

**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

City Council of the Town of Colma
Colma Community Center
1520 Hillside Boulevard
Colma, CA 94014

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021
11:00 A.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Diana Colvin called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Council Present – Mayor Diana Colvin, Vice Mayor Helen Fisicaro, Council Members Raquel Gonzalez, Joanne F. del Rosario and John Irish Goodwin were all present.

Staff Present – City Manager Brian Dossey, Chief of Police John Munsey, Administrative Services Director Pak Lin, Director of Public Works Brad Donohue, City Clerk Caitlin Corley, and Interim Recreation Manager Angelika Abellana were in attendance.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Mayor Colvin made opening remarks and welcomed special guests:

- Fabio Ballerini, Deputy Vice Consul, representing the Italian Consulate General in San Francisco
- Marcellino Gemelli, President of the National Association of Carabinieri - San Francisco
- Leo Pierini, President of the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association
- Dennis Fisicaro, Former Mayor of Colma
- Steve Chiappari, General Manager from the Italian Cemetery
- Maureen O'Connor, President of the Colma Historical Association
- Michael Rocchetta, Vice President of the Colma Historical Association
- Richard Rocchetta, Secretary of the Colma Historical Association

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF ITALIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE MONTH

Mayor Colvin stated, "It is an honor to have you all here with us today as we proclaim the month of October National Italian Heritage and Culture Month and raise the Italian Flag in recognition. Colma has such strong ties to the Italian Community, and we are so pleased and proud to be able to recognize the important contributions that they have made here in Colma and more broadly in the United States."

Mayor Colvin then read a proclamation in recognition of honor of October as Italian Culture and Heritage Month.

RAISING OF THE ITALIAN FLAG

Colma Police Officers raised the Italian Flag.

REMARKS BY FABIO BALLERINI , DEPUTY VICE COUNSUL OF THE ITALIAN CONSULATE

Mayor Colvin presented Deputy Vice Consul Fabio Ballerini with the proclamation. He thanked Colma for the recognition and made remarks.

REMARKS BY VICE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Goodwin made remarks.

REMARKS BY OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Marcellino Gemelli, President of the National Association of Carabinieri - San Francisco made remarks.

Leo Pierini, President of the California Law Enforcement Columbia Association made remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Colvin adjourned the meeting at 11:24 a.m. and invited everyone to stay for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Caitlin Corley
City Clerk