



**CITY OF DUARTE
AGENDA
REGULAR JOINT MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL/HOUSING AUTHORITY/DUARTE
COMMUNITY FACILITIES FINANCING
AUTHORITY**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1600 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, DUARTE, CA 91010
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
7:00 PM**

MISSION STATEMENT

With integrity and transparency, the City of Duarte provides exemplary public services in a caring and fiscally responsible manner with a commitment to our community's future.

Cesar A. Garcia, Mayor
Tera Martin Del Campo, Mayor Pro Tem
Margaret Finlay, Councilmember
Samuel Kang, Councilmember
Toney Lewis, Councilmember
Vinh Truong, Councilmember
Martin Calderon, Councilmember

City/Authority Staff:
Brian Villalobos, City Manager
Kristen Petersen, Assistant City Manager and Director of Administrative Services
Craig Hensley, Director of Community Development
Manuel Enriquez, Director of Parks and Recreation
Larry Breceda, Director of Public Safety Services
Thai Viet Phan, City Attorney
Frances Jimenez, City Clerk

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Speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person per designated public comment period. At the Mayor's discretion, the time limit may be shortened to allow all speakers the opportunity to address the City Council.

Written: Members of the public may submit written comment by emailing duarteinfo@accessduarte.com, prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The subject line of your public comment email must contain the Agenda item number or title. Public comments, including personal contact information, are considered public record. Please do not provide any personal information (i.e. phone numbers, addresses, etc.) that you do not want to be published. Comments will be distributed to the City Council and made available for public review.

7:00 PM OPEN SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
 - A. City Manager Written Comments
2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - SPECIAL ITEMS

Members of the public may address the City Council on agenda items listed under

Special Items. Speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person per designated public comment period. At the discretion of the presiding Chair, the time limit may be shortened to allow all speakers the opportunity to address the City Council.

5. SPECIAL ITEMS

A. Public Safety Department Update

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters which are not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. Speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person per designated public comment period. At the discretion of the presiding Chair, the time limit may be shortened to allow all speakers the opportunity to address the City Council.

8. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - CONSENT CALENDAR

Members of the public may address the City Council on agenda items listed on the Consent Calendar. Speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person per designated public comment period. At the discretion of the presiding Chair, the time limit may be shortened to allow all speakers the opportunity to address the City Council.

9. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Motion to read all Resolutions and Ordinances presented for consideration by Title only and waive further reading (CC/HA/FA)

B. Approve absence(s) of City Councilmember(s) from the City Council meeting

C. Approval of Minutes - June 10, 2025 Regular Meeting (CC/HA/FA)

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes of June 10, 2025.

D. Approval of Warrants - June 24, 2025 (CC/HA/FA)

Recommended Action: Approve the warrants of June 24, 2025.

E. Monthly Financial Report

Recommended Action: Receive and File the Monthly Financial Report for the month of April 2025.

F. Public Safety Department Update

Recommended Action: Receive and File the Public Safety Department Update.

G. Consolidated and Comprehensive Citywide Salary Schedule Effective July 1, 2025

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 25-15 establishing the Citywide Salary Schedule Effective July 1, 2025.

H. Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Year-End Appropriation Adjustments

Recommended Action: Approve the proposed amendment to the Measure W annual budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

I. Memo - City Council Expenses

Recommended Action: Approve the City Council expenses.

J. Request to partner with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive

Recommended Action: Partner with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive.

10. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Levy and collection of assessments within the Lighting and Landscape Assessment District – Fiscal Year 2025-26

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 25-16 providing for the annual levy and collection of assessments for Fiscal Year 2025-26.

B. Amendments to the Duarte Municipal Code (“DMC”) to amend and add key provisions relating to fire safety and enforcement including designating fire hazard severity zones and regulating activities near critical infrastructure and wildfire risk areas to ensure compliance with State law and enhance public safety, health and welfare

Recommended Action: Conduct a public hearing and approve the introduction of Ordinance No. 25-03 for first reading that will amend DMC Section 15.04.010 and 15.09.020 to ensure compliance with State law relating to fire hazard severity zones and add DMC Chapter 15.10 to provide additional tools to ensure fire safety including regulating activity near critical infrastructure and wildfire risk areas.

12. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - BUSINESS ITEMS

Members of the public may address the City Council on agenda items listed under Business Items. Speakers shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person per designated public comment period. At the discretion of the presiding Chair, the time limit may be shortened to allow all speakers the opportunity to address the City Council.

13. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. Establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to Review and Make Recommendations Relating to Public Art on Utility Boxes

Recommended Action: 1) Adopt Resolution No. 25-17, establishing an Ad Hoc Committee to review and make recommendations relating to public art on utility boxes. 2) Discuss and consider the formation of a new Arts Ad Hoc Committee comprised of six (6) interested individuals from the previous Freeway Walls and Utility Box Arts Ad Hoc Committee and up to three (3) City Councilmembers.

B. Fiscal Year 2025/26 Budget Highlights

Recommended Action: Approve the 2025/26 Budget and Five Year Capital Improvement Plan.

C. Approval of the FY 2025-26 Duarte Chamber of Commerce Services Agreement

Recommended Action: Approve the FY 2025-26 Services Agreement in the amount of \$73,600 with the Duarte Chamber of Commerce through June 30, 2026.

14. ITEMS FROM CITY COUNCIL/HOUSING AUTHORITY/FINANCING AUTHORITY MEMBERS AND CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/REPORTS OF MEETINGS ATTENDED PER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53232.3

15. ADJOURNMENT

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the following locations: City Hall – 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte Public Safety Department – 1042 Huntington Drive, Duarte Library – 1301 Buena Vista Street, and the City of Duarte website (www.accessduarte.com) not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2.

Dated this 19th day of June 2025.

Frances Jimenez
City Clerk