

CITY OF DALY CITY
MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING - CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 9, 2025

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CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Daus-Magbual called to order the last meeting of the 61st City Council at 6:15 P.M. and read the City's Land Acknowledgement:

The City of Daly City acknowledges that we are on the ancestral lands of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) peoples. We recognize their enduring connection to this region and honor their history, culture, and contributions. As the Indigenous protectors of this land, we affirm their sovereign rights as the original inhabitants of this land and pay respects to the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone peoples.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers Present:
 Roderick Daus-Magbual, Mayor
 Glenn R. Sylvester, Vice Mayor
 Pamela DiGiovanni
 Juslyn C. Manalo
 Teresa G. Proaño

Staff Present:
 Thomas J. Piccolotti, City Manager
 Rose L. Zimmerman, City Attorney
 K. Annette Hipona, City Clerk

Mayor Dr. Daus-Magbual thanked and acknowledged dignitaries, esteemed guests, City Commissioners, and Executive Management present at the meeting. He recognized the significant progress in growth, innovation, and services across Daly City in 2025. The Mayor highlighted achievements in public safety and community programs, as well as the success of the second annual Top of the Hill Festival, commending both the dedication of staff and the active engagement of the Daly City community.

Mayor Daus-Magbual adjourned the 61st City Council and called to order the 62nd City Council. Upon roll call, all Councilmembers were recorded as present.

REORGANIZATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Office of Mayor

Mayor Daus-Magbual called for nominations for the Office of Mayor. Councilmember Manalo nominated Vice Mayor Sylvester for the Office of Mayor. Mayor Daus-Magbual called for any further nominations.

Hearing no further nominations, it was moved by Vice Mayor Sylvester, seconded by Councilmember Proaño and carried to close the nominations.

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The nomination of Vice Mayor Sylvester for the Office of Mayor carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	Daus-Magbual, Manalo, Proaño, Sylvester
Noes:	None
Abstains:	DiGiovanni

Mayor Sylvester's grandson, Jackson, administered the oath of office to Sylvester.

The Council took a moment to honor outgoing Mayor Daus-Magbual for his leadership over the past year, recognizing the passion he brought to the dais and his heartfelt compassion for the community. His colleagues expressed their gratitude and respect for the work he accomplished during his term as mayor. Mayor Sylvester presented the outgoing mayor with a gift that symbolized the Council's appreciation for his service.

Mayor Sylvester expressed his deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the mayor in the coming year, calling it an honor. He extended his thanks to his wife, children, and eight grandchildren for their love, patience, and encouragement, as well as to his friends whose support he described as a guiding force. Mayor Sylvester acknowledged his colleagues on the dais, the dedicated City staff, and the people he serves, the residents of Daly City. He recognized City Manager Piccolotti, City staff, the business community of Daly City, and City Commissioners as key groups who make the community thrive. In closing, Mayor Sylvester recalled his motto, "Your city, Our city, Daly City."

Office of Vice Mayor

Mayor Sylvester called for nominations for the Office of Vice Mayor. It was moved by Councilmember Manalo and seconded by Councilmember Daus-Magbual to nominate Councilmember Proaño for the Office of Vice Mayor.

Mayor Sylvester called for any other nominations. Hearing no further nominations, Mayor Sylvester called for a vote on the nomination.

Councilmember DiGiovanni abstained, referring to what is right and just, and expressed not having had the opportunity for the Office of Vice Mayor since becoming a Councilmember in 2018.

The nomination of Councilmember Proaño for the Office of Vice Mayor carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	Daus-Magbual, Manalo, Proaño, Sylvester
Noes:	None
Abstains:	DiGiovanni

During the swearing-in ceremony, Vice Mayor Proaño's daughter, Melissa, had the honor of administering the oath of office to her mother. In her acceptance speech, Vice Mayor Proaño expressed her gratitude to all those who have supported her throughout her journey, including her family, children, grandchildren, siblings, and relatives, as well as the many friends she has made over the years in Daly City. She shared her pride in calling Daly City her home and described the chance to serve as Vice Mayor as a huge honor. Proaño also extended her thanks to the city staff, all departments, and dedicated volunteers, emphasizing that the work cannot be done alone.

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Mayor Sylvester called for a break at 6:15 PM to allow for refreshments in celebration of the occasion. The meeting reconvened at 7:25 PM, during which Councilmember DiGiovanni was noted as being absent.

PRESENTATIONS:

Outgoing mayor Dr. Daus-Magbual presented his list of awards for 2025, aiming to recognize folks who may not be in the limelight but are doing good work and making positive impacts in the community.

OUTGOING MAYOR’S AWARDS, 2025

<u>Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award:</u>	Chel Gilla
<u>Outstanding Commissioner of the Year Award:</u>	Nate Ortiz
<u>Outstanding Youth of the Year Award:</u>	Amianan Daus-Magbual
<u>Outstanding Youth of the Year Award:</u>	Caylie Chiu
<u>Outstanding Employee of the Year Award:</u>	Alofaga Tagaloa
<u>Legacy of Service Award:</u>	Pacific Islands Together
<u>Bridge Builder Award:</u>	Skyline College Kapatiran Program
<u>Creative Visionary Award:</u>	Westlake School for the Performing Arts
<u>Trendsetter Business Award:</u>	Seafood City
<u>New Impact Business Award:</u>	Jagalchi
<u>Community Legacy Business Award:</u>	Classic Bowling Center
<u>Freedom Fighter Award:</u>	Ethnic Studies Teachers of JUHSD
<u>Freedom Fighter Award:</u>	Ethnic Studies Teachers of JESD
<u>Immigrant Resilience Award:</u>	Faith in Action
<u>Cultural Roots and Pride Award:</u>	Nick Hartanto
<u>“Hope into Action” Changemaker Award:</u>	Top of the Hill Festival
<u>The Young Visionary Award:</u>	Razón Daus-Magbual
<u>Legacy of Love and Leadership Award:</u>	Dr. Arlene Daus-Magbual

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In his closing remarks, Dr. Daus-Magbual acknowledged friends and family in attendance, relatives in Southern California, as well as the various community organizations such as the Kababayan Learning Community & CIPHER (Skyline College) and Pinoy Pinay Educational Partnerships (PEP). Dr. Daus-Magbual highlighted using the three S's of sacred leadership – solicitude, stewardship, and service – as a framework during his tenure as mayor. Additionally, Dr. Daus-Magbual also touched on the importance of committed acts of caring to create conditions for freedom, referencing the insights of Black feminist scholar Bell Hooks. Dr. Daus-Magbual concluded his remarks by sharing his poem with the audience titled “Daily Dedication of a Daly City Mayor.”

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sylvester wished everyone happy holidays and adjourned the meeting at 8:31 PM.

Approved as submitted, this _____


City Clerk

day of _____ January _____, 2026.

Glenn R. Sylvester
Mayor