



General Council Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2021

Via Zoom Call

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1. Call to Order & Welcome: President Leon, 7:00 p.m.
2. Flag Salute: Led by Mr. Mike Baldwin
3. Invocation: Led by Councilmember Stupakis
4. Roll Call: Recording Secretary Jeffrey Rodriguez - Present: Leon, Lewin, Rodriguez, Ordubegian, Kilpatrick, Rabinov, Libra, Stupakis, Hoffman, Brookbank, Yu Absent: Ear
5. Approval of August Meeting Minutes, **Motion** to approve by Councilmember Lewin. Seconded by Councilmember Kilpatrick. Approved Unanimously.
6. Approval of Amended (Discussion on Sophal Ear's residency during Council Business) September General Meeting Agenda, **Motion** to approve by Councilmember Rabinov. Seconded by Councilmember Ordubegian. Approved Unanimously.
7. Community Reports (3 min and questions)
 - a. Youth Council - Councilmember Yu gave the following updates - There was a big turnout for the Youth Council. A lot of great applicants who exhibited a lot of poise during the whole process. They all have done a lot of work in the community the last two years, and we hope that momentum continues. In the end, there were 11 members who were selected, and 3 alternates. Lucy Ricky (President the last 2 years) made the following comments - Youth Council is composed of 11 members and 3 alternates. The Youth Council works directly with the CV Town Council, under the advisory of Harry and Ted, and to voice youth issues and needs. We address those needs through community outreach events, such as with the CHP or Glendale Community College. **Swearing in Process** - Councilmember Ordubegian swears in the 11 new youth council members and 3 alternates. President Leon comments -

Congratulations to all the newly elected Youth Council Members, and we appreciate all your efforts and contributions you make this community.

- b. Sheriff – No update given.
- c. Fire Department – President Leon gave the following updates - The Fire Department’s status report was distributed via email by Maria.
- d. CHP – Officer Keller gave the following updates – Introduces Officer Boyd, who gave the following updates - Total of 2 Traffic Collisions (“TCs”). No injuries and No pedestrians involved. We’ve seen a decrease in traffic collisions the past few months. Please pay attention to traffic signs and speed zones. Please be even more mindful of your speeds near schools. We enjoyed participating in the 911 parade, and I hope everyone did as well. We will be participating in the fair this weekend. Appreciate everyone cooperation and the feedback we’ve received from the community. Office Keller comments - We appreciate all the feedback we have received, so keep them coming. We’re looking for specific complaint areas that you’d like us to target. Please email us with any questions or concerns you have. President Leon comments - Appreciate all your efforts and all you do to keep the community safe. We’ll discuss a possible presentation to community about driving safely (geared towards the Youth), and car seat installation.
- e. CV Chamber – Mr. Baldwin gave the following updates – Thanks the CHP and Sheriff Department for their guidance In Re: 911 motorcade. It all went well, and it was a wonderful time. This weekend is our Hometown Country Fair. Saturday, September 18th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are hoping the public will come and support us. It’s free to the public. There will be a pie eating contest. Dog walking contest. Around 30 vendors will be there with their goods. On October 30th we’re having a 5k pumpkin fun run. Called ‘Running Under The Oaks’. It will be at CV Park, kids who run are free, adults will cost \$35, and you’ll receive a free t-shirt. Both these events are outdoors, and we hope that eases people’s concern. Come out and support the community.
- f. CV Water – No update given.
- g. CV Cert – Mr. Dutton gave the following updates - Coming up on our 40th Cert Class given. Our emergency response team goes over everything. The training consists of 24 hours of training spread out over 7 days. We will follow CDC and LA County Health guidelines and practice social distancing/wearing masks. So far we have about 9 people signed up so far, but it’s not too late to join. It’s very informative and gives you a lot of information and training in the event a situation arises. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you may have.
- h. CV Ready - Fire Council - No update given.
- i. CVCA – Mr. Michaels gave the following updates – Our next meeting will take place on September 23rd at 7:00 p.m., and via zoom. We will update you on the local projects we’ve been following. We hope to have more information about the

State/County housing elements and the State legislation we've discussed before. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

- j. GUSD – Superintendent Vivian Ekchian gave the following updates - Pleasure to be here today. I had the honor to participate in the motorcade. It was a great experience. We are hoping to receive new guidelines from LA County about quarantine protocols. LA County has requirements above and beyond most in the State. We hope to not pivot an entire class because of certain quarantine guidelines, and hope the County has new guidelines to follow so the physical contact in classrooms can continue undisturbed. Still have testing available at all our schools. We are so appreciative of all of community and their support. Resolution no. 2 - All staff must be vaccinated by November 1st - **has been approved by the GUSD Board**. We have had 23 vaccinations events in coordination with the County, and we will continue to set up more. Our athletic programs are up and running. We've hired another company to just conduct athletic testing/screening, and another company to focus on contact tracing. Board member Jennifer Freeman gave the following updates - Congratulation to our newly elected Youth Council and we'd like to thank you for all you do, and will do in our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you ever want to discuss anything. Councilmember Stupakis comments - What is the status for the lights/stadium project. Superintendent Ekchian responds - This issue will come up at our next board meeting. We are hopeful that we can fulfill a promise made to the community many years ago to improve CV High School, and we are on that path with this project. In addition, there is a pool project as well, which I can forward more information about to the Council. We can't wait to see the pool, lights and stadium, while also being sensitive to concerns about lighting/parking within the community. Councilmember Rabinov comments - Thank you for all your doing for the community. We appreciate all your efforts to keep our kids safe while in school. What is the latest developments with Sagebrush issue. Superintendent Ekchian responds - As far as I can tell it has been put on hold, and we haven't seen any activity on this. President Leon comments - We appreciate all you're doing in the community. It has been a difficult 2 years, and you all have been do so much to keep everyone safe, while continuing to educate our kids. Please send our thanks to all the teachers and staff for all their great work.
- k. Land Use Committee – Miss Chessum gave the following updates – We haven't met in the last couple of months because there have been no issues before us. The last issue was the housing issue, and a letter went to the Board of Supervisors September 1st on that issue. We are still waiting on any word back on that. There have been no new developments with the projects we've been tracking in La Crescenta. Walgreens is in the process of renewing their application to sell alcohol. They already have a conditional use permit for that but are looking to renew it again. Miss Chessum reads the conditional use permit, and the added restrictions put in

place because of the proximity to the high school. Some of the Restriction: Alcohol sales only between certain times; No single beer sales; No wine bottles bigger than 750ML; No exterior advertising of beer and wine; Staff must be 21 years and above to sell alcohol; Alcohol can't be over 1% of the floor space of an aisle. GUSD Board Member Jennifer brought up the vaping products at our meeting. Miss Autumn who represents Walgreens will look into the issue to ensure all tobacco items are kept behind the counter. The vote on the backpack issue was approved by LUC once Walgreens explained their thoughts and reasoning. *Miss Autumn representing Walgreens* made the following comments - This has been in place for 10 years at that location. We've been in full compliance with the previous C.U.P. and this is merely a renewal of that. All the conditions have been met. No objectionable activity. No selling to minors. The Sheriff's department is okay with the renewal. Kathryn Barger office also approves the renewal. The only modification we requested was the backpack issue, which we Miss Chessum mentioned and the LUC voted on. That is the only request we are asking to be modified. We aren't requesting any other changes to the C.U.P. Recommendations from the LUC - The LUC is okay with modifying the Conditional Use Permit as requested and approving the renewal. **Motion** to approve the recommendation of LUC to approve Walgreens renewal of their Conditional Use Permit by Councilmember Kilpatrick, Seconded by Councilmember Stupakis. Approved Unanimously.

- I. Streets and Transportation – Councilmember Rabinov gave the following updates – Last meeting was in August. We went over quite a few projects. You'll hear more about one of them today. There was a great presentation by Steven Gonzalez from Public Works, which will be uploaded to our site. It was mostly about road maintenance and the services they provide around the County. *Extending the Life of Streets and Services* - Maintenance of parkways curbs and gutters; Street sweeping; Repairing of potholes and road damage; Storm event clearance for our roads; Provide free trees in certain areas. Some trees are 6 to 10 feet tall and installation would happen in the fall or spring. One question asked - Can curb and gutter improvements be made - Answer - Only can happen with existing sidewalks. We had an update on the streets/intersection pedestrian counts the County last did. The County agreed to do another study on specific streets since the last study was done during the pandemic. The County suggested putting a red curb near Foothill and Rosemont where a fire hydrate is located. They are looking at a loading zone curb near Foothill and Raymond (near a childcare center). Discussed issues/things going around near the Monte Vista and Rosemont schools. There is a new bikepool to school program started by the parents. It has proven a bit dangerous at some of the intersection and paths to and from the school. The County added that information to their updated Bike Master Plan. Metro Open Streets cycle 4 grant application was discussed. Miss Cruz, from the County, and attended the Metro grant workshop,

Learned about the new criteria and metrics used to evaluate potential grant application projects. Therefore, after discussions with the planning department, and La Canada, it was decided that we won't partner together to submit a joint application this year. We want to make sure our application is competitive with other applicants, so re-evaluating the new criteria in depth makes the most sense at this time. Soundwall Project - Funding Agreement was approved by the Metro board. No design concepts yet released, but we hope to have more information at our next meeting. Measure M funding - Metro will be conducting a new county wide study on new street safety policies. The state has a large surplus of funds, and most of it will go to active transportation projects to support our hosting of the Olympics. That funding will be released by Metro and will be on a competitive grant bases. No updates on the County's Vision Zero program. We currently have about 1,241 signs located in 3 walking networks. Our next meeting is September 28th, at 6 p.m., using the same zoom link as this General Meeting.

8. Community Announcements (2 minute)

- a. Library: Miss Wiggins gave the following updates – We remain in the top 3 libraries in the County for the last period. The Library is hosting a live stream of Opera Tells at 11:00 a.m. this coming Saturday the 18th. This will be our first indoor event. With the usual 6 ft. social distancing protocols in place. The Library is County property therefore masks indoors and outdoors are required. Our capacity for the event is about 25 people. No food or drinks allowed. You do have to reserve a space online since seating is limited. The LA Opera has filmed at the Library, and the library will be in the live stream this weekend. President Leon comments - For our General meeting, the capacity is 25 people for that meeting room as well? Miss Wiggins responds - Correct, it would be 25 people total. The total capacity without the protocols in place is 101, but with the new protocols in place, it's 25 people.
- b. Park & Rec - No update given
- c. American Legion – Mr. Baldwin gave the following updates – Working on a Veteran's Day ceremony on 11/11 at Two-Strike Park. We support a lot of groups in the area, and one of those groups that is relatively new to the area is the Moose Lodge. They moved to the area from Glendale about 2 years ago. We are assisting them with a Bingo fundraising night, and we hope to get them more exposure in our community. The proceeds will go to a lot of programs and groups in our community. The event will be on October 23rd at the American Legion Hall. We are hoping that they can meet the public that night and become a more recognized group in the area. Councilmember Ordubegian comments - Where is the Moose Lodge located. Mr. Baldwin responds - They are based out of American Legion Hall at this time. They have their own area within the Hall. Please come out to support if you can, and

email me with any questions you may have. The flyer for the event will be on our website and posted at various places

- d. Prom Plus – No update given.
 - e. Fire House/ Mary O’Keefe - No update given.
 - f. Friends of Rockhaven - Members meeting be on October 9th at Mountain Oaks (bottom of New York Ave) from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The location was an historic speakeasy resort. This is private property, so we’re very lucky to be able to have this event there. We’ll have Wine and Cheese at the event, a raffle (raffle items welcome), and we’ll also have tours of the historic property. This Monday at 7:00 p.m. the Historical Society will have a presentation at the La Crescenta Spiritual Learning Center. Andy Grundadge will be talking about the Girl Scouts in our area, as well as the Girl Scout House in Montrose and how that came to be. President Leon comments - I’d like to thank JoAnn as well as Councilmember Stupakis for all their hard work to preserve Rockhaven. You guys have fought tooth and nail for this, and we really appreciate your efforts to preserve this great location.
9. Los Angeles County Public Works: Los Angeles County Public Works presentation by Andrew Ross regarding street improvement projects in La Crescenta/ Montrose. The presentation will provide details on the project as a whole, as well as information about the proposed bulb-outs. Mr. Ross shares a presentation titled **La Crescenta-Montrose Pavement Resurfacing Project - Background** - This project is a pavement resurfacing project, and part of the Countywide pavement program to maintain county rounds in good condition. As part of that, we’re also looking to include some additional infrastructure improvements. This project is called the *La Crescenta et. al. Project*. Some of the proposed improvement are: Resurface portions of various roadways and reconstruct existing curb ramps; Replace existing asphalt sidewalks on Orange Ave with concrete; Install bikeways along various roadway segments to encourage active transportation; Construct drywells to capture surface water and improve its quality; Construct bulb-outs to improve pedestrian safety. Slide titled **Pavement Resurfacing** - Resurface pavement along La Crescenta Ave, Orange Ave, Prospect Ave, Ocean View Blvd, Montrose Ave, and Mira Vista Ave. Slide titled **Concrete Sidewalks - Orange Ave** - Replace existing asphalt sidewalks and curb ramps with concrete on the south side of Orange Ave, between Pennsylvania Ave and Ramsdell area (approximately .03 miles). Slide titled **Class II Bikeways** - Dedicated lane for bicyclists that is adjacent to the travel lane. Proposed locations: La Crescenta Ave - Foothill Blvd to Montrose Ave (Northbound); Ocean View Blvd - Park Ave to 210 Freeway (Northbound); and Montrose Ave - Rosemont Ave to County Boundary (near Honolulu Ave). Slide Titled **Class III Bikeways** - Low Speed Roadway in which bicyclists and motorists share the road. These proposed locations are: La Crescenta Ave - Pine Cone Rd to Foothill Blvd (Southbound); La Crescenta Ave to Montrose Ave (Southbound); and Orange Ave - Pennsylvania to Briggs Ave. Slide Titled **Drywell Structures** - Underground structure to collect surface

water and reduce runoff; protect waterways from erosion caused by surface water discharge. Locations will be along Prospect Ave and Mira Vista Ave. Community won't see a lot of this, as it is mostly underground. This is a water quality project. Slide Titled **Bulb-outs along La Crescenta Ave** - Locations: Mountain Pine Drive - SE and SW corners; Orange Ave - SW corner; El Caminito - SW Corner. Bulb-Out - At certain intersections/corners you extend the curb into the roadway. Some Pros: Creates pedestrian friendly intersections; Reduces pedestrian crossing distances and makes them more visible; Can reduce car speeds; Reduces vehicle turning speeds at intersections; Minimizes illegal parking at high traffic areas. Some Cons: Can be expensive if landscaped; Place pedestrians close to the travel way; Require maintenance periodically; Can collect trash; May affect large vehicles and interfere with drainage patterns (n/a). Slide Titled **Next Steps** - Receive final decision on bulb-outs; Finalize design; Additional outreach will be planned as the project progresses; Anticipated start date: January 2025. Public Works is here today to give more information about the potential project, and get feedback from the Council and community. Please reach out with any questions, concerns, or feedback you may have. Contact information for Mr. Ross: Phone - (626) 300-4586 and Email - aross@DPW.lacounty.gov. Councilmember Libra comments - Can you explain the need for putting a bulb-out at Mountain Pine. Mr. Ross responds - Since it was for an area we received a previous request on from the Council/Community, we tried to overlap the previous requests into a component of the County Repaving project. Since we determined that it was feasible to have these modifications at areas/intersections we had previous requests about, and since the County likes to implement safety measures when possible; we decided to work towards accommodating those requests and integrate them into the overall project for the area. Councilmember Rabinov comments - We all appreciate the excellent presentation and all the efforts from the County. There has been some preliminary work done to understand traffic flow and the impact to pedestrians crossing at these locations. Therefore, these bulb-out locations were specifically looked at to see if it improves the safety of the area, correct. Mr. Ross responds - Generally bulb-out make for safer streets for pedestrian to travel and get across. Typically with each bulb-out that is put in place there are studies done to make sure it's feasible and will improve safety. It can be considered as part of our Slow Streets initiative for people to feel safer walking in their community. Councilmember Stupakis comments - When was the previous request made by the Council for bulb-outs at these locations. Mr. Ross responds - The request was made August 2019. Councilmember Kilpatrick Comments - Thank you for being here today to present this to the community. Has there been any traffic studies done where these bulb-outs are going to be placed. These are high traffic areas, especially in the morning. Mr. Ross responds - In general bulb-outs slow traffic a little, but that is also the benefit/point for pedestrian safety. There have been no traffic studies done yet. We first looked at, would it provide safety benefits, and then can it be done, feasibility. That is where we are now. Typically traffic studies aren't always done for bulb-outs. We

don't believe it will impact traffic from our initial studies, but that hasn't been finalized yet. Being that there have been multiple inquiries about a traffic study being done, I'll have a conversation with the department in charge of that, and see what they say and recommend. Councilmember Ordubegian comments - Are the bulb-outs the cheapest option available of the options we could implement; and the 2025 date seems far away, so are there options that could be here faster than bulb-outs. Mr. Ross responds - The bulb-outs themselves aren't driving that 2025 date of completion. It is other factors driving that date, and it has a lot to do with this being a small segment of an overarching project, plus, the various departments we work with have other projects they/we are working on. Alternatives - There are temporary bulb-outs that we could do, which wouldn't be permanent and involve extending the curb inward. Timeline would remain the same, as it would still take place after the repaving of the roadway. Councilmember Rodriguez comments - Once construction begins, how long will the work take to complete, assuming all this is getting done; are there any other possibilities or projects that this money could go towards besides for bulb-outs. Mr. Ross responds - The construction should only take around 1 year. It's not an overly complicated project. These additions were incorporated into the Pavement Resurfacing project, because they overlapped a previous request and gave us the ability to add other additions to the community besides just repaving the streets. Councilmember Yu - Are there going to be crosswalks on all four corners at these locations, or only certain sides of the intersection. It also seems like there might be a crosswalk in a location where one side doesn't have a sidewalk. Mr. Ross responds - Crosswalks will not be on all 4 sides of an intersection and will only be on certain sides. Only where the bulb-out will be located. We wouldn't run a crosswalk to an area without a sidewalk. All these areas have a sidewalk on the other side. Councilmember Lewin comments - What variables/factors did you use to weight where these improvements would be located. What it residents, studies, or what data was used to determine the locations. Mr. Ross responds - It was mostly based on the existing request that was made for certain roadways/intersections, and then including that in the Countywide Repaving Project. Councilmember Brookbank Comments - The bulb-outs will take time to construct, and it may slow things down some, but the areas they are talking about improving are really busy; with a lot of kids walking to school on side that has no sidewalk, and trying to cross the street to get to the side with a sidewalk. For me personally, the sooner the better. Public Comments - Miss Liz Benbrooks Comments - Traffic studies cost money, and take extra time to do. I've spent a lot of time going up and down La Crescenta Ave., and two of the proposed intersection are heavy pedestrian traffic areas. Having worked in the field, I know there is concerns about commuting, but the bulb-outs shouldn't slow traffic much more than it is now. There is a lot of speeding on La Crescenta Ave., and I think anything to mitigate that, I'm in support of. Miss Melanie Traxler comments - The proposed bulb-outs all seem to be at the southwest corner (downhill corners) on La Crescenta Ave. There is no feature on the Northwest corner to bulb-out. Since the speeds are increased

going downhill, and there is nothing to bulb-out to on that side. I would suggest the design team consider traffic calming features on the Northwest corner as well. Mr. Ross responds - Thank you for the comment, and I will speak with the design team about this.

Matt Yorks comments - I'm a teacher at the school. Was there any consideration for locations closer to the schools; on the topic of studies, were there any pedestrian foot traffic studies done for the proposed areas. Mr. Ross responds - We looked at areas that were already a part of the Pavement project, and that happen to coincide with a previous request for these areas. Also note, pedestrian counts and studies are often times not required for bulb-outs.

Miss Dede Mueller comments - It is my understanding that this was initiated by one letter from a resident, and now I'm hearing about a 2019 letter from the Council. I would request that these letters be reviewed and sent to President Leon, if that hasn't been done already; I'm very surprised this was considered without a traffic study. I live on La Crescenta, and it can take me 20 minutes to get to Foothill during certain times. We should have studies done to determine the possible impacts if installed; I have a document from the County stating that bulb-outs are not recommended for these same streets that are now being recommended for bulb-outs. What prompted the change in stance from the County. Mr. Ross responds - I did send the request letter to Mr. Leon; I will talk to other departments to see if we can get a traffic study done.

Miss Mueller states - Shirley from Public Works mentioned they would do a study in the fall when school starts. Mr. Ross continues - In regards to the Matrix that you're referring to, I'll have to look into that further, as I'm not familiar with the document.

Miss Kyle Studebaker comments - I live at Orange and Ramsdell. Pedestrian safety is a big concern in the area, and always has been. I'm in favor of the proposed bulb-outs and think it's great for the safety of our kids and walkers.

Mr. Paul Dutton comments- Just today in the CV Weekly, there is information on page 7 about safety studies on bulb-outs. They have been proven in other areas, and do help with safety. The safety of our kids is most important, not getting down the hill faster. Though I agree traffic studies should be done before proceeding.

Cheryl Davis comments - I also wanted clarification on the letter sent by the Council; Which of those intersection are a 4 way stops for the proposed bulb-outs; El Cam and Mountain Pine aren't 4 way stops correct. Councilmember Rabinov responds - That is correct those are not, but the other(s) is a 4-way stop already.

Miss Ines Chessum comments - It would be good to have a drawing that clearly shows where the bulb-outs will be and their dimensions; It doesn't make sense at Mountain Pine; A main concern of mine is taking away the right turning lane. If you take a turning lane away, everybody will have to wait for people to make a right turn. I'm not sure that is a good idea to do there; we're also adding a bike lane to some of these areas, which further increases the amount of general traffic and funnels it all into a now smaller lane. It would seem that bikes also need to go further into the roadway near the bulb-outs, which doesn't seem very safe in my opinion.

Mr. Doug comments - In Glendale we've seen that it does impact traffic when bulb-outs are installed, and significantly so in some cases; Even if a traffic study

isn't required as you say, it would seem to make sense to do one before these are installed in our area. I would like the Council to write a letter expressing the communities desire to have a traffic study for the proposed area(s). President Leon comments - We will continue to work with Mr. Ross and his staff to make sure the feedback from the community is heard. Please send us your feedback or questions, and we'll look to make sure the County has that information. Mr. Ross, thank you for the quick turnaround in coming to make this presentation before the Council/Community, and we appreciate all the information presented. Also note for the record, we received 4 letters opposing the bulb-outs via email.

10. Public Comments: Public Comments and Community Announcements: This is for non-agenda items only. Please submit a speaker card to the President or Vice President. Speakers are allowed 2 minutes. Council may ask questions or respond to the speaker but there will be no debate or decision. The President may refer the matter to the appropriate committee for investigation and report.

- a. Miss Sue Kilpatrick - I wrote a letter about CV Park, and Mr. Leon passed that letter along to Supervisor Barger. Miss Kilpatrick reads the letter In Re: Making CV Park more ADA accessible. There is great parking lot right by the playground, but that is it. You can't get down to the dirt area because of the level of the parking lot. The playground area isn't accessible for someone in a wheelchair. The whole area is really not accessible. No way could you get to a picnic table. You can't see a baseball game. The bathrooms are ADA approved, but you can't even get to them. I would appreciate if someone from the Council could meet me at the park, and I'd be happy to show you some of these examples. Councilmember Stupakis comments - I'd be happy to meet with you, Sue, and go over some of your thoughts and concerns with ADA accessibility at CV Park.
- b. Alexandria - Thank you Harry for all the support you've given me with my projects. I believe you have to give where you live. One of the major projects I have been working on for the last couple of years is The Outdoor Fitness Center at Two-Strike Park. On June 21st I got a call from Parks and Rec. They were very happy and open to hear the idea. Financing the project is the biggest obstacle we're facing. They were open to work on it though. La Canada has already made that a reality, and now has an Outdoor Fitness Area at their community center. I also worked on the Vision Zero project to help get more signs in place. I worked on the community garden project in past years. I will continue to work for the community to try and make some of these projects I'm working on a reality. Thank you Harry for all the support and helping to make some of these projects happen. I will continue to work to get an Outdoor Fitness Center and Two-Strike Park, and hope the community will show support for the project in the future.

- c. Mr. Matthew York - Charging station at the Sheriff's station - I was there at the end of August. Getting it started was tough because the initial steps are via an app, and cell phone service is spotty at that location. Once you get it to work, the charges were 30 cents per kilowatt and 45 cents between 4 -9. I was at another Sheriff station the other day, which was also a new charging station, and there was no charge. President Leon comments - It used to be free, I do remember that as well. Please send me an email Matthew, and I'll ask Councilmember Rabinov and I can also ask the Sheriff's Department to look into it. It is out of our hands really, but we can certainly inquire.

11. Council Business

- a. Treasurer's Report: **Motion** to approve Treasury Report for August by Councilmember Ordubegian. Seconded by Councilmember Kilpatrick. Approved Unanimously.
- b. Correspondence: Councilmember Ear provided the following update – Nothing of note in the mail.
- c. Outdoor Fitness Center at Two Strike Park – No update given. Note: Alexandria provided an update in the public comments section above
- d. Scholarship Committee: No update given.
- e. Outreach Committee: Councilmember Stupakis gave the following updates - Tough times, and we are limited on the fundraising we can do. We still have no word on our pancake breakfast event. I've contacted GUSD and CV, and they are reluctant to approve anything for the fall and would prefer it in the spring. We have requested funds from the County and hope we get funds from them soon. The Council will be attending the Hometown Country Fair this weekend. Hope to see you all out there. Octoberfest has been canceled. President Leon comments - Really appreciate you donating money to the Council at the EC meeting, and others have also followed your lead. I appreciate all you do, and that wonderful gesture. Thank you Councilmember Stupakis.
- f. Residency of Councilmember Sopal Ear - Councilmember Rodriguez reads a statement by the Town Council, In Re: Residency of Councilmember Ear. Some Council Members voiced their further thoughts/concerns/questions on the issue.
- g. Election Committee - Councilmember Kilpatrick gave the following updates - December 10th and 11th will be the date of our election. It will be at St. Luke's Church. Having only run last year, I can already say that it has been a rewarding experience, and I encourage all those interest in serving the community to run. There is a candidate application on our website. The Council's email address is also listed, so you can ask us anything you want about the process there. The applications are due by November 10th at 5:00 p.m. There will be three regular members and 3 alternate position up for grabs this upcoming election.

Councilmember Ordubegian comments - The expectation is to have a candidate forum at our November General Meeting. A Council discussion is had In Re: Raising the fees for Town Council Applicants/Budget Adjustments/Finance Committee.

Motion to make the application fee \$100 by Councilmember Libra, seconded by Councilmember Ordubegian, passes by a vote of 5 - 3.

12. Announcements – No update given.

13. Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.