

## MINUTES

### CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA

#### SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, March 16, 2026

#### SPECIAL MEETING 3:00 P.M.:

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Medrano called the Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Habra to order at 3:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, located at 100 East La Habra Boulevard, La Habra, California.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Lampkin

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Medrano  
Mayor Pro Tem Gomez  
Councilmember Espinoza  
Councilmember Nigsarian  
Councilmember Lampkin

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:** City Manager Sadro  
City Attorney Collins  
Assistant City Manager Yap  
City Clerk Barone  
Assistant City Clerk Lopez  
Part-Time Clerk Martinez

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

#### **CONSIDERATION ITEMS:**

1. CONDUCT INTERVIEWS FOR ANNUAL EXPIRING TERMS AND TWO ALTERNATES ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

Based upon the interview schedule coordinated by City staff, City Council conducted interviews with the following applicants:

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| 1. <del>Janette Cortez</del> | 4. Nadina Picarella             |
| 2. Nohemi Valenzuela         | 5. <del>Dana Varela</del>       |
| 3. Kandace Gutierrez         | 6. <del>Lizzette Landeros</del> |

Commission applicants Janette Cortez, Dana Varela, and Lizzette Landeros withdrew from their interviews with City Council.

Mayor Medrano recessed the meeting at 3:03 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 3:25 p.m.

Mayor Medrano invited the public to testify at 3:25 p.m. There was no public testimony.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Gomez, seconded by Councilmember Nigsarian, and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0) THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECEIVE AND FILE THIS ITEM.

Said motion CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Medrano, Mayor Pro Tem Gomez,  
Councilmember Espinoza, Councilmember Nigsarian, Councilmember Lampkin  
NOES: NONE  
ABSTAIN: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

There was no City Council discussion.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Medrano adjourned the meeting at 3:59 p.m. to Monday, March 16, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Closed Session Room 112C, 100 East La Habra Boulevard, followed by the Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chamber.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC  
City Clerk

These Minutes were approved on \_\_\_\_\_.