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Council: November 17 at 4 p.m. via WebEx

- The Association will conduct the first Revenue and Expense Open Hearing at Council.
 Chairperson Alma Orta (SUE) will lead the discussion.
- 2. Negotiations have begun on the second semester Distance Learning MOU. Bargaining Chairperson David Navar (WGE) has sent out a survey to members which will be due Tuesday, November 17 at midnight. Questions posed in surveys will not be answered. Comments and concerns can be emailed to Bargaining@MontebelloTeachers.org. The District has expressed interest in negotiating in-person assessments for special education services when remote assessment is not an option.
- 3. Political Action Chairperson Lisa Quemada (MHS) will review election results for Proposition 15 – Schools and Communities First. While the Proposition passed in Los Angeles County, it was defeated in statewide. The tally thus far is 48.3 percent "Yes" and 51.7 percent "No". This school funding initiative was expected to bring an additional \$19 million to the District.
- 4. Organizing Chairperson Elizabeth Kocharian (BGH) will update the Council on the Board of Education. MTA endorsed candidate Liliana Magaña was elected to the Board of Education and will begin her four-year term next month. MUSD appointed candidate Elizabeth Cabrera will continue as an elected member of the Board of Education. MTA endorsed candidate Carlos Cerdan was not successful in his bid to join the board.
- 5. President Doug Patzkowski will update the Council on the purchase and delivery of laptops and desktop computers for Bargaining Unit members.
- 6. Treasurer Andy Shinn (BGI) will report on the **Association budget**. The 2020-2021 fiscal year began September 1
- 7. The **CTA State Council of Education** met the week of October 19. State Council delegates will report on the meeting.