CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING

# Agenda

April 02, 2025, 5:00 PM

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| **Mayor** | Alejandra Avila |
| **Mayor Pro Tem** | Daniel Damian |
| **Councilmember** | Jean M. Ayala |
| **Councilmember** | Emmanuel J. Estrada |
| **Councilmember** | Manuel Lozano |

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funding, or activities that involve the public agency's issuance of a discretionary approval and is not statutorily or categorically exempt from CEQA. (Pub. Res. Code § 21065.) To the extent that matters listed in this Agenda are considered "projects" under CEQA, their appropriate CEQA determination will be listed below each recommendation. If no CEQA determination is listed, it has been determined that the action does not constitute a "project" under CEQA.

## CALL TO ORDER

## ROLL CALL

## PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

## OPEN SESSION/STUDY SESSION

**Presentation – Updates on Stewart and Torch Project presented by Nick Baldwin, Acting Director for Community Development and Habitat for Humanity**

## RECESS CLOSED SESSION

1. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**
   **Pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9:**

   **A. Case: Damyanti Ashar vs. City of Baldwin Park** **Case No. 23PSCV02884**
   **Los Angeles Superior Court**

   **B. Case: 14418 Pacific Avenue LLC** **Case No. 24PSCV01995**
   **v City of Baldwin Park**

2. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation**
   **Pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9:**

   **Potential Case(s): Three (3)**

## ADJOURNMENT

### CERTIFICATION

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Christopher Saenz, City Clerk

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