

CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

Agenda

September 20, 2023, 5:00 PM



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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

OPEN SESSION/STUDY SESSION

Presentation – SCE Vault Replacements and Power Infrastructure Upgrades in Downtown Baldwin Park, presented by Salvador Ramirez, SCE Government Affairs Manager.

Presentation – Informational presentation from Potential Applicant on Development Options for 4161 Baldwin Park Blvd., presented by Wanjiku Gachiri, Business Development Analyst with EAH Housing.

RECESS CLOSED SESSION

1. **Conference With Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation**
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9:

One Potential Case - Property/Construction Issues at 14402 Pacific Avenue, Baldwin Park

2. **Conference With Real Property Negotiator**
Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 54956.8

Property Address: 14402 Pacific Avenue

Agency Negotiator: Enrique C. Zaldivar, Chief Executive Officer

Negotiating Parties: Asher Family: Erik Friess

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment for Purchase of Property

3. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**
Pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956

Case: Rukli, Inc vs City of Baldwin Park

Case No. 22STCV28634

**Case: K8 Investor Holding, LLC
vs City of Baldwin Park**

Case No. 2:23-CV-02428-SVW(PVCx)

**Case: Vides vs City of Baldwin Park
Los Angeles Superior Court**

Case No. 22STCV11511

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Saenz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Christopher Saenz
City Clerk

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