



CITY OF WEST COVINA

CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY

**APRIL 7, 2026, 7:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1444 W. GARVEY AVENUE SOUTH
WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA 91790**

**Mayor Letty Lopez-Viado
Mayor Pro Tem Ollie Cantos
Councilwoman Rosario Diaz
Councilmember Brian Gutierrez
Councilman Tony Wu**

MINUTES

INVOCATION

Led by Pastor Samuel Martinez from Amazing Love Ministries

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mayor Lopez-Viado

ROLL CALL

Council Members

Present: Council Members, Rosario Diaz, Brian Gutierrez, Tony Wu, Mayor Pro Tem Ollie Cantos, Mayor Letty Lopez-Viado

REPORTING OUT FROM CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session was cancelled

PRESENTATIONS

- Taste of West Covina Presentation Recognizing Lola's by MFK
- Taste of West Covina Presentation Recognizing Islands
- Badge Pinning Ceremony for Fire Chief Greg McKeown

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager's report on current City projects.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - Three (3) minutes per speaker

CONSENT CALENDAR

ACTION: Motion by Councilman Wu and Second by Mayor Pro Tem Cantos, 5-0
to: Approve Consent Calendar Items 2, and 3. (Item No. 1 was pulled by Councilmember Gutierrez, Item No. 4 was pulled by Mayor Pro Tem Cantos.)

ACTION: Motion by Councilman Wu and a second by Mayor Pro Tem Cantos, 4-1 (No: Gutierrez) to: Approve Consent Calendar Item No. 1. (Item No. 1 was pulled by Councilmember Gutierrez)

ACTION: Motion by Councilman Wu and a second by Councilwoman Diaz, 5-0:
Approve Consent Calendar Item No. 4. (Item No. 4 was pulled by Mayor Pro Tem Cantos)

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

1) CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 17, 2026, CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES AND THE MARCH 17, 2026, CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY CLOSED SESSION MEETING MINUTES.

Carried 4-1 (No: Gutierrez) to: approve the March 17, 2026, City Council/Successor Agency Regular Session Meeting Minutes and the March 17, 2026, City Council/Successor Agency Closed Session Meeting Minutes.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

2) CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING A NEW DAY AND TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

Carried 5-0 to: adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A NEW DAY AND TIME FOR

**REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES
COMMISSION**

**3) CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA JOINT POWERS
INSURANCE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Carried 5-0 to: appoint Mayor Lopez-Viado as Director, and Mayor Pro Tem Cantos and Finance Director Karen Ogawa as alternates to represent the City on the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (CJPIA) Board of Directors and direct staff to execute and submit the Certification of Director and Alternate(s) to CJPIA.

PUBLIC WORKS

**4) EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO FIRE STATION 3 AND APPROVAL OF
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SUNSHINE PACIFIC GROUP
AMERICA, INC.**

Carried 5-0 to: Adopt the following resolution by a four-fifths (4/5) vote:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, FINDING, BY A FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE OF THE
CITY COUNCIL, THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AT FIRE STATION 3 WHICH WILL
NOT PERMIT THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION OF BIDS AND DIRECTING AND
AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER TO CAUSE EMERGENCY REPAIRS
TO BE PERFORMED AND TO TAKE ANY DIRECTLY RELATED AND IMMEDIATE
ACTION REQUIRED BY THE EMERGENCY**

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

DEPARTMENTAL REGULAR MATTERS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**5) CONSIDERATION OF UPDATE TO STREET SWEEPING PROGRAM FOR
ALTERNATE SIDES ON ALTERNATE DAY SWEEPING**

***ACTION: A Substitute Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Cantos and a second by
Councilmember Gutierrez 2-3: to narrow the scope to increase street sweeping to
streets that residents feel is in need for additional street sweeping. – Motion Failed.***

***ACTION: Motion by Councilwoman Diaz and a second by Councilman Wu 3-2: to
approve option number one including bring the item back to Council with data showing
parking and warning citations, if additional signage is needed, and information on areas
where alternated days may make more sense (high density, red curbs, logistical
concerns).***

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBERS REPORTS

None

CITY COUNCIL REQUESTS FOR REPORTS, STUDIES OR INVESTIGATION

- Councilman Wu to invite Caltrans, possible presentation on regular maintenance, overgrown weeds, trash on on/off ramps, homeless and pan handling reduction, and to clarify jurisdiction areas. No objection.
- Mayor Pro Tem Cantos asked City Staff to put together a comprehensive checklist list to go through the fire stations and other city facilities regarding habitability and other issues relating to health and safety. No objection.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Councilmember Gutierrez mentioned that April 2nd was Autism Awareness month.
- Mayor Lopez Viado mentioned the Eggtravaganza and suggested combining the event into one location to have one large event next year.
- Councilman Wu thanked staff and Kiwanis for their part in the Eggtravaganza.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting was made, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Regular Closed City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 1444 West Garvey Avenue South, West Covina, California.

Submitted By:

Lisa Sherrick, CMC
Assistant City Clerk

Letty Lopez Viado
Mayor