

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
MONROVIA OLD TOWN ADVISORY BOARD  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

**CONVENE:** Chair Wahl convened the Regular Meeting of the Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board (MOTAB) on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Monrovia City Council Chamber.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Community Services Director, Tina Cherry; Deputy Community Services Director, Rebecca Sandoval; Heather Sayers, Recreation Manager; Johan Galvan, Recreation Coordinator; Administrative Assistant, Luke Bernacki; Mayor Pro Tem, Dr. Tamala Kelly.

**ROLL CALL:** Board Members Ammon, Balsamo, Jurado, Miller, Vice Chair Hudson and Chair Wahl. Board Member Spencer was absent/excused.

**PRESENTATIONS – None**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** The consent calendar was motioned for approval by Vice Chair Hudson, seconded by Board Member Jurado, and approved unanimously. The consent calendar consisted of the following Agenda item:

**CC-1** Unadopted Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board on January 20, 2026

**Recommendation:** Receive and File the Minutes of the January 20, 2026 Meeting.

**Staff Reference:** Tina Cherry, Director

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

1. Elizabeth Donahue, Pasadena Scottish Pipes & Drums

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS – None**

**REPORTS FROM STAFF**

**1. Johan Galvan, Recreation Coordinator**

a. January Merchant Meeting Mixer Evaluation

- The meeting occurred January 22, 2026, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. hosted by Makers & Clay. Refreshments were available through a partnership with Café de Olla and Paris Baguette. Representatives from eight businesses participated, including two new businesses to the BID.
- The next merchant mixer will be Thursday, May 7 at The Money Store, 420 S. Myrtle Ave from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

b. Valentine’s Day Carriage Rides Evaluation

- On Saturday, February 14 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m., Valentine’s Carriage Rides set off from Library Park down Myrtle Ave. Reservations were available every 15 minutes, and 39 total reservations were made.
- Youth Commission partnered with the event to sell roses and chocolates.
- Enhancements to the program include a keepsake photo with frame, online registration, and lawn signs for photo opportunities.

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## **2. Heather Sayers, Recreation Manager**

### **a. Wine Walk Update**

- The 2026 Monrovia Wine Walk will be on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Online registration will be available through CivicPlus and in person presale tickets will be available at Charlie’s House and the Community Center.
- The deadline for merchants to submit their application to participate is March 18.
- Mt. Joy will be the sponsor for Wine Walk glasses. 1 of 4 music locations will be sponsored by Mark Houston & Associates.
- The Board can support the event by promoting ticket sales and joining the merchant meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

## **MONROVIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT**

### **1. Korrine Ramirez, Executive Director**

#### **a. Upcoming Chamber Events**

- Coffee Social – New York Life-Bret Colombo, Monrovia Chamber of Commerce Office, February 5, 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.
- Chamber Awards Gala, Courtyard by Marriott, February 6, 6:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.
- Networking Lunch, Jake’s Roadhouse, February 11, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
- Joint Ribbon Cutting, Mission Valley Bank, February 18, 11:00 a.m.
- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, All In Lending, February 19, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.
- Lunch & Learn on LA Fire Justice, Library Community Room, February 23, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
- Evening Mixer, KGEM – Community Media of the Foothills, February 26, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

## **REPORTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

- 1. Chair Wahl:** Encouraged participation in the Street Fair Oversight Committee Meeting on February 18. Discussed recent closures in Old Town.
- 2. Vice Chair Hudson:** Renovations at Dog Zone completed.
- 3. Board Member Ammon:** Looking forward to the Wine Walk.
- 4. Board Member Balsamo:** Expressed concern over trash services in Lemon Court.
- 5. Board Member Jurado:** Congratulated Tina on her retirement and thanked her for setting up the Board and Old Town for continued success.
- 6. Board Member Miller:** Expressed concern regarding communication with trash services.
- 7. Board Member Spencer:** Absent/Excused

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** The next Regular Meeting of the Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Wahl adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.