



**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 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 Thursday, February 10, 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, Community Services Director Rebecca Perez, 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**

The San Gabriel Police Officers Association provided questions regarding safety issues directed to candidate Dr. Chasity Jennings-Nunez.

Mario Pace commented that only finalists that received votes from all three Council Members at the first interview should be given second interviews, and expressed displeasure with some candidates.

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

City Manager Lazzaretto presented a suggested process for interviews. Following discussion, there was a consensus of the City Council to allow 30 minutes for each candidate, with 10 minutes per Council Member to ask questions. Each Council Member would then vote for two candidates, with lowest-scoring candidates being dropped, repeating the process until two candidates rose to the top.

The following applicants were interviewed:

- Chasity Jennings-Nunez
- Sean McMorris
- Jeanne Raya

- Carina Rivera
- John Wu
- Richard Hsueh

Following interviews, the following votes were cast:

Order	Applicants	Ding	Harrington	Menchaca	Votes
1	Richard Hsueh	1		1	2
2	Chasity Jennings-Nunez				0
3	Sean McMorris				0
4	Jeanne Raya				0
5	Carina Rivera		1	1	2
6	John Wu	1	1		2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>

Per established procedure, the bottom three candidates were eliminated. The next vote was as weighted with each Council Member casting two votes for their first-choice candidate and one for their second-choice candidate as follows:

Order	Applicants	Ding	Harrington	Menchaca	Votes
1	Richard Hsueh	1		2	3
2	Carina Rivera		2	1	3
3	John Wu	2	1		3
4	Chasity Jennings-Nunez				0
5	Sean McMorris				0
6	Jeanne Raya				0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

For the third vote, each Council Member cast ten votes to be split as desired among the three candidates. Results were as follows:

Order	Applicants	Ding	Harrington	Menchaca	Votes
1	Carina Rivera	1	8	4	13
2	John Wu	6	1	2	9
3	Richard Hsueh	3	1	4	8
4	Chasity Jennings-Nunez				0
5	Sean McMorris				0
6	Jeanne Raya				0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>

City Manager Lazzaretto announced he would bring back resolutions to the next City Council meeting for City Council consideration to appoint the top two candidates.

Vice Mayor Ding thanked all applicants for their participation.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



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JULIE NGUYEN, City Clerk

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



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TONY DING, Vice Mayor