

FEBRUARY 11, 2026 – SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cajulis called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

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

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: MPT/Wu (arrived at 7:26 p.m.)

Also present: City Manager Weiner; City Attorney Leibold; Community Development Director Vasquez; Public Works Director Barcelo; Community Services Director Bumia; Finance Director Merkel and Senior Management Analyst Markel

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 6:04 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

Alex Ren v. David Gilbertson et al (Case No. 26STCV03307) and

FPPC Complaint No. COM-10092025-03383)

RECONVENE COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNOUNCE CLOSED SESSION ACTION:

The meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m. with no reportable action.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the City Council special meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of February 2026.

Ritchie Cajulis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa De Dios, City Clerk