



CITY OF TEMPLE CITY AND
TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023, 4:00 P.M.
TEMPLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE
9700 LAS TUNAS DRIVE, TEMPLE CITY
CONFERENCE ROOM A

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Board Member Smith, Board Member Georgino, Superintendent Dr. Cunha, and Assistant Superintendent Wu

Councilmember Chavez, Mayor Pro Tem Man, City Manager Cook, and Deputy City Clerk Nunez

ABSENT: None

EXCUSED: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

Mayor Pro Tem Man made a motion to approve the Minutes of September 29, 2022. Seconded by Board Member Smith.

Action: Approved.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

I. Science Olympiad Tournament Update

Board Members provided a brief update on the national event with 88 schools participating, including out of state. They are anticipating 2000+

people attending, and invited all of Council and staff to the awards. The School District asked for assistance with traffic on the City's end, including the relaxation of parking around Temple City High School.

City Manager Cook spoke on the relaxation of parking enforcement and that the City will provide handout information to attendees and residents. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Patrol and Traffic have also been made aware of the high traffic that day.

II. 100th Anniversary City of Temple City – Plans

Board Member Georgino spoke on including the schools in the centennial anniversary of the City, spoke on the State of the City, and also spoke on founder's day event in May, expressing interest in collaborating with the City.

Superintendent Dr. Cunha provided a brief update on various activities and events at Temple City schools. He spoke on meeting with Temple City Dedicated Deputies to discuss school safety and updated those in attendance on a traffic congestion plan for Oak Ave and an installation of automatic gates to enhance safety at the school site.

B. CITY OF TEMPLE CITY UPDATE

I. Emergency Preparedness

City Manager Cook spoke on an emergency plan and having additional contacts in case of emergencies to determine who the key personnel would be in case of emergencies. He briefly provided information on Community Emergency Response Team trainings and sheriff's monthly meetings.

Mayor Pro Tem Man spoke on the newly elected sheriff and possible impact, if any, to Temple Station.

II. Joint Use Agreement Update

City Manager Cook spoke on presenting a joint use agreement in the spring with collaboration from the School District regarding use of school facilities for City parks and recreation sports/after school programs.

Mayor Pro Tem Man expressed that this discussion on a joint use agreement is a key component to allow for certain programs to return, such as STARS Club and sports.

Councilmember Chavez asked questions on third party sports programs.

City Manager Cook thanked Planning Commission, City Council, and Community Development Director Reimers for the approved Housing Element. He spoke on mixed use housing in the City, and that the City will start to see more housing and more residents coming into the City.

Councilmember Chavez asked about enrollment numbers. Assistant Superintendent Wu spoke on a decline in numbers.

C. DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The Standing Committee discussed possible future discussions – determine additional contacts in case of emergency; impact the newly elected Sheriff may have on Temple Station; traffic issues the School District is experiencing; types of programs TCUSD is looking at to increase enrollment; challenges the School District and City are still experiencing from COVID; parking issues with permit parking in various areas; more information and the success rate of the Temple City Early Learning Preschool Program.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

6. CLOSING COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Mayor Pro Tem Man spoke on traffic issues around Emperor Elementary and provided his assistance in connecting the School District with the 5th District in addressing these issues. He also spoke on the Lunar New Year celebration on February 4.

Councilmember Chavez welcomed Dr. Cunha back and is looking forward to this next year.

Board Member Smith commented that he has enjoyed the interaction with the City and is looking forward to this next year.

Board Member Georgino spoke on the upcoming Science Olympiad for the middle school.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jerry Jambazian, Temple City business owner, spoke on the Science Olympiad and parking.

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at Temple City City Hall.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m.