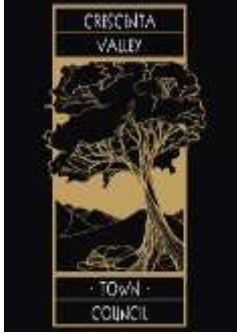


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General Council Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2026

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1. Call to Order and Welcome – Jeff Rodriguez at 7:00 pm
2. Flag Salute – Donna Libra
3. Invocation – Rabbi Mendy Grossbaum
4. Roll Call – Present Brautigam, Stupakis, Rodriguez, Libra, Mueller, Baghdassarian, Kilpatrick, Absent: Leon, Kim
5. Approval of January 15, 2026 General Meeting Minutes – Motion Baghdassarian, Second Mueller, motion unanimously carried.
6. Approval of February Agenda – Motion Brautigam, Baghdassarian, motion unanimously carried
7. Community Reports:
 - a. Sheriff – Capt. Ryan Vienna – January – part one none, one rape. Two residential burglaries, 1 commercial, 6 larceny and 2 grand theft (vehicles) burglaries. Mochi Mama and Magpies grill broken into same night. End of January stats – crime overall is down 33% in La Crescenta area. Residential burglaries down 78% for January, identity theft down 25%. Attributed to more community awareness. Traffic warnings are down – 28 issued in January, up in citations YTD up 22% 106 citations issued. National Protest at CVHS – walkout. Students, district and community made sure it went well. It was safe and respectful. Dep. Mary Ann Martin will return to track needs in community relations and crime prevention. Flock cameras (read license plates) – still looking into it. Question about ICE cooperation with Sheriff – SB54 abides by. Does not cooperate with ICE, keeping the peace and public safety. Do not share Flock information with ICE. Question from Prom Plus – presence at the event – contact Sgt. John Lee. Fundraiser for Baker to Vegas law enforcement relay race – 120 miles. Decided to not partner with Altadena Sheriff station. Lunch on Feb. 26 11:00-1:00 \$10.00 at Sheriff Station.
 - b. Los Angeles County Fire – Maria Grcyan – No written report. Switched over to new system so not able to give January information yet. Total calls 59, 51 were medical. One fire trash fire, 4700 block of La Crescenta Ave. One public service call water line from washing machine broke. No emergency (false alarm) – 6. New system is federally mandated.
 - c. CHP – No one present
 - d. CV Chamber – No one present

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- e. CVWD
 - f. CV Cert – No one present
 - g. CV Ready/CV Fire Council – No one
 - h. CVCA – No one
 - i. GUSD – No one
 - j. LUC – Chris Kilpatrick – 2434 Foothill commercial building proposal 1 story above Foothill, step down with half story and subterranean parking, no residential proposed. Does not require a hearing, subject to WSGV planning. May have some input as to appearance. Received plans on 2/18/26. Checking to see if they need to appear before LUC. Will get back to Chris. Planet Fitness has all permits but water. Anticipated construction starting end of March – 5-6 months to complete. Open Sept-Oct. 2026. No changes to outside, all changes inside, with exception of a sign. Briggs project – No update. Supervisor sent letter on our behalf. There is some negotiation between developer and Supervisor’s office. They were instructed to meet with LUC by Supervisor. Have not heard from them yet. Libra requested a month notice for any future public outreach. Kilpatrick reminded that they are not obligated to meet with community.
 - k. LA County DPW – No one
8. Community Announcements
- a. Library – Marta Wiggins – Book Lovers month. Handed out hearts for favorite books
 - b. Park and Rec – No one
 - c. American Legion/VFW – No one
 - d. Prom Plus – Asia Bribiesca-Hedin – May 16 at Dodger Stadium and Prom Plus will be held at CCYMCA. Pancake Breakfast – Feb. 21 7-11:00 a.m. – St. Luke’s Sadler Hall \$10 all you can eat. March 21 Bingo fundraiser at American Legion – promplus.org for tickets. Opportunity to sponsor and call numbers \$100. Tickets are \$25 (40 chances to win)
 - e. Fire House/Mary O’Keefe – No one
9. Public Comments and Community Announcements: Stuart Byles – Vice President of Historical Society, March 16 at Church of Religious Science, 7 p.m. CVTC website has a link to HSCV website.
10. Council Business
- a. Treasurer – circulated by Treasurer. Motion Baghdassarian, Second Brautigam, motion unanimously carried. The 2026 Budget and Audit reports were also distributed.
 - i. Motion to approve Audit motion Baghdassarian, Second Brautigam, motion unanimously carried
 - ii. Budget for 2026 – discussion about budget. Changes every year. Money received from the County every year usually around August. Funding from County is for community outreach purposes. Motion to approve 2026 budget Mueller, second Baghdassarian, ayes – Brautigam, Stupakis, Rodriguez, Libra, Baghdassarian, Mueller
Nays – Kilpatrick
 - b. Committees – motion CV Park ADA Project – Motion Brautigam, Second Baghdassarian, chair Kilpatrick. Unanimously approved. Suggestion to have a

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finance committee. Discussion ensued. Passed around committee Article VI and Appointed Position Standing Committees. Kilpatrick motion, Libra second, unanimously approved.

c. Committee Reports –

- i. Streets and Roads - County has finished Henrietta to Ramsdell water main, moving to Harmony. Altura requested speed bumps, traffic study was done on April 24 (no school) – request for another study. Speed bumps on Community. Altura does not qualify for speed bumps, but will redo the study.
- ii. Corresponding – No letters, fielded emails. Oak tree encroachment issue. Put them in contact with County. Scholarship applications are on website limited to graduating HS students who live in unincorporated La Crescenta and Montrose. Private school students are eligible. Due April 17.

Adjourn 8:20. Motion Libra, second Baghdassarian.