

JANUARY 28, 2026 – SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tem Wu called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

City Clerk De Dios announced Mayor Cajulis would be participating in the meeting by zoom from the Mayors Conference in Washington DC.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Cajulis, MPT/Wu, C/Freedman, C/Law, C/Tragarz

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Also present: City Manager Weiner; City Attorney Leibold; Community Development Director Vasquez; Public Works Director Barcelo; Senior Management Analyst Markel and City Clerk De Dios.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:

There being no input, it was unanimously moved by the City Council to close oral communications.

CLOSED SESSION: Council went into closed session at 5:32 p.m.

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:

The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m. and it was stated that Council would continue the closed session meeting after the regular meeting. The Council returned to closed session at 10:36 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 11:46 p.m. with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the City Council special meeting adjourned at 11:47 p.m.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of February 2026.

Ritchie Cajulis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk