

**NOTICE AND CALL OF EMERGENCY
MEETING**

CITY OF SAN MARINO

CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mayor Richard Sun, Councilmember Steven Huang, Councilmember Steve Talt, and Councilmember Allan Yung, constituting a quorum of the members of the San Marino City Council, have determined that the existence of high levels of lead in children residing in two census tracts of the City, as reported by Joshua Schneyer of Reuters News, New York, severely impairs public health and safety and have called an emergency meeting of the City Council pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.5 to be held on:

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 2200 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA.

The agenda for the meeting is hereby attached as Exhibit A.

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I, Veronica Ruiz, City Clerk for the City of San Marino, hereby certify that a copy of the Notice and Call for the Emergency meeting of the City Council of the City of San Marino, California, to be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at the hour of 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 2200 Huntington Drive, San Marino, was posted at City Hall, and delivered not less than one-hour before the time of the meeting to the following:

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| Mayor Richard Sun | San Marino Tribune |
| Vice Mayor Richard Ward | San Gabriel Valley Tribune |
| Councilmember Steven Huang | Steve Dorsey, City Attorney |
| Councilmember Steve Talt | City of San Marino Website |
| Councilmember Allan Yung | San Marino Outlook |

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 25, 2017



Veronica Ruiz, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A
CITY OF SAN MARINO
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

Richard Sun, DDS, Mayor

Richard Ward, Vice Mayor

Steven Huang, Council Member

Steve Talt, Council Member

Allan Yung, MD, Council Member

Cindy Collins, Interim City Manager



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**EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE SAN MARINO CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017 - 8:00 A.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
2200 HUNTINGTON DRIVE, SAN MARINO, CA**

The City of San Marino appreciates your attendance. Citizens' interest provides the Council with valuable information regarding issues of the community.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Councilman Huang, Councilman Talt, Councilman Yung, Vice Mayor Ward, and Mayor Sun

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public can address the City Council on any item on this agenda, before or during the Council's consideration of the item.

- 1. RECEIVE REPORT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RESPONSE TO HIGH BLOOD LEVELS OF LEAD IN SAN MARINO CHILDREN AND TAKING ANY ACTIONS RELATED THERETO DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

ADJOURNMENT

Dated: April 25, 2017

Posted: April 25, 2017

VERONICA RUIZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

City of San Marino
AGENDA REPORT



Richard Sun, DDS, Mayor

Richard Ward, Vice-Mayor

Steven W. Huang, DDA, Council Member

Steve Talt, Council Member

Allan Yung, MD, Council Member

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CINDY COLLINS, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

**BY: CINDY COLLINS, INTERIM CITY MANAGER,
ALDO CERVANTES, DIRECTOR
DANIEL S. WALL, P.E., DIRECTOR**

DATE: APRIL 25, 2017

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BACKGROUND

Joshua Schneyer, an investigative reporter with Rueters, through a public records request obtained previously undisclosed information from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health that shows 17% of the children tested for blood lead levels under the age of six years living within two census tracts in San Marino have lead poisoning. The data used by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health came from information provided by the California Department of Public Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch. City staff has submitted a public records request to the California Department of Public Health to obtain a copy of that information.

In light of the information provided by Mr. Schneyer, staff has conducted research into the typical causes of lead poisoning. The typical causes of childhood lead poisoning include lead in water pipes and lead paint. Older homes are prime candidates for both of these causes. To ensure that the City is doing all that it can do to address this problem. Staff has done the following:

- Contacted California American Water Company (CalAm) and confirmed that CalAm has an annual testing program to ensure that our drinking water complies state and federal water quality standards for lead.
- Contacted the School District and was informed that the District conducts annual water quality testing on drinking fountains at school sites.
- At the Mayor's direction placed an urgency ordinance on the June 28th Council agenda. The ordinance requires that Contractors engaged in renovation repair or painting activities that may cause lead exposure be EPA certified prior to the City's issuance of a permit or

business license contractors, along with follow up documentation that any lead found has been properly abated.

Further, staff is preparing to conduct lead tests of all drinking fountains and sinks at all City facilities and to test for lead paint at the Stoneman School, the San Marino Center and Thurnher House.

Councilmember Talt has invited Dr. Cyrus Rangan MD FAAP FACMT, Director of Toxicology and Environmental Assessment at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, to answer any questions and to inform the City Council about the actions being taken by the County and State Departments of Public Health to address this situation.

Questions City staff has for Dr. Rangan include:

1. Is lead poisoning treatable? Can lead be removed from the victim of lead poisoning?
2. When a child is identified with lead poisoning, what is done to investigate and identify the source of the lead? Are there home visits to determine the causes?
3. What educational materials are provided to the families of lead poisoning victims? In what languages are those materials provided?
4. How can a person find out if there is lead in their home? What testing resources are available?
5. Other than plumbing and paint, what are the other common sources of lead found in this area?
6. Why did the City find out about this issue through the work of a journalist rather than directly for the County or State Department of Public Health?