



General Council Meeting Minutes  
February 15, 2024

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1. Call to Order & Welcome: President Leon, 7:03 p.m.
2. Flag Salute: Led by: Councilmember: Donna Libra
3. Invocation: Led by: Mike Baldwin
4. Roll Call: Recording Secretary: Jeffrey Rodriguez - Present: Kilpatrick, Leon, Rodriguez, Libra, Mueller Not Present: Baghdassarian, Kim, Ordubegian, Ahlers and Lewin.
5. Approval of January Meeting Minutes, **Motion** to approve by Councilmember ,  
Seconded by Councilmember . (**Note: January Minutes was not approved. No Quorum.**)
6. Approval of the February General Meeting Agenda **Motion** to approve by  
Councilmember , Seconded by Councilmember. (**Note: February agenda was not approved. No Quorum.**)
7. Community Reports (3 min and questions)
  - a. Youth Council – Acting liaison Caden Park gave the following updates -  
Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow event is still moving forward. We are always looking for  
business owners or people to partner with at the event. We are looking to find a  
venue for a drug awareness event in the next few months. I will have more  
information about that event next time.
8. Community Reports (Continued):
  - b. Sheriff – Cpt. Rob Hahnlein gave the following updates – Statistics for January - 1  
residential burglary. They went in through the master bedroom. Safety tip of the  
month – Put motion lights in your backyard and keep all doors locked, 2 commercial

- burglaries, 8 larcenies, 3 vandalisms, and 4 identity fraud incidents. We issued 129 citations and 44 warning. Council/Community questions - Can you speak about yesterday's incident near Clark Magnet School. Answer – They were looking for a 187 suspect in the area. They shutdown schools in the area as a precaution and were containing the area around the house where the suspect was located. The coroner did remove someone from the resident. Also, we are having a poker event on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Oakmont Country Club. It is sponsored by the CV support group.
- c. CHP – Officer Keller gave the following update – We had 18 traffic collisions, 9 of which were up in the canyon on Angeles Crest Highway. Of those collisions, 10 had property damage and 8 injuries. We have a new officer who will be coming to these meetings and should be here next month. We have 2 special enforcement days coming up. Our last one saw 5 officers write 70 citations along the 210 corridor. Cpt. Santiago is our new captain and will be at one of the upcoming meetings.
  - d. Los Angeles County Fire – Ms. Marie Grycan gave the following updates – For the month of January we had 76 responses, 61 of those were medical and 33 were transported to the hospital. Safety tip of the month - Do not leave your car running in the garage, even if your door is open. We had no fires in January which is great news. Question – Is it the law to have Carbon Monoxide detectors. Answer – It has been the law for 10 years now.
  - e. CV Chamber – Mr. Dwight Sityar gave the following updates – we had 120 players at the last Bingo event. On March 7 there will be a free mixer at Bob Smith Toyota from 6 to 8 p.m. Hometown Country Fair is on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - f. CV Cert – No update given.
  - g. CV Ready - Fire Council – no update given.
  - h. CV Water – Ms. Jennifer (specialist for the CV Water district). Thanks to the State Water Project, and our commitment to capturing rainwater... we all were able to save 70 % of the snowpack. We have had 14 inches of rain thus far. CV Water District won two awards this year, one was for our storm water capture. We have been polling residents about their water needs and the service we provide. The results from that survey will be available in March. Our next meeting will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Question - How does 14 inches compare to other years in La Crescenta. Answer – Our average is about 12 inches.
  - i. CVCA – No update given.
  - j. GUSD – Boardmember Jennifer Freidman gave the following updates – Construction notes – Monte Vista will be finishing up its construction of classrooms soon. CV - The bleacher project got pushed back a bit further. We are back in DSA. We should still be ready for our students to use the field for graduation. Rosemont - HVAC is done. At CV High School - Musical Matilda is coming up in March. We also had one of our Eagle Scouts come up with a great project by creating a Butterfly Garden. He presented the project at our Board meeting, and it was approved.

- k. Land Use Committee – Councilmember Kilpatrick gave the following updates – The LUC has three items to report – We are working with the County to try and expand our CSD, including making additions about residential housing. The Council voted in favor of this a few years back. We are looking to update the CSD as part of our Area Plan. Unfortunately, it seems the County has escalated their timeline for the Area Plan, and there might not be as much community Outreach as we once thought. If true, the Town Council should write a letter to the Supervisor’s office and regional planning. The other two key issues we are staying on top of are the new Parking Ordinance proposal and the project on Briggs. We will provide an update when we have one. We also have two open positions on the LUC, please apply if you are interested.
  - l. Glendale Education Fund – I want to do more of these types of meetings to get the word out about us. People likely know of the things we have done, but do not know it was us behind it. Therefore, I am going to be appearing more at townhalls, PTA meetings, Chamber mixers etc. We have a lot of cool programs that really get our students to learn qualities about leadership (as an example, we have a principal for the day event on every campus). We have other programs called student grants, which is similar to Shark Tank and looks to encourage entrepreneurship. To learn more about us, go to our IG page or there are flyers in the back.
  - m. Dr. Ryan – Superintendent of GCC – Enrollment has gone up a lot. It has gone up across all our locations. Our Promise Program helps certain students get a great education at very little cost to them. We had 400 students in the program and now we have 1000. We created this as a first-year program and not just a financial aid program. Our campus is very active and has a highly active student body. The student body government hosted 170 events over the course of the year. We are extremely proud of our sports program, and especially our Woman’s basketball team. They finished 30-3 and made it to the State Championship final. They were amazing to watch. We are also having our Hall of Fame ceremony coming up soon (sports). As a side note, Superbowl winning coach Andy Reid is an Alumni of our school.
9. Community Announcements (2 minutes)
- a. Library: Ms. Martha Wiggins gave the following updates – This past month we had a number of programs for adults and teen. As an example, we had a Valentines Day event that about 30 people attended. We have a variety of book clubs that meet at the library. We had a blind date book club. We celebrated the Chinese New Year by making a dragon that is now on display in the children’s section of the library.
  - b. Park & Rec – No update given.
  - c. American Legion – Mike Baldwin – We are doing a Bingo event at the Woman’s club in La Crescenta this Saturday at 6 p.m. Then after that, we will be having a Bingo event for the Glendale Quilt Guild. This will be on March 16 at the Legion Hall and will start at 6 p.m. We are doing dancing and mingling event coming up in

conjunction with the Glendale Moose Lodge from 3 to 7 p.m. Our American Legion Post No. 288 will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary on April the 9<sup>th</sup>.

d. Promplus/Firehouse – No update given.

10. Health Department Presentation – James Ragan with Department of Public Health (Branch Director in the Environmental Health Division). The County’s mobile food program oversees and permits all vendors. We do regular inspections of permitted places and also respond to complaints. The police have to be there when we do an inspection or respond to a complaint for our safety. There were new allowances made in 2023 to make it easier for street vendors to operate. We are working to align with the County’s Compact Mobile Food Operation by creating the first of its kind ordinance (sometime in August) for the un-incorporated areas of Los Angeles. We are looking to create a more streamlined permit and inspection process for vendors. We want to bring more regulation to the where, when, and how people can do business on a sidewalk. Many county agencies touch street vendors... like Public Health, Regional Planning, Public Works etc. We are looking to centralize things and have everyone communicate more efficiently to streamline certain processes. There are currently no fines we can issue for violations, but we are working on that. Community comments – Where they are making this food to bring to these vendors are generally un-sanitary. Comment - Business around Ralph’s are impacted by this vendor. Baja Fresh has lost business because of this. Comment - There needs to be a schedule visit by Public Health to the vendor by Ralph’s. He continues to come back day after day. Comment - There is a criminal element these vendors bring that we do not want in this area.

#### 11. 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. Adam Han – Running for State Assembly. I am a graduate of this area. I am coming here with 7 years of experience as a public prosecutor, and I am also an Air Force reservist. A few of the issues I am campaigning for are better gun control, and better funding for schools.

#### 12. Council Business

- a. Treasurer's Report: Councilmember Libra - **Motion** to approve February Treasury report as received by Councilmember Seconded by Councilmember. (**Note: February Treasury Report was not approved. No Quorum.**)
- b. Corresponding Secretary – No update given.
- c. Committee Reports
  - a. Scholarship Committee – No update given.
  - b. Streets and Transportation update given by Councilmember Mueller – We are looking to get a traffic safety forum together. We have a task force in place and want to get everybody together again. I will give any further updates I have at our next meeting.
  - c. Community Outreach – No update given.
  - d. Corresponding – We sent a letter in regard to U-Matter and are still awaiting a response. We are still waiting for a response in regard to our letter about the motel project on Briggs.

12. Adjourn: the meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.