



A G E N D A
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
WALNUT CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA 91789

OCTOBER 11, 2023
7:00 P.M.

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WALNUT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Tragarz

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: M/Tragarz

ROLL CALL: M/Tragarz, MPT/Freedman, C/Cajulis, C/Ching, C/Wu

INVOCATION:

In permitting a nonsectarian invocation, the City does not intend to proselytize, advance, or disparage any faith or belief. Neither the City nor the City Council endorses any particular belief or form of invocation.

PRESENTATIONS:

- **Recognition of the Purist Group, Charity Organization – for contributions to the community**

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:

Under Government Code Section 54954.3, any person wishing to address any item or issue not on the agenda or any item on the Consent Calendar may do so under Oral Communications. There will also be an opportunity to speak on Discussion or Public Hearing items when the items are scheduled for consideration.

The Council may listen but may not act on items that are not already on the agenda.

Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes and to present them in a constructive manner. The Council, City staff, and other citizens present have the right to be treated with respect, courtesy and openness. In return, the members of the Council and Staff commit to conduct themselves at all times with civility and courtesy.

MINUTES: None scheduled.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. [Continuance: Appeal of Site Plan and Architectural Review \(SPC/AR\) 2022-109 \(Li\) to permit a grading project consisting of moving dirt and the construction of retaining walls to create a new building pad, on the subject property located at 20235 Fuerte Drive, Walnut. \(APN: 8709-011-015\)](#)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Open the Public Hearing;
2. Hear the Staff Report;
3. Solicit public input on this item;
4. City Council Discussion;
5. Close the Public Hearing; and
6. Take one (1) of the following actions:
 - a. Uphold the Planning Commission’s decision to deny SPC/AR 2022-109;
 - b. Approve SPC/AR 2022-109, based on the revised plans and subject to Condition(s) of Approval (COA).

ORDINANCE: None scheduled.

COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR: The Consent Calendar items listed below are considered and acted upon under one motion unless an individual item or items are removed by a Councilmember for further consideration or explanation.

There will be no dialogue/debate unless a Council Member requests otherwise on the following matters:

2. [Resolution No. 23-54 - A Resolution of the City of Walnut Allowing Certain Claims and Demands in the Amount of \\$898,063.26 Demand No. 167202 through No. 167265, Both Inclusive Fiscal Year 2023-24](#)

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 23-54.

3. [Adoption of Ordinance No. 23-06](#)

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt, by title only, and waive further reading Ordinance No. 23-06, “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Walnut, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Amending Title 1 (General Provisions and Administration) Section 1.12.010 (Misdemeanor/Infraction Penalty) and Title 3 (Public Health, Safety and Welfare), Section(s) 3.36.030 (Definitions) and 3.36.060 (Public Nuisance) of the Walnut Municipal Code.”

COUNCIL DISCUSSION/TRANSACTION ITEMS: None scheduled.,

ANNOUNCEMENTS (COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF):

- A. Councilmembers' report on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency
- B. Individual Members' comments and updates

COUNCIL LATE BUSINESS: No action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda except upon a determination by four-fifths of the Council Members that an emergency exists.

CLOSED SESSION:

- A. **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Gov't Code Section 54957.6)**
Unrepresented Employee: City Manager
- B. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**
Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Gov't Code Section 54956.9: 1 potential case

ADJOURNMENT: The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, California.

NOTIFICATIONS:

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2. United States Post Office, 280 S. Lemon Avenue, Walnut, CA
3. Public Library, Walnut Branch, 21155 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
4. Walnut Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
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