center on its 25th anniversary.

COUNCIL LATE BUSINESS: None scheduled.

CLOSED SESSION: None scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the City Council adjourned the regular meeting at 8:36 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of October 2024.

Linda Freedman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk