

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday – May 18, 2026

LOCATION: Hacienda Heights Community Center, 1234 Valencia, Hac. Hgts., CA 91745

Meeting Called to Order: Time: 7:00 PM. **Meeting Chaired by..... David Fang, President**

Pledge of Allegiance.....Roy

Roll CallAndy Guo

- Present – David Fang, Alitzah Weiner, Steven Wu, Jenny Lin, Andy Guo, Michael Wang, R. Ann Ellis-Hall, Faye Lee, Charlie Xiao, Bala Venkataraman and Janet Chen.
- ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES David Fang

April 2026-Motion Sought to Approve

Approved by David Fang, Alitzah Weiner, Steven Wu, Jenny Lin, Andy Guo, Michael Wang, R. Ann Ellis-Hall, Faye Lee, Charlie Xiao, Bala Venkataraman and Janet Chen.

TREASURER’S REPORT: April 30th 2026--Reported and Filed by..... Jenny Lin

The Total income is \$00.02.

The Total expenses are \$303.00.

Checking Account Balance: \$5,386.06

The operating budget for October was \$12,027.87 with three accounts making up \$5,384.77, \$1,573.10 and \$5,070.00

PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATES

a. LASD Industry Sheriff’s Station Liaison Deputy Rodriguez

Deputy Crime Stats Report for April 1 to April 30, 2026. 5 Crimes against person, 1 robberies, 3 burglaries (8 residential), 37 thefts, 2 auto thefts. Overall crime Rates is down -13% compared to 2025.

b. California Highway Patrol Liaison Officer/PIO Zachary Salazar O’Toole

The CHP representative reported that the Hacienda Heights area experienced 603 traffic collisions in 2025. As of 2026 year-to-date, 125 collisions have been recorded, and CHP is working to reduce the overall number through enforcement and education efforts. Four new officers have recently completed training and are now assigned to patrol duties in the area. CHP also discussed upcoming Teen Impact Driving Programs, which will focus on California traffic laws, distracted driving, DUI prevention, and e-bike safety. Concerns were raised regarding high-speed e-bikes and the legal responsibilities of parents and riders. CHP plans to continue community outreach and safety education programs throughout the year.

c. LASD Parking Enforcement..... Martinez

Supervisor Martinez from the Industry Sheriff's Station provided a parking enforcement update for the month of April. Deputies issued approximately **1,536 citations and enforcement actions**, including parking violations and related traffic enforcement activities.

Residents were reminded to help maintain safety around crosswalks and other traffic areas. The Sheriff's Department encouraged community members to report parking issues and other concerns by contacting the Industry Sheriff's Station dispatch center or submitting requests through the department's online reporting portal.

The report concluded with a reminder that public reporting helps deputies address neighborhood parking and traffic concerns more effectively.

PUBLIC INPUT:

None

PRESENTATION

None

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

a. Representative 1st Supervisorial District-MonthlyAndrea Moreno/Jimmy Hu

Andrea Moreno, representing Supervisor Hilda Solis' First District office, introduced herself and welcomed Jimmy Hu, the new staff member serving the local area. Jimmy shared that he is a longtime local resident with strong ties to the Hacienda Heights and Rowland Heights communities and looks forward to working with residents.

Key announcements included:

- **Memorial Day Reminder:** County offices and many facilities will be closed for Memorial Day. Residents were encouraged to visit the local Aquatic Center, which will remain open as a cooling and recreation option for families.
- **Veterans Expo:** The Supervisor's office is planning a large **Veterans Expo on July 24** to connect veterans and their families with resources and services.
- **Community Participation:** Volunteers and organizations interested in supporting the Veterans Expo or helping spread awareness were encouraged to contact the Supervisor's office.

The presentation concluded with thanks to the community and an invitation to stay engaged with upcoming county programs and events.

b. Representative 38th Congressional District-Quarterly.....Yulissa Chavez

c. 30th State Senate District-Quarterly/April..... Daniel

Daniel, representing Bob Archuleta, provided an update regarding concerns about proposed data centers and related legislation. He stated that Senator Archuleta is actively working with colleagues in Sacramento on legislation addressing community concerns involving quality of life, environmental stewardship, public safety, infrastructure impacts, and public participation in decision-making.

Daniel clarified that **SB 1274 is not a data center bill** and does not approve data centers, change zoning laws, authorize projects, or exempt projects from CEQA environmental review. He explained that the bill primarily establishes definitions related to industrial uses for state programs, policies, and infrastructure planning.

He noted that confusion and misinformation about the bill had circulated in the community, prompting the Senator’s office to provide accurate information. Daniel emphasized the Senator’s commitment to transparency, environmental review, and meaningful community engagement regarding future development proposals.

A fact sheet on SB 1274 was made available, and an electronic copy will be provided to HHIA. The bill is currently under committee review and discussion. Daniel concluded by inviting questions and expressing interest in continuing the conversation with residents.

d. 56th State Assembly District-Quarterly.....Steven Cornell

e. Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority-As RequestedAndrea Gullo

Andrea Gullo provided an update on Measure PH funding, thanking Hacienda Heights residents for supporting environmental conservation efforts. She announced that residents will receive a mailer showing how funds have been used and noted that Hacienda Heights has representatives serving on the Fiscal Oversight Committee.

She also shared that the Los Angeles County Fire Department will conduct wildfire training exercises this week and encouraged residents to review fire preparedness information. Lastly, she invited residents to attend the Habitat Authority’s guided nature hike on June 22.

f. Hacienda Heights Librarian-Monthly.....Chrstina Cabrea-Labrado

The library announced several upcoming community programs, including Fiber Arts Club meetings, a Summer Discovery reading program for all ages, crochet workshops, a fiber arts supply exchange, book club discussions, health and wellness presentations, and dance classes. Residents were encouraged to participate in summer reading activities and other educational programs. The library also reminded attendees that it would be closed on Memorial Day.

g. Hsi Lai Temple.....Avelyn Busch

Evelyn from Hsi Lai Temple shared several upcoming community and educational programs at the temple. She encouraged residents to participate in cultural, wellness, and volunteer activities and highlighted opportunities for community engagement. Evelyn also expressed appreciation

for the continued partnership with local organizations and invited attendees to visit the temple and take part in upcoming events..

h. LA Co. Parks & Recreation-Monthly..... Michael Hamilton

2026 July 4th Parade..... Alitzah Wiener

Alitzah Wiener announced that the Hacienda Heights July 4th Parade will return in 2026 after a two-year absence, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States. The event is supported by a \$52,000 contribution from Supervisor Hilda Solis's office. A planning committee, including HHIA board members, community organizations, Public Works, and county representatives, has been meeting regularly to organize the event.

Due to high traffic control and law enforcement costs, the parade route has been shortened and will run from the library area at Mesa Robles and Colima Road to the festival at Stimson Park. Street closures along the route will begin at 8:15 a.m. Residents are encouraged to plan accordingly and attend as spectators.

The celebration will also feature a community festival, car show, entertainment, youth groups, and local organizations. Sponsorships and program advertisements are still available for businesses. Promotional efforts will include social media announcements and an LED display sponsored by local partners.

Supervisor Hilda Solis will serve as the Honorary Grand Marshal, and Senator Bob Archuleta is expected to attend. Community members are encouraged to participate and celebrate the holiday festivities.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Michael Wiener was recognized for his remarkable 54 years of service to the Hacienda Heights community and local schools. His daughter shared highlights of his life and career, explaining that he began teaching in 1968, served in the Peace Corps in Somalia, and later came to Hacienda Heights to teach before the local high schools were unified into one district.

She also shared her parents' story, noting that her mother came from Peru to pursue her master's degree. After marrying, Michael accompanied his wife to Peru, where he taught for over two years while she completed her studies. Upon their return, the school district honored its promise to provide him with a teaching position.

Throughout more than five decades, Michael taught generations of students through daytime classes, evening classes, and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs for adults. Even today, he continues teaching, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to education and community service.

HHIA presented Michael Wiener with a certificate of recognition in appreciation of his years of dedication. Additional recognition from the State Assembly office was also acknowledged, and a commemorative photo was taken following the presentation.

PRESIDENT CLOSING..... David Fang

a) Committee Chairperson

David announced that HHIA currently has one open seat on the Board of Directors. Three candidates submitted applications for consideration.

He explained that to be eligible for a board position, an individual must be an HHIA member in good standing for at least six months. He also encouraged community members to join HHIA, noting that annual membership dues are \$40.

The three submitted candidates were introduced for consideration to fill the vacant board seat.

b) No Data center and BESS Protest (May 23, 2026)

David expressed concern that letters sent to local officials and the city manager regarding the data center and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects had not received a response. As a result, community members organized a public demonstration to raise awareness and encourage public participation.

David announced a protest opposing the proposed data center and BESS projects, scheduled for Saturday, May 23, 2026 from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The demonstration will take place across the street from Puente Hills Mall, in front of Bank of America.

Residents from Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Walnut, and surrounding communities were encouraged to attend. David emphasized that decisions made by a relatively small number of officials can impact hundreds of thousands of residents, highlighting the importance of community involvement in the decision-making process.

The next monthly HHIA Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday June 15, 2026 at 7:00PM at Hacienda Heights Community Center located at: 1234 Valencia Ave., Hac. Hgts., CA 91745

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm

The next HHIA Board of Directors meeting---TBD

**Minutes Submitted by Andy Guo, Secretary
Entered into record after approval**

Andy Guo	6/9/2026
_____ Secretary Signature	_____ Date