CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Ching called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
C/Pacheco led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: M/Ching, MPT/Su, C/Pacheco, C/Rodriguez, C/Tragarz
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Also present were City Manager Wishner; Administrative Services Director Ogawa; Community Development Director Weiner; Community Services Director Rooney; City Attorney Leibold; Captain Scroggin; City Planner Carlson; City Engineer Gilbertson; Interim Finance Officer Cortez; Senior Management Analyst Layman; and City Clerk De Dios.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

• Discussion of Public Safety

Captain Scroggin led the discussion and provided information regarding the following: changes to criminal sentencing, the increase in crimes and the Sheriff’s Department response, the areas where burglars are coming from, response time, and what residents can do to help prevent crime. He addressed the changes in charges from Proposition 47 and the effects on communities.

Discussion took place regarding the importance of recent burglary arrests and the information the arrests provided.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Deidra Vale expressed concerns regarding mailbox thefts and traffic signals not syncing up correctly near Mt. SAC. She also asked the City to provide information to residents educating them about living with coyotes.

Captain Scroggin provided information regarding recent mail thefts in Walnut.

Rebecca Duranny inquired into the City of Walnut app and which place to email pictures of suspected crimes.

Gilbert Vita asked Council to pass an ordinance to prohibit vendors from distributing flyers and information to the front steps of residences. CM/Wishner stated that the City does have a solicitation ordinance though staff will look into it.

Trenton Vale inquired into whether a tree that was removed in his neighborhood will be replaced soon, to which CSD/Rooney stated that the City replaces trees on a set schedule.
Vijay Vakil and Johnny Chua asked Council to consider installing closed circuit television cameras throughout the City.

Captain Scroggin shared information regarding a new police vehicle that will have mobile license plate recognition capabilities. He stated that the majority of crimes in the City are property loss and not violent crimes.

Robert Osaki inquired into a crime scheme involving leaking addresses of residences with a hold on newspaper delivery, to which Captain Scroggin shared information regarding those burglaries.

Jim Nixon Jr. thanked the Captain for the information shared and asked members of the community to be more vigilant in reporting suspicious activity.

There being no person present wishing to speak, it was moved by C/Pacheco to close oral communications; seconded by MPT/Su. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of October, 2016.**

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Eric Ching, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Teresa De Dios, City Clerk

PREPARED BY:

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Ray Markel, Administrative Assistant