



General Council Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2025

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1. Call to Order & Welcome by President Baghdassarian: 7:05 p.m.
2. Flag Salute: Led by: Councilmember Libra
3. Roll Call: Recording Secretary: Daniel Kim - Present: Rodriguez, Baghdassarian, Libra Mueller, Lewin, and Kim Not Present: Ordubegian, Leon, Kilpatrick
4. Approval of January meeting minutes. Change the year to 2025 by Kim and correction of names as requested by Lewin. Moved by Rodriguez, seconded by Mueller.
5. Amended to add Burrtec presentation and Senator Sasha Renee Perez office update to the agenda. Moved by Baghdassarian and seconded by Rodriguez.
6. Presentation of appreciation to Inez in her service on the land use committee.
7. Approval of November general meeting minutes. All approved, Kilpatrick abstained.
8. Approval of January agenda.
 - a. Councilmember Lewin moved to have GUSD to give community reports first.
9. Community Reports:
 - a. Sherrif - Sheriff – Captain Hahnlein – Condo and townhome thefts are on the rise. As well as tailgate thefts. He presented a sample film to help protect sliding glass doors. Recommended to help protect against theft. Answered questions from the public. If there are electric bike riders under 18 without a helmet, they can be cited. There is a difference between an electric bike (will have pedals) and electric motorcycle. Please call with any citations.
 - b. Los Angeles County Fire – Captain Sprengle – Gave fire reports for November (2 fires), December (0 fires), January (1 fire). Safety tip of the month, we are in the rainy season. Do not underestimate flowing water. Stay clear! Council expressed

- appreciation for all of LA County Fires effort for the past fire efforts. Answered questions from the council and the public. The Santa Ana winds were unprecedented in speed and duration. Important to know the GENASYS and Zonehaven apps for notification. If the fire had come down on the La Crescenta side, Captain Sprengle would expect the fire to reach south of Foothill. Aircrafts can not fly in 80 mph winds so situation made control very difficult.
- c. CHP – Officer Funches – Gave January statistics. Was a relatively low statistics month.
 - d. CV Chamber – Having their Annual Fair April 26th.
 - e. CV water – Armine – Answered questions about hydrant usage by the public to the water usage. We have had a very dry season so far. The new bio swell was observed in the last rainstorm and it worked as designed. Gave project updates around the community. Will be informing the community via social media about their new pipeline project. Did a rate survey before the meeting. Next one will be March 20th. Answered questions from the public.
 - f. CV Cert – Not present.
 - g. CVCA – Not present.
 - h. Land Use Committee – 3 open seats. Councilmember Rodriguez urged the public to consider applying to the committee. Answered questions from the public.
10. Senator Sasha Renee Perez – Arda from her office came and gave updates on the Senators activity and potential bills in the current session.
11. LA County Public Works deferred update to next week
12. Presentation from Burrtec
- a. Gave update on their background.
 - b. Burrtec will be notifying the community as our returning hauler.
 - c. Service days will not change.
 - d. Went over basic services, will be in mailers to the community.
 - i. There will be a senior and military discount.
 - e. There is additional bins available at request.
 - f. Residents have 4 bulky items pick ups available per year at no extra charge.
 - g. Asked to put organics in the green bin.
 - h. Answered questions from the council and public.
13. Community Announcements (2 minutes)
- a. Library: Ms. Martha Wiggins – No monthly statistics this month. The library was closed for 3 days. The last four weeks have been very interesting. They were a great resource for the Eaton Fire. Governor Newsom filmed a video at the library! Explained blind date with a book. Only 3 boxes left.
 - b. Park & Rec – Lewin explained that after it rains, soccer players tear up the grass. Asked Mueller to look into having Parks notify them.

- c. American Legion – Gave updates on events held at their hall and about their booth at the farmers market. Their bingo date is currently on hold.
- d. Promplus/Firehouse – Not present
- e. Women’s Club – Not present

13. 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. Member of the public brought up an observation about luminosity of street signs between La Crescenta and La Canada.

14. Council Business

- a. Treasurer – Sent to all council members and to be posted on the website.
 - a. Approval the audit report Mueller motioned, Rodrigez seconds. All approves.
 - b. Approval of the 2025 budget. Mueller motioned, Lewin seconds. All approves.
 - c. Approval of the January Report. Mueller motioned, Lewin seconds. All approves.
- b. Scholarships – Applications are on the website. They will be sent to Clark and CV as well.
- c. Streets and Transportation – Gave updates on local hazards. There was an accident near Monte Vista, there is a current study being done there. Most of the public work resources are being allocated to the Altadena area. CV High put in a signal on Altura. Mueller has been very diligent about reporting potholes.
- d. Corresponding – Few school board updates were mailed. No other correspondence.

Councilmember Lewin wants to bring up concern about increased density in high fire areas. She would like to request the county to push back on state regulations on new density rules. Would like to confer with land use and LA county fire.

- 12. Adjourn: Libra motioned, Lewin seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:0 p.m.