

CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes

January 21, 2026, 6:00 PM



Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem
Councilmember
Councilmember
Councilmember

Daniel Damian
Jean M. Ayala
Alejandra Avila
Emmanuel J. Estrada
Manuel Lozano

These minutes are presented in Agenda order.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:093 pm by Mayor Damian.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Saenz performed roll call:

MEMBERS:

Councilmember Alejandra Avila (present)
Councilmember Emmanuel Estrada (present arrived at 6:09 p.m.)
Councilmember Manuel Lozano (present)
Mayor Pro Tem Jean M. Ayala (present)
Mayor Daniel Damian (present)

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Damian opened Public Communications at approximately 6:04 p.m., seeing no one wishing to speak, public communications was closed.

OPEN SESSION/STUDY SESSION

RECESS CLOSED SESSION - Council Recessed to Closed Session at approximately 6:04 p.m.

1. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**
Pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9:
 - A. **Case Name: John Doe 1 v. John Doe S.V**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV37963

No Reportable Action
 - B. **Case: Daniel Saldana v. Baldwin Park Police Department Officers et al**
United States District Court-Central Case No. 2:24-cv-00895-MAA

No Reportable Action
 - C. **Case: Rukli, Inc vs City of Baldwin Park**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV28634
No Reportable Action
2. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation, Potential Initiation of Litigation**
Pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9:
Potential Case(s): Two (2)

No Reportable Action

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Damian adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:09 p.m.

APPROVED: February 5, 2026

ATTEST:

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Christopher Saenz, City Clerk

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Daniel Damian, Mayor