

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING NO. 6

JOINT MEETING

Glendale City Council
Glendale Community College District Board of Trustees

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

The special board joint meeting of Glendale City Council and Glendale Community College District Board of Trustees was called to order by Mayor Najarian and Board President Dr. Perroomian at 5:03 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 in the Glendale Community College District, San Rafael Building – Kreider Hall at 1500 North Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA 91208.

GCC Trustees Present:

Dr. Vahé Perroomian
Mr. Anthony P. Tartaglia
Ms. Yvette V. Davis
Dr. Armine Hacopian
Ms. Ann H. Ransford

Glendale City Council Present:

Mr. Ara Najarian
Mr. Vartan Gharpetian
Mr. Frank Quintero
Mr. Vrej Agajanian
Ms. Paula Devine

GCC Administrators Present:

Dr. David Viar
Dr. Michael Ritterbrown
Dr. Paul Schlossman
Dr. Victoria Simmons

Glendale City Administrators Present:

Ms. Yasmin Beers
Mr. Matt Doyle
Mr. Michael Garcia
City Clerk Ardashes Kassahkian
Mr. Philip Lanzafame
Fire Chief Silvio Lanzas
Ms. Christine Powers
Police Chief Carl Povilaitis
Ms. Judith Velasco

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by GCCD Board of Trustees President Dr. Vahé Perroomian.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Gregory Williamson from the United States Census Bureau Office (Los Angeles Regional Center) shared information regarding the upcoming 2020 Census. He emphasized the importance of participation in the census and the bureaus goal to get a complete-count of all populations.

Arda Tchakian of Senator Anthony Portantino's Office and Victoria Dochoghlian of Assemblymember Laura Friedman's Office shared information about an upcoming free community event – the Glendale Health Festival to be held as follows:

Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Pacific Community Center at 501 S. Pacific Avenue, Glendale, CA

INFORMATION REPORTS – NO ACTION

1. GCC Highlights: A Key Asset for the Jewel City

Glendale Community College representatives provided summary information on the college's programs, degrees, and certificates offerings; student and staff demographics; enrollment at its three campuses; and its budget.
2. GCC Special Programs: Opportunities Found in Few Community Colleges

College representatives shared information on four programs offered at GCC that are unique in community colleges, including: Science Center Outreach Program, Verdugo CNC Machinist Academy for the Uniquely Abled, Science Students Undergraduate Research Program, and the Baja California, Mexico Field Studies Program.
3. GCC/City/GUSD Partnerships: Effective Use of Tax Dollars to Fulfill Common Missions

College representatives highlighted a few key partnerships between the College and the Glendale Unified School District, including: Dual Enrollment, Career Pathways, Foreign Language Immersion, and joint use of Stengel Field; and city representatives highlighted partnerships between the College and the City of Glendale, including: Fire Training Facility and Academy, Workforce Development and Grants, City/College Police Mutual Aid, and Census preparation.
4. GCC Facilities Plans: Measure GC Serving the City and Region

College representatives presented updates on facilities projects in the implementation, development and planning stages, including Athletics Facility, Science Building, Garfield Campus Property acquisition, Montrose Campus expansion, and a Music, Dance, Multi Media, and Conference Center Building.
5. Discussion

City Council members and Glendale Community College Board members discussed their perspectives on the value of ongoing partnerships.

Following adjournment of the joint meeting, City Council members, Board of Trustees members, City and College leaders gathered for a reception in the Sierra Vista Building Learning Commons, followed by a presentation in the GCC Planetarium. No city or college business leading to action was discussed during these gatherings.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Najarian and Board President Dr. Perroomian adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in memory of Business and Life Skills adjunct instructor Janette Panganiban's husband and disabled son who passed away in a house fire.

Dr. Vahé Perroomian, President

Ms. Yvette V. Davis, Clerk