



**AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
WALNUT CITY COUNCIL
21201 LA PUENTE ROAD, WALNUT, CA 91789**

**JANUARY 28, 2026
5:30 P.M.**

CITY COUNCIL

**Ritchie Cajulis, Mayor
Dr. Allen Wu, Mayor Pro Tem
Linda Freedman, Council Member
Kaylee May Law, Council Member
Nancy Tragarz, Council Member**

**Tom Weiner, City Manager
Barbara Leibold, City Attorney**

NOTICE OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION: Mayor Cajulis will participate in the City Council Meeting remotely pursuant to Section 54953.8.3(c)(4) of the California Government Code which allows remote participation for just cause related to travel on official city business. Mayor Cajulis is attending the United States Conference of Mayors 2026 Winter Meeting on behalf of the City of Walnut.

NOTIFICATIONS:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES: It is the intention of the City of Walnut to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If as an attendee or a participant at this meeting and you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (909) 348-0710 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible. Please advise us at that time if you will need accommodations to attend or participate in meetings on a regular basis.

AGENDA POSTING: The agenda for this meeting was posted in the following listed sites before the close of business at 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting:

1. Walnut City Hall 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
2. United States Post Office, 280 S. Lemon Avenue, Walnut, CA
3. Public Library, Walnut Branch, 21155 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
4. Walnut Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
5. Internet: www.cityofwalnut.org/agendas (staff reports included)

The Agenda and all related reports are also available for inspection at City Hall at 21201 La Puente Road on the Monday prior to each meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Wu

ROLL CALL

M/Cajulis, MPT/Wu, C/Freedman, C/Law, C/Tragarz

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:

Under Government Code Section 54954.3, any person wishing to address any item or issue not on the agenda may do so under Oral Communications. The Council may listen but may not act on items that are not already on the agenda.

Any person given permission to address shall state their name for the record and the subject matter they wish to discuss. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes and to present them in a constructive manner. The Council, City staff, and other citizens present have the right to be treated with respect, courtesy and openness. In return, the members of the Council and Staff commit to conduct themselves at all times with civility and courtesy.

CLOSED SESSION:

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Gov't Code Section 54956.9)

Name of cases: Alex Ren v. City of Walnut et al

(Case No. 2:25-CV-25-10718-JLS and FPPC Complaint No. COM-10092025-03383)

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANITICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Gov't Code Section 54956.9: 1 potential case

RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNOUNCE CLOSED SESSION ACTION

No action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda except upon a determination by four-fifths of the City Council that an emergency situation exists.

ADJOURNMENT

The regular meeting of the City Council is on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Walnut City Hall, 21201 La Puente Road.