CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026, AT 7:01 PM

AMEDEE O. "DICK" RICHARDS JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1424 MISSION STREET, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91030

NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ACCESSIBILITY

The South Pasadena City Council Meeting will be conducted in-person from the Amedee O. "Dick" Richards, Jr. Council Chambers, located at 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

Public participation may be made as follows:

- In-Person – Council Chambers, 1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030
- Live Broadcast via the City website – http://www.spectrumstream.com/streaming/south_pasadena/live.cfm
- Via Zoom – Meeting ID: **825 9999 2830**
- Written Public Comment – written comment must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting by emailing to ccpubliccomment@southpasadenaca.gov
- Via Phone–+1-669-900-6833 and entering the Zoom Meeting ID listed above.

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CALL TO ORDER:	Mayor	Sheila Rossi
ROLL CALL:	Mayor	Sheila Rossi
	Mayor Pro Tem	Omari Ferguson
	Councilmember	Michael A. Cacciotti
	Councilmember	Jon Primuth
	Councilmember	Janet Braun

PRESENTATIONS

1. **A PROCLAMATION DELCARING MAY 2026 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this notice of agenda for the meeting to be held on May 20, 2026, on the bulletin board in the courtyard of City Hall located at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030, and on the City, website as required by law, on the date listed below.

05/18/2026	/S/
Date	Mark Perez, Deputy City Clerk

City Council Agenda Report

ITEM NO. 1

DATE: May 20, 2026

FROM: Todd Hileman, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Mark Perez, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: **A PROCLAMATION DELCARING MAY 2026 AS ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

Attachment:
Attachment No. 1 - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA

PROCLAMATION

Declaring May 2026 as "Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month"

WHEREAS, the City of South Pasadena proudly celebrates the diversity that defines and strengthens our community, and is committed to recognizing the cultural heritage and contributions of all residents; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders represent a vibrant and diverse community with ancestral roots across East Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Pasadena is home to Asian American and Pacific Islander residents, families, businesses, educators, and community leaders whose contributions enrich the cultural, economic, and civic fabric of the City; and

WHEREAS, local schools, community organizations, and cultural institutions within and around South Pasadena play an important role in promoting awareness, education, and appreciation of Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage through events, programs, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the month of May was selected to commemorate the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States in May 1843 and to mark the completion of the transcontinental railroad in May 1869, to which many Chinese immigrants made critical contributions; and

WHEREAS, Asian American and Pacific Islander individuals have made profound contributions to public service, education, business, science, technology, arts, and civic leadership both nationally and within local communities such as South Pasadena; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize both the achievements and the challenges faced by Asian American and Pacific Islander communities, including the ongoing need to advance equity, inclusion, and mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, the City of South Pasadena encourages all residents to learn about, reflect upon, and celebrate the history and cultural contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander communities throughout the month of May and beyond;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Sheila Rossi, Mayor of the City of South Pasadena, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and urge the community to participate in activities that honor the heritage, culture, and contributions of Asian American and Pacific Islander residents.

_____ 5/20/2026

Mayor, Sheila Rossi **Date**