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COMPTON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

12/16/2025

**4:30 PM - CLOSED SESSION
5:30 PM – PUBLIC MEETING**

**301 N. TAMARIND AVE
COMPTON, CA 90220**

OPENING

ROLL CALL

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

CLOSED SESSION

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
Eric J. Perrodin v. Compton City Council et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court
Case No. 24STCP02047
2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)
City of Compton v. Eric J. Perrodin, Los Angeles County Superior Court
Case No. 25STCP00911

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

PRESENTATIONS

3. Presentation - Special Legal Counsel Services - Top Qualified Respondents

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA MATTERS

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent items are routine and expected to be non-controversial. They will be acted upon by the Council at one time without discussion unless a Council Member requests an item be removed or discussed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4. MAY 20, 2025

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

5. REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE TRAVEL FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS - LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS ACADEMY - SACRAMENTO, CA - JANUARY 21, 2026 TO JANUARY 23, 2026

COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: 12/23/2025 5:30 PM

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MAY 20, 2025

The Compton City Council meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Mayor Emma Sharif in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance Ceremonies were also led by Mayor Emma Sharif.

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present: D. Duhart, A. Spicer, Mayor E. Sharif

Council Members Absent: J. Bowers, L. Darden

Other Officials Present: B. Mims, W. Hopkins Jr., M. Quinonez, E. Perrodin

Other Officials Absent: S. Zurita

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION

There were no public comments on closed session items.

4:30PM CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (EXISTING LITIGATION) – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2 – Nikos Hatzakis v. City of Compton Case No. ADJ18267006

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (ANTICIPATED LITIGATION) – (SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION) Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d) & (e): One (1) Case - Lloyd Ramirez Lopez v. City of Compton, Case No.: 21STCV29368

Notice was given Council Member Bowers arrived.

On motion by Duhart, seconded by Spicer, to recess the meeting at 4:37 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Sharif

NOES: Council Members – None

ABSENT: Council Members – Darden

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Darden, to reconvene the meeting at 5:47 p.m. by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif

NOES: Council Members – None

ABSENT: Council Members – None

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Sharif announced that there was nothing to report out of closed session.

PUBLIC HEARING - LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPING ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

John Strickland, Public Works Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation to the City Council and citizens of Compton regarding the annual levies and collection of special assessments. The purpose of these assessments is to maintain the improvements that provide special benefits to properties within the Compton Landscape and Lighting District No. 1. A copy of the presentation is available on the City's website under City Council Agenda. [https://onbase.comptoncity.org/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Documents/ViewDocument/City_Council_Agenda_\(5_30_p.m.\)_2683_Agenda_Packet_5_20_2025_5_30_00_PM.pdf?meetingId=2683&documentType=AgendaPacket&itemId=0&publishId=0&isSection=false](https://onbase.comptoncity.org/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Documents/ViewDocument/City_Council_Agenda_(5_30_p.m.)_2683_Agenda_Packet_5_20_2025_5_30_00_PM.pdf?meetingId=2683&documentType=AgendaPacket&itemId=0&publishId=0&isSection=false)

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Duhart, to open the public hearing, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PUBLIC HEARING

Rodney Lister inquired about who is being charged for special assessments and whether the levies are permanent.

Fidel Marquez requested additional public hearings for all items related to assessment charges. He also requested information related to the number of assessments charged since the year 2000.

Lynn Boone inquired about the duration of the City’s partnership with Willdan Financial for engineer’s reports. She also sought clarification on the payment structure for city-owned lights located in the district.

Mr. Strickland explained that all properties within the City, including residential, commercial, and industrial, are being assessed, with churches being the only exemption. He clarified that this is a permanent assessment and not a new one, as the city of Compton has been subject to assessments for over 20 years. He noted that Tyrone Peters is the representative from Willdan, who the city hired to prepare the report - but is not the city engineer. The total cost for preparing this report is \$16,300 annually, to which Willdan has been handling these reports for over 20 years.

On motion by Darden, seconded by Spicer, to close the public hearing, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON PUBLIC HEARING

Councilmember Bowers inquired about the status of the City’s tree trimming contract.

Mr. Strickland stated that the City allocated \$700,000 for the tree trimming contract, which is managed by the Street Maintenance Division.

PUBLIC HEARING - SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ASSESSMENT

John Strickland, Public Works Department, presented a PowerPoint presentation to the City Council and citizens of Compton regarding the sewer service charges for all the assessable parcels within the limits of the City of Compton for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The purpose of these assessments is to ensure a flow of funds for a portion of the ongoing maintenance and operation of the sanitary sewer facilities, within the boundaries of the City of Compton. A copy of the presentation is available on the City’s website under City Council Agenda. [https://onbase.comptoncity.org/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Documents/ViewDocument/City_Council_Agenda_\(5_30_p.m.\)_2683_Agenda_Packet_5_20_2025_5_30_00_PM.pdf?meetingId=2683&documentType=AgendaPacket&itemId=0&publishId=0&isSection=false](https://onbase.comptoncity.org/OnBaseAgendaOnline/Documents/ViewDocument/City_Council_Agenda_(5_30_p.m.)_2683_Agenda_Packet_5_20_2025_5_30_00_PM.pdf?meetingId=2683&documentType=AgendaPacket&itemId=0&publishId=0&isSection=false)

On motion by Darden, seconded by Duhart, to open the public hearing, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON PUBLIC HEARING

Rodney Lister articulated his concerns regarding Proposition 218 and the impacts that exempted parcels have on the community. He admitted feeling confused about the public hearing and suggested more workshops on the subject.

Maria Villareal cited the existence of multiple water agencies in Compton and the varying charges homeowners face each year. She suggested community meetings prior to public hearings to enable meaningful participation.

Lynn Boone raised specific questions about the dollar amount of the sewer charge. She inquired about the duration of the existing bond for water and lighting and asked how much of the levied funds have been allocated towards that bond.

Fidel Marquez made comments about the allocation of funding for sewer maintenance and the condition of the sewer lines in his neighborhood. He questioned where the money was going and suggested sewer maintenance every six months to a year.

John Strickland, Public Works Director, stated that the annual assessment amounts to \$54 which is added to property taxes. Senior citizens are exempt through the senior sewer exemption program. He explained that assessments are based on water usage and categorized into different zones. Zone 1, comprises of residential and small commercial users with less than 10,000 cubic feet of water usage, while subsequent zones cover larger commercial and industrial entities based on their average monthly water consumption.

Mr. Strickland informed the audience that the engineers' report detailing these assessments is available at the City Clerk's Office, where residents can look up their parcel numbers to determine their individual assessments. Mr. Strickland also noted that the sewer assessment contributes to the 2009 bond, originally issued for \$18M. The City is currently paying down this bond, with an annual payment of \$1.3M allocated specifically for it. Some of the projects funded by this bond include: Pearl St. Sewer Project, Compton Blvd. and Wilmington Ave., and the Alondra Blvd. Sewer Project.

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Darden, to close the public hearing, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

COUNCIL COMMENTS ON PUBLIC HEARING

Councilmember Bowers stated that the number of parcels that are being assessed seems low.

John Strickland answered that the report lists the number of parcels that are being assessed and as property is developed, the number of parcels that are assessed, also increases.

2. PRESENTATION: VARIOUS LEGAL MATTERS RELATED TO CITY ATTORNEY - Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin

Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin Law Firm, serving as Special Counsel for the City of Compton, provided an overview of the various lawsuits filed against the city attorney, as well as those initiated by the City against the city attorney. He updated the citizens of Compton at the request of the City Council to ensure there is a clear understanding of the litigation matters involved. He stated that the information could be found in court records and pleadings available to the public. This presentation was received and filed.

3. PRESENTATION: LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIVISION OF INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT – Councilperson Bowers (TABLED)

4. POWERPOINT PRESENTATION: FY25 THIRD QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT– City Treasurer Brandon Mims

Brandon Mims, City Treasurer, delivered a PowerPoint presentation to the City Council and citizens of Compton regarding the City of Compton's Third Quarter Investment Report. He stated that the reporting requirements for municipalities are specified in sections 53646 and 53607 of the California Government Code. Although this is a quarterly report, Mr. Mims noted that a weekly report is also provided to the City Council. A copy of the presentation is available on the City's website. This presentation was received and filed.

Councilmember Duhart questioned if the City missed the projected investment of \$3 million for the quarter, due to tariffs or market instability.

City Treasurer Mims replied affirmatively.

5. **POWERPOINT PRESENTATION: CITYWIDE CAMERA DEMO – Code Enforcement (TABLED)**

6. **POWERPOINT PRESENTATION: SHOT SPOTTER – Code Enforcement (TABLED)**

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA MATTERS

Rodney Lister shared his concerns regarding the presentation provided by Mr. Alvarez. He stated that it felt personal and not representative of Compton values.

Angela Foster recognized Councilmember Duhart and City Manager Hopkins, Jr. for their assistance. She expressed the relief she felt after receiving the City's help and hoped for a smoother experience with future projects.

Maria Villareal complained about the treatment that residents receive from the Building & Safety Department.

Miller Martin requested more police in his neighborhood to deter illegal fireworks activity.

Kim Dela-Manning announced an upcoming Blood Drive for sickle cell patients on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Wilson Park.

Kinsey Jones recounted a negative experience with spoiled produce from Smart and Final. He also requested a traffic light at the corner of Long Beach Blvd. and Pauline St. due to speeding.

Sarah Lujan, Children's Services Librarian at Compton Library, provided information about various youth programs, including adult mindfulness sessions, teen programs, and a free in-person tutoring initiative called Summer Stars for grades one through six, running from June 17 to July 11. She also announced that the Compton Library would offer free lunches for youth, available from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. from June 9 through August 10.

Mark Smith asserted that there should be a complete ban on all types of fireworks in the City of Compton. Regarding Item 13, he inquired about information concerning the water quality, particularly near the landfill. He also requested oversight regarding the City's fuel usage due to escalating costs.

Fidel Marquez questioned whether the City has adequate staff and lifeguards for local pools. He further urged the city manager to schedule a public hearing on all outstanding bonds.

Vanessa Cain commended Arnold Alvarez-Glasman for shedding light on the City's legal matters. She also called for a taxpayer lawsuit, insisting that citizens should not have to bear these burdens without accountability.

Lynn Boone asserted that her stance is about upholding the City Charter and doing what is best for the City. She insisted that only the residents of Compton have the power to amend the City Charter through a ballot.

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

7. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE DISTRICT NO. 1 FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Duhart, **Resolution #26,243** entitled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE DISTRICT NO. 1 FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif

NOES: Council Members – None

ABSENT: Council Members – None

8. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE ENGINEER’S REPORT OF WILLDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON’S SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Duhart, **Resolution #26,244** entitled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE ENGINEER’S REPORT OF WILLDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON’S SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif

NOES: Council Members – None

ABSENT: Council Members – None

9. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS OF THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

On motion by Darden, seconded by Spicer, **Resolution #26,245** entitled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON ORDERING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS OF THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif

NOES: Council Members – None

ABSENT: Council Members – None

10. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE ENGINEER’S REPORT OF WILLDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON’S LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENTS DISTRICT NO.1 CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Duhart, **Resolution #26,246** entitled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON APPROVING THE ENGINEER’S REPORT OF WILLDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF COMPTON’S LIGHTING AND LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENTS DISTRICT NO.1 CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif

NOES: Council Members – None

ABSENT: Council Members – None

11. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND ESTABLISH A PURCHASE ORDER TO HASA, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHLORINE CHEMICALS IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (\$681,711.03)

Councilmember Bowers requested a general breakdown concerning the chlorine supply.

Jose Garfias, Water Department General Manager, responded that the City is mandated to maintain chlorine residuals throughout the water distribution system. He explained that they solicited bids for the chlorine supply, received two responses, and ultimately selected Hasa Inc. as the most responsible bidder.

City Manager Hopkins Jr. asked Mr. Garfias to provide a brief explanation of how the chlorine is utilized.

Mr. Garfias clarified that chlorine is injected into the water stream once it is pumped from the ground into the distribution system. This process ensures that the desired chlorine residual is maintained throughout the system.

On motion by Spicer, seconded by Duhart, **Resolution #26,247** entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND ESTABLISH A PURCHASE ORDER TO HASA, INC. FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF CHLORINE CHEMICALS IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND THREE CENTS (\$681,711.03)” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

12. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH PURCHASE ORDERS TO ONE OR MORE VENDORS (JANKOVICH, SC FUELS AND WOOD OIL) FOR THE PURCHASE OF GASOLINE FOR THE CITY’S FLEET IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)

Councilmember Bowers inquired about the average fuel usage and questioned why the Council does not receive regular reports on this matter.

City Manager Hopkins Jr. clarified that the \$200,000 allocation is set up as an open purchase order, allowing the City to draw fuel as needed. Mr. Hopkins Jr. assured the Council that a detailed report would be provided by unit number to track usage accurately.

On motion by Duhart, seconded by Darden, **Resolution #26,248** entitled “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH PURCHASE ORDERS TO ONE OR MORE VENDORS (JANKOVICH, SC FUELS AND WOOD OIL) FOR THE PURCHASE OF GASOLINE FOR THE CITY’S FLEET IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000)” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

13. A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND ESTABLISH A PURCHASE ORDER TO CLINICAL LABORATORY OF SAN BERNARDINO, INC. FOR TESTING AND ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$80,190.00)

Councilmember Darden requested an explanation on behalf of the residents.

Jose Garfias, Water Department General Manager, explained that pulling samples and conducting analyses is a state requirement to ensure that the water is safe for drinking. The results of these tests are compiled into an annual report, which is available on the City’s website under the water department section.

Councilmember Bowers asked who is responsible for collecting these samples.

Mr. Garfias answered that distribution operators collect the samples from contracted labs.

Mayor Sharif inquired about the cost associated with water testing.

Mr. Garfias assured Mayor Sharif that the clinical lab pricing aligns with industry standards.

On motion by Duhart, seconded by Darden, **Resolution #26,249** entitled “**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMPTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT AND ESTABLISH A PURCHASE ORDER TO CLINICAL LABORATORY OF SAN BERNARDINO, INC. FOR TESTING AND ANALYSIS OF WATER SAMPLES IN THE AMOUNT OF EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$80,190.00)**” was approved by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif
NOES: Council Members – None
ABSENT: Council Members – None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmember Darden offered the following communications/announcements:

- Councilmember Darden apologized to the community for including Woodland Cemetery in her comments regarding Senate Bill 777. Councilmember Darden commended Celestina Bishop for her efforts to restore Woodland Cemetery.
- Councilmember Darden thanked the Public Works Street Department for mounting neighborhood watch signs a couple of weeks ago on behalf of the Poinsettia Avenue Block Club.
- Councilmember Darden encouraged residents to take advantage of Republic Services, which provides exclusive waste and recycling collection to all residential and commercial customers.
- Councilmember Darden shared that she attended a church service at Tabernacle of Faith Baptist Church, where Mrs. Kelly Parker was honored as Woman of the Year.
- Councilmember Darden concluded by congratulating her great-granddaughter, Anaya Gianni Williams, Malik Bradford, and the entire graduation class of 2025.

Councilmember Bowers offered the following communications/announcements:

- Councilmember Bowers expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming support he and his family receives, as they mourn the loss of his mother. Councilmember Bowers invited anyone seeking detailed information or resources to honor his mother's legacy to call 310-605-5537 or 310-605-5612.
- Councilmember Bowers concluded his comments by emphasizing the spirit of community.

Councilmember Spicer offered the following communications/announcements:

- Councilmember Spicer announced a nonprofit workshop on May 21 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Dollarhide. This 2.5-hour workshop is designed to provide participants with the tools, knowledge, and confidence needed to establish their own organizations. Interested individuals can contact Councilmember Spicer's liaison at 310-386-6505 for more information.
- Councilmember Spicer announced a Blood Drive on May 24 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Wilson Park, in partnership with the Top Ladies of Distinction.
- Councilmember Spicer announced a Free Tool Repair Clinic on May 24 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lueders Park. Spanish-speaking support will also be available on-site.
- On May 30, Councilmember Spicer and Councilmember Duhart will host a Senior Prom at Dollarhide from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The theme is "It Just Gets Better with Time." This event will celebrate the senior citizen community with live entertainment, dancing, and food.
- On June 14, Councilmember Spicer will partner with 2024 Grand Marshall Jason Martin for a Father-Daughter Sneaker Ball at Dollarhide.
- Councilmember Spicer emphasized the need to address sexual harassment matters and collaborations that facilitate economic growth, job creation, and increased sales tax revenue.
- In closing, Councilmember Spicer requested an update on the 2023-2024 fiscal year audits. Councilmember Spicer noted that in February, the Council was informed that the audit would take one month to complete. Councilmember Spicer expressed concerns about the \$3.1M paid to Eadie & Payne without seeing substantial results.

Councilmember Duhart offered the following communications/announcements:

- Councilmember Duhart congratulated Michael Fisher on his consecration as Bishop.
- Councilmember Duhart shared that she attended the 65th Annual California Contract Cities Association Conference from Thursday to Sunday. Councilmember Duhart mentioned that she would provide a full report on key insights from the conference at a later date and thanked Councilmember Spicer for proudly displaying the Compton City flag during the opening ceremony.
- Councilmember Duhart suggested the need for sexual harassment training for both staff and council members.
- Councilmember Duhart called for an examination of the street sweeping contract.
- On the topic of local businesses, Councilmember Duhart recalled that a previous successful establishment, Fridays, left due to theft issues, where customers would steal items like silverware or dine and leave without paying. Councilmember Duhart stressed that such behavior discourages new businesses from coming to the City. Councilmember Duhart pointed out that IHOP a traditional sit-down restaurant, can be classified as a sit-down option, despite not serving alcohol.

- In closing, Councilmember Duhart reminded everyone to eat, shop, and support Compton, emphasizing the importance of fostering a safe, clean, and friendly city.

Mayor Sharif offered the following communications/announcements:

- Mayor Sharif noted that she had visited Fridays on several occasions as it was her preferred spot for salmon. Mayor Sharif emphasized that no business can survive if people continue to take away from their profits.
- Mayor Sharif mentioned that the Bureau of Gambling Control will host two public hearings for community members to share comments on proposed regulations concerning player-dealer rotations and blackjack-style games on May 28 and 29 at 9:00 a.m. Mayor Sharif mentioned that there would also be an option for Zoom participation.
- On May 16, Mayor Sharif attended the Bishop Ordination ceremony for Dr. Michael Fisher.
- Mayor Sharif announced that the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a motion to recognize the third Saturday in May, as Black Elders Appreciation Day.
- Mayor Sharif encouraged the community to attend the Founders Day Celebration on May 31 in front of the Martin Luther King, Jr. monument from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event will be co-hosted by the Compton 125 Historical Society to celebrate Compton's 137th birthday. Attendees can look forward to live music, entertainment, storytelling, and community fun. For more information, residents are encouraged to call 213-399-2325.
- Mayor Sharif also requested an update from City Manager Hopkins Jr. regarding the 2023 and 2024 audits.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Duhart, seconded by Darden, the meeting was adjourned in memory of at 7:59 p.m., by the following vote on roll call:

AYES: **Council Members – Duhart, Spicer, Bowers, Darden, Sharif**
NOES: **Council Members – None**
ABSENT: **Council Members – None**

SATRA ZURITA, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

EMMA SHARIF, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF COMPTON

December 16, 2025

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER

FROM: CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE TRAVEL FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Recommendation: Authorize travel to attend the Mayors and Council Members Academy

Location: Sacramento, CA

Meeting Date: January 21, 2026 thru January 23, 2026

Approximate Cost: Registration: **\$675.00**
 Hotel: **\$229** per night (plus taxes and fees)
 Transportation: **\$508.96** (flight)
 Per Diem: Receipts required (Not to exceed \$75 per day)

Source of Funds: General Fund

Purpose: The purpose of attending the Mayors and Council Members Academy is to learn and discuss issues that are impacting our city.

Elected Official	Attending
Mayor Emma Sharif	
Councilmember Deidre M. Duhart	
Councilmember Andre Spicer	
Councilmember Jonathan Bowers	
Councilmember Lillie Darden	