



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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MEETING MINUTES

City Council Closed Session and Regular Meeting
June 23, 2026

A Closed Session Meeting and Regular Council Meeting of the Signal Hill City Council was held in-person in Council Chamber on June 23, 2026.

(01) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

(02) ROLL CALL

PRESENT: MAYOR HANSEN
 VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT
 COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
 COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND

(03) CLOSED SESSION

- a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE Pursuant to
 Government Code section 54957

(04) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

There was no public business from the floor.

(05) RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

The Council recessed to Closed Session at 6:01 P.M.

(06) RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Hansen reconvened the meeting and announced all members were present with the exception that Council Member Copeland was absent.

(07) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Hansen.

(08) CLOSED SESSION REPORT

Mayor Hansen requested the close session report. The City Attorney stated there was no reportable action.

(09) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA (SPEAKERS WILL BE GIVEN THREE MINUTES FOR EACH DISTINCT ITEM)

There was no public business from the floor

(10) PRESENTATIONS

a. MAYOR'S MINUTE

- Mayor Hansen announced July is right around the corner, and that means it's Parks Make Life Better month will be here. She invited everyone to check out the City's website and social media channels for activities, programs for all ages, and ways to get involved throughout July as we celebrate Parks Make Life Better month. Mayor Hansen encouraged individuals to visit our parks, hike our trails, or just be outside.
- Mayor Hansen stated that Concerts in the Park are back this summer and free for all ages, She noted kick off for the series is on Wednesday, July 8, with The Eagles tribute band at Signal Hill Park beginning at 6:30 P.M. She urged participants to bring their family and friends for a fun evening featuring community booths, raffles, and concessions.
- Mayor Hansen acknowledged Summer Reading Programs and Events are underway through August 15 and invited individuals to join the free Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults. She noted that participants can earn fun prizes while discovering great books all summer long. She stated registration is available online through Beanstack.
- Mayor Hansen suggested to add some color and creativity to your summer with face painting at the Library this Wednesday from 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. in the Children's Area. She indicated that the face painting is open to all ages and will be provided by talented local artists and stated that registration is required. Mayor Hansen recommended that for more information about Summer Reading Programs, events, or Library services, please contact the Signal Hill Public Library.

b. 250TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT CELEBRATION PRESENTATION

Staff member provided an overview slide presentation of the planned activities for

America's 250th Anniversary and Model T Hill Climb event scheduled for Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Discovery Well Park.

c. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEE - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RICARDO VELOZ

Deputy City Manager Aguilar introduced new employee, Ricardo Veloz as Deputy Director of Parks, Recreation and Library Services and highlighted his extensive background in parks and recreation experience in supporting local municipal administration.

Deputy Director Veloz expressed his sincere pleasure in joining the City of Signal Hill and confirmed his achievement of twenty years of local government experience. He contributed this accomplishment to his great mentors and skillful team members that believe in him. He stated that he looks forward to managing this position properly by listening and responding to the leadership and community needs.

(11) **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Mayor Hansen requested Public Hearings Item C be considered first.

c. PUBLIC HEARING - A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES

Staff presented a slide presentation of user and regulatory fees and proposed annual updates and recommendations. City Council discussion and questions were considered.

Mayor Hansen opened the Public Hearing.

Saint Anthony High School's representative spoke regarding use of Spud softball field and stated the girls' softball team supported the item.

Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

It was moved by Council Member Woods, seconded by Vice Mayor Honeycutt to approve the item.

The following vote resulted:

AYES:	MAYOR HANSEN, VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
ABSTAIN:	NONE

Approved and Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6944

- a. PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING THE DIAGRAM AND ASSESSMENT FOR LANDSCAPE AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 AND LEVYING ASSESSMENTS ON ASSESSABLE LOTS AND PARCELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

Mayor Hansen opened the Public Hearing.
There was no public business from the floor.
Mayor Hansen closed the Public Hearing.

It was moved by Council Member Jones, seconded by Council Member Woods to approve the item.

The following vote resulted:

AYES:	MAYOR HANSEN, VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
ABSTAIN:	NONE

Approved and Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6941

- b. PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING THE 2025 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND 2025 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Mayor Hansen opened the Public Hearing.
There was no public business from the floor.
Mayor Hansen closed the Public Hearing.

It was moved by Council Member Woods, seconded by Vice Mayor Honeycutt to approve the item.

The following vote resulted:

AYES:	MAYOR HANSEN, VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
ABSTAIN:	NONE

Approved and Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6942 AND RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6943

(12) CITY MANAGER REPORTS

- a. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 (YEAR 1) AND RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-27

It was moved by Council Member Jones, seconded by Council Member Woods to approve the item.

The following vote resulted:

AYES:	MAYOR HANSEN, VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
ABSTAIN:	NONE

Approved and Adopted RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6945, RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6946, RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6947, AND RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06-6948

(13) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items were routine and non-controversial. Items were acted upon by the Council at one time without discussion, unless removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

It was moved by Council Member Jones, seconded by Vice Mayor Honeycutt to approve the Consent Calendar items.

The following vote resulted:

AYES:	MAYOR HANSEN, VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT, COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND
ABSTAIN:	NONE

- a. PROPOSITION A LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY TRANSPORTATION FUNDING APPROPRIATION
Approved a separate Contract Services Agreement between the City of Signal Hill,

Global Paratransit, Inc. (MV Transportation) and Long Beach Transit For Dial-A-Lift, for a one-year term and a separate Contract Services Agreement between the City of Signal Hill and Long Beach Transit for Fixed Route Transportation Services

- b. CONTRACT AMENDMENT REGISTER DATED JUNE 23, 2026
Approved Amendment 2 with City of Long Beach - Animal Care Services Agreement
- c. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND MONTHLY TRANSACTION REPORT
Received and Filed
- d. WARRANT REGISTERS PRESENTED JUNE 23, 2026
- e. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
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(14) COUNCIL AGENDA—NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEMBER COPELAND – ABSENT

COUNCIL MEMBER JONES – Expressed his excitement for the big celebrations scheduled this Saturday with the Hill Climb, the Concert, and Food Festivities to kick off the weeklong celebration of American's 250th Year Anniversary.

COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS – Stated no new City business, but new personal business as she announced the birth of two new grandsons in her family.

VICE MAYOR HONEYCUTT – Remarked that as Pride Month is closing, he wanted to acknowledged Signal Hill's strong leadership in the LGBTQ+ community and remarked that Mike Noel, Larry Forester, Andy Warhog are memorialized at Harvey Milk Plaza. In addition, he acknowledged Council Member Keir Jones served as Grand Marshal for the parade, and Mayor Hansen and Chief of Police Kenneally were supporting participants with a vehicle in the parade.

MAYOR HANSEN – Reminded the community to join the City's celebration of American's 250th Anniversary on Saturday, June 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She remarked that the celebration begins with the Model T Hill Climb on Hill Street, followed by the race and family-friendly events at Discovery Well Park. She also mentioned the Summer concerts are starting. She requested Chief of Police Kenneally to review firework safety concerns.

CHIEF OF POLICE KENNEALLY – Highlighted the City's prohibition of use of fireworks in the City of Signal Hill and noted street closures will be announced to the public. He encouraged residents to be cautious and safe during the holiday period.

(15) **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Council Member Jones to adjourn tonight's meeting to the regular meeting of City Council on Tuesday July 14, 2026.

Mayor Hansen adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

TINA L. HANSEN, MAYOR

DARITZA PEREZ, CITY CLERK