



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING – CLOSED SESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024
5:00 PM
MINUTES**

LOCATION: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 7100 GARFIELD AVENUE, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201

The meeting will be held at Bell Gardens City Hall in the Council Chambers. The public may attend the meeting in person or virtually as instructed below. You may view the meeting live on the City's website at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-city-council-meetings>.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Council Members of the City of Bell Gardens City Council held a regular meeting on February 26, 2024, in the Council Chambers, 7100 Garfield Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA with Mayor Jorgel Chavez presiding at 5:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Present: Gabriela Gomez, Agency Member/Council Member
Maria Pulido, Agency Member/Council Member (joined at 5:16 p.m.)
Francis De Leon Sanchez, Agency Member/Council Member
Marco Barcena, Vice Chair/Mayor Pro Tem
Jorgel Chavez, Chair/Mayor

Absent: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

City Clerk Daisy Gomez announced that there were no written comments, and no public comments were provided.

CLOSED SESSION (Item Nos. 1 - 2):

City Attorney Stephanie Vasquez announced the Closed Session items. The City Council recessed into closed session at 5:12 p.m. to discuss the items listed on the agenda.

1. PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 – ANNUAL PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PURSUANT TO TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Title: City Manager

2. PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.6 - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

City Designated Representative: Stephanie Vasquez, City Attorney

Unrepresented Employee:

City Manager

CLOSED SESSION REPORT

The City Council reconvened to open session at 6:05 p.m., City Attorney Stephanie Vasquez announced that there was no reportable action for Item No. 2 and will continue Closed Session for Item No. 1 after the City Council/Successor Agency Joint meeting has been adjourned.

Closed Session was reopened to discuss Item No. 1 and recessed at 8:07 p.m. and reconvened at 10:47 p.m. City Attorney Stephanie Vasquez announced that there was no reportable action for Item No. 1.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jorgel Chavez adjourned the meeting at 10:47 p.m.



Daisy Gomez, City Clerk

Agenda was posted on February 22, 2024.