



**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2022  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SAN GABRIEL CITY COUNCIL**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Mayor Ding called the special meeting of the San Gabriel City Council to order at 6:34 P.M. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse, 320 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, California, 91776.

**ROLL CALL**

**Council Members Present:** John R. Harrington, Denise Menchaca, and Vice Mayor Tony Ding.

**Council Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Members Present:** City Manager Mark Lazzaretto, Deputy City Attorney Martin Koczanowicz, Human Resources/Risk Management Director Edward Macias, and Assistant City Clerk Marilyn Bonus.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Assistant City Clerk Bonus provided information for the public on how to view the meeting and submit comments, and how to request meeting agendas.

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

**2. INTERVIEWS OF APPLICANTS FOR CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES**

Assistant City Clerk Bonus announced that applications had been withdrawn by Anagh Mamdapurkar, Scott Doucette, Christopher Garcia, and Nick Nie.

City Manager Lazzaretto presented a suggested process for interviews. Following discussion, there was a consensus of the City Council to allow each candidate five minutes to present information relative to their candidacy with any time remaining used for questions by the City Council. The City Council would then identify the top ten candidates they would like to see return for more in-depth interviews on February 10, 2022, at a special meeting. The top six to eight candidates would be chosen to return on February 10, 2022.

The following applicants were interviewed:

- John Wu
- George Carney
- Eric Chan
- Juli Costanzo
- Jorge Herrera
- Richard Hsueh

- Chasity Jennings-Nunez
- Eric Lee
- Rodney Luck
- Sean McMorris
- Bridget Prince

- Mark Ramos
- Jeanne Raya
- Carina Rivera
- Erlinda Romo
- Reno Thai
- Jeffrey Welch

At the conclusion of the interviews, the City Council cast votes as follows:

<b>Applicants</b>	<b>Ding</b>	<b>Harrington</b>	<b>Menchaca</b>	<b>Votes</b>
Richard Hsueh	1	1	1	3
Carina Rivera	1	1	1	3
John Wu	1	1	1	3
Chasity Jennings-Nunez	1		1	2
Sean McMorris	1		1	2
Jeanne Raya	1		1	2
Eric Chan		1		1
Juli Costanzo		1		1
Jorge Herrera	1			1
Eric Lee		1		1
Rodney Luck		1		1
Bridget Prince			1	1
Erlinda Romo		1		1
Reno Thai			1	1
Jeffrey Welch	1			1
George Carney				0
Mark Ramos				0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>

Therefore, the following candidates were chosen to return for second interviews on February 10, 2022:

- Richard Hsueh
- Carina Rivera
- John Wu
- Chasity Jennings-Nunez
- Sean McMorris
- Jeanne Raya

### 3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



JULIE NGUYEN, City Clerk

Approved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March,  
2022:



TONY DING, Vice Mayor