

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

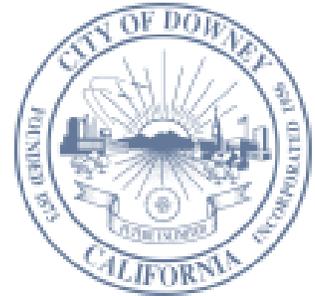
CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR
CLAUDIA M. FROMETA

Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Open Session

MAYOR PRO TEM
HORACIO ORTIZ

Council Chambers
11111 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241



COUNCIL MEMBERS
DOROTHY PEMBERTON
HECTOR SOSA
MARIO TRUJILLO

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CALL TO ORDER THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING - OPEN SESSION - 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Pemberton, Sosa, Trujillo, Mayor Pro Tem Ortiz, Mayor Frometa

INVOCATION

Pastor Dan Dutch, Desert Reign Church

FLAG SALUTE

Girl Scouts Troop 2903

PRESENTATIONS

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH MR. C'S TOWING FOR TOWING AND STORAGE SERVICES

That the City Council:

Adopt Resolution No. 26-8337, approving a Franchise Agreement for towing and storage services with Mr. C's Towing.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA, CONSENT CALENDAR, AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This portion provides an opportunity for the public to address the City Council on agenda, consent calendar and items not listed on the agenda within the jurisdiction of the City Council. It is requested, but not required, that you state your name, address and subject matter upon which you wish to speak. Please limit your comments to no more than three (3) minutes, unless otherwise limited by the Mayor for good cause including number of speakers, as permitted by the City's meeting rules. The total public comment period is limited to 30 minutes. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a brief response, referral to the City Manager/staff or schedule for a subsequent agenda, shall be taken by the City Council/Agency on any issue brought forth under this section.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are to be approved with one motion unless a City Council Member requests an item be removed. Removed items will be considered following approval of the Consent Calendar.

2. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting of April 22, 2025.

3. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS ISSUED

Warrant Nos. 396503-396932; Payroll Wire Nos. 30004675-30004676, 30004678; 30004663; 30004669-30004670; EFT Nos. 15548-15616; Manual Wire No. 2799; and, Cashier's Check Nos. 91203-91205, in the total amount of \$6,357,633.08.

4. APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION TO SOLICIT CONSTRUCTION BIDS FOR THE CITYWIDE SLURRY SEAL PROJECT, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CIP) NO. 26-03

That the City Council:

Approve plans and specifications, and authorize solicitation, for construction bids for the Citywide Slurry Seal Project, CIP No. 26-03.

5. APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BE SOCIAL PRODUCTIONS FOR THE LOS ANGELES WORLD CUP 26 FAN ZONE AT THE CITY OF DOWNEY

That the City Council:

1. Approve a professional services agreement with Be Social Productions for the Los Angeles World Cup 26 Fan Zone within the City of Downey, for a contract term beginning February 24, 2026 through July 30, 2026; and,

2. Authorize the City Manager to execute all amendments to the agreement.

6. APPROVAL OF REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DOWNEY KIWANIS FOUNDATION FOR PLAYGROUND RENOVATIONS AT RIO SAN GABRIEL PARK

That the City Council:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Reimbursement Agreement with the Downey Kiwanis Foundation for \$300,000, over four years, for the playground renovation project at Rio San Gabriel Park.

7. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DOWNEY AND THE DOWNEY FIRE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

That the City Council:

Adopt Resolution No. 26-8338, approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Downey and the Downey Fire Management Association (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029).

8. ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DOWNEY AND THE DOWNEY POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

That the City Council:

Adopt Resolution No. 26-8339, approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Downey and the Downey Police Officers' Association (January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2029).

9. FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 SECOND QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT OF THE DOWNEY FORWARD 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

That the City Council:

Receive and file the Downey Forward 2030 Strategic Plan second quarter progress report for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

10. ACCEPTANCE OF A COMMEMORATIVE BENCH DONATION FROM THE DOWNEY LOS AMIGOS KIWANIS CLUB

That the City Council:

Accept the donation of a bench from the Downey Los Amigos Kiwanis Club.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: None.

**CITY COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS; REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS;
CONFERENCE/MEETING REPORTS**

CITY MANAGER/STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

In memory of Reverend Jesse Jackson, 84, American civil rights activist; and, Sheriff Deputy Brian Sneed, 12-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department serving the West Hollywood Station, who passed away while off-duty.

FUTURE COUNCIL REQUESTED ITEMS

1. Reimbursement options for outside meetings/conference – (M. Trujillo)
2. Options for limiting live music at residential properties – (D. Pemberton)
3. Research a Talent Show for Downey – (M. Trujillo)
4. Study adding crosswalks at Castana Ave. near Golden Park – (H. Ortiz)
5. Traffic survey on Cecilia St. from Pangborn Ave. to Woodruff Ave. – (H. Sosa)
6. Review CUP fee structure for small businesses in Downey – (H. Sosa)
7. Conduct speed survey on Fontana St. between Brookshire Ave. and Patton Rd. – (H. Ortiz)
8. Traffic Study for crosswalks by Furman Park – (D. Pemberton)
9. Conduct a survey of traffic signs and stop signs along Brookshire Ave. – (H. Ortiz)
10. Research adding crosswalk on Florence Ave. between Arrington Ave. and Vultee St. – (C. Frometa)
11. Evaluate road conditions on Stewart & Gray Rd. from Garfield Ave. – (H. Sosa)
12. Evaluate a Hotel Users Tax – (M. Trujillo)

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Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC, City Clerk

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Zoom Teleconference: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247

Meeting ID: 842 8892 3601

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84288923601>

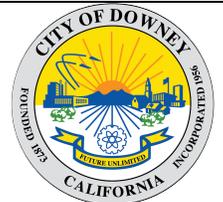
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Note: All written public comments received shall become public record as defined under the California Public Records Act.

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Date Posted: February 19, 2026