

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE  
MONROVIA CITY COUNCIL AND  
THE MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017, 5:30 P.M.**

**CONVENE:** Board President Bryan Wong convened the Special Joint Meeting of the Monrovia City Council and the Monrovia Unified School District Board of Education of Wednesday, June 28, 2016, at 5:33 p.m. at the District Office Administration Center, 325 E. Huntington Drive, Monrovia, California. In attendance were Superintendent Kathy Thorossian, City Manager Oliver Chi, and City Clerk Alice D. Atkins.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Tom Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** In attendance were Councilmembers Becky A. Shevlin, Larry J. Spicer, Mayor Pro Tem Alexander C. Blackburn, Mayor Tom Adams, Boardmembers Chris Rich, Rob Hammond, Clerk Ed Gilliland, Vice President Terrence Williams, and President Bryan J. Wong. Councilmember Gloria Crudgington was excused.

**PUBLIC INPUT** for items on the Agenda: None

**DISCUSSION:**

**1 Monrovia Days**

Tina Cherry, Director of Public Services, reviewed the theme of the 2017 event and proposed schedule and activities. Following discussion, staff was directed to coordinate committee assignments.

**2. Fourth of July Celebration**

Logistics for possible Fourth of July Celebration at Monrovia High School were presented. The Board expressed concerns about timing and indicated interest in hosting the event at the high school at some time in the future with more time for planning.

**3. Legislative Policy**

Staff provided an overview of SB 231 related to the reclassification of Stormwater as stewage. Discussion ensued regarding distributing more information to the public in a united manner.

**4. School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Update**

Captain Alan Sanvictores provided an update on the program, highlighting areas Officer Ruano had been addressing.

**5. Developing Science Ecosystem**

City Manager Chi provided background on Oak Crest Institute and their goal to provide education support, as well as support to Workforce Development.

**6. Future 2017-2018 Joint Meetings and Topics**

**ADJOURN:** Board President Wong adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Alice D. Atkins, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
Tom Adams, Mayor