



CITY OF WEST COVINA
COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025, 6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING

WEST COVINA CITY HALL MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTER (MRC) ROOM 314
AT 1444 W GARVEY AVE. WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA 91790

MINUTES

Chair Vacant
Vice-Chair Sherry Fischer
Commissioner Gia Cabalyan
Commissioner Hector Diaz
Commissioner Michael Flowers
Commissioner Jennifer Gutierrez
Commissioner Gayle Mason
Commissioner Chatur Patel
Commissioner Betty Valles
Commissioner Garrett Viado

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PUBLIC COMMENTS
ADDRESSING THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

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CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 p.m. by Commissioner Mason

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER by Commissioner Mason

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Commissioners Cablayan, Diaz, Gutierrez, Mason, Valles and Viado.

Commissioners Absent: Commissioners Fischer, Flowers and Patel.

Staff Present: Roxanne E. Lerma, Assistant City Manager, Susie Perez, Deputy Community Services Director and Vanessa Ibanez, Community Services Supervisor.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - Three (3) minutes per speaker

Please state your name and city of residence for the record when recognized by the Commission Chair.

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1) COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 11, 2025.

It is recommended that the Commission approve the Community and Senior Services Commission Meeting Minutes for March 11, 2025.

Call for a vote to approve by: Commissioner Mason, all present in favor, motion carried by a vote of 6 to 0 with 3 absent.

AYES: Commissioners, Cablayan, Diaz, Gutierrez, Mason, Valles and Viado

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Fischer, Flowers and Patel.

ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

2) SELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE COMMUNITY & SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION.

Selection of Vice-Chair of the Community and Senior Services Commission

Motion by Commissioner Valles, 2nd by Commissioner Diaz, to table this item for the next Commission meeting and inform the current Commissioners that attendance is required at the next meeting or notification of their attendance to their perspective councilperson with Commissions recommendation of immediate removal from service based on West Covina Municipal Code Chapter 2, Section 2-67(d). Motion carried by a vote of 6 to 0 with 3 absent.

AYES: Commissioners, Cablayan, Diaz, Gutierrez, Mason, Valles and Viado

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Fischer, Flowers and Patel.

ABSTAIN: None

3) SELECTION OF CHAIR FOR THE COMMUNITY & SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION.

Selection of Chair of the Community and Senior Services Commission Motion by

Nomination by Commissioner Valles, to nominate Commissioner Gayle Mason to the seat of Chair.

Call for a vote to approve by: Commissioner Mason, all present in favor, motion carried by a vote of 6 to 0 with 3 absent.

AYES: Commissioners, Cablayan, Diaz, Gutierrez, Mason, Valles and Viado

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Fischer, Flowers and Patel.

ABSTAIN: None

4) SELECTION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

a. Capital Improvement Project (4 Commissioners)

b. Homeless Sub Committee (4 Commissioners)

c. Sub Committee (4 Commissioners)

d. Sub Committee (4 Commissioners)

Motion by Commissioner Mason, 2nd by Commissioner Cablayan, to table this item for the next Commission meeting, motion carried by a vote of 6 to 0 with 3 absent.

AYES: Commissioners, Cablayan, Diaz, Gutierrez, Mason, Valles and Viado

NOES: None

ABSENT: Commissioners Fischer, Flowers and Patel.

ABSTAIN: None

5) AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

6) COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Commissioner Gutierrez: Continues to assist with youth sports team.

Commissioner Valles: Used the services for AARP Free Tax preparation. Notified staff that AARP spoke highly of the staff and facility.

Commissioner Cablayan: Attended Spring Festival, Swearing in of new Police Chief and a few other events throughout the city.

Commissioner Diaz: Attended Health & Wellness Expo and Senior Softball Tournament.

Commissioner Viado: His 1st meeting and has attended several city events.

Commissioner Mason: Spring Festival and a few other events throughout the city.

7) ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED

Selection of Vice Chair of the Commission.

Selection of AD HOC Committee Members.

8) ADJOURNMENT at 6:27 PM By: Chair Mason.

Signature:  Date: 06/11/2025
Deborah Johnston, Administrative Assistant II