

# DODGED ALL ODDS!

LAD LEAD 4-1  
Dodgers 8th World Series Win



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WON IN GAME 5  
The Bronx, New York, NY



The Dodgers posing for a picture at Yankee Stadium with their trophy after defeating the New York Yankees in Game 5 Wednesday. (@Dodgers/X)

## Down 5-0, Dodgers make roaring comeback

Yankees blow 5-0 lead during fifth and eighth innings, amping up the Dodgers to win their 8th World Series.

BY DANIEL DIAZ

It was a game not to be missed.

After their triumphant win in Game 1 of the 2024 World Series, where the Dodgers were down 3-2 against the Yankees in the tenth inning and when it just seemed to be lost, the boys in blue loaded bases and Freddie Freeman mastered a historical grand slam, energizing the team into steamrolling the New York Yankees for the first three games of the series.

On Wednesday, The Yankees dodged elimination during Game

4 as Tino Martinez redeemed the team with a rippling grand slam in the bottom of the third inning, gaining four runs, leaving the score 5-2.

As the Dodgers make two runs, the Yankees dust them six more runs. A major comeback for the Yankees handing Los Angeles their first loss and avoided a World Series sweep.

Then came Game 5, a game in which anything could be possible and the stuff fans believed would be the last thing to happen were the first to occur.

The Yankees kept their composure, steaming the Dodgers in a 5-0 lead.

Until the fifth inning came, and then the eighth.

Mistakes plagued the Yankees, beginning with Aaron Judge dropping the

### Freddie Freeman named 2024 World Series MVP

Los Angeles Dodgers' Freddie Freeman holds up the MVP trophy after the Dodgers beat the New York Yankees in Game 5 to win the baseball World Series, Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024, in New York. (AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

ball, a string of Dodger walks load bases, first base left abandoned, failing to defend them, L.A. took advantage and sought through the odds and bounced back to tie, 5-5.

In the eighth, the Yankees error continue with catcher interference, loading the bases for the Dodgers, giving advantage and ran up the score 7-6 to lead into the 9th inning.

The Yankees handed the Dodgers the Series in the end, giving Los Angeles its parade it didn't get in 2020, and doing so in memory of Fernando Valenzuela. They did it.

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## Newsroom

**The Leaflet (abridged)**  
The Santanero is embarking on a new journey its phased approach of becoming a consistent newspaper. Instead of publishing four pages every week, we are striving to achieve one to two page summaries called the Leaflet, on the happenings in our city, Santa Ana.

While we understand the community's interest in wanting to report or work in journalism themselves, we simply do not have funds to pay wages as the entire paper is funded by wages co-founder Daniel Diaz entirely and has been since day one back in 2022.

We are accepting op-eds and if cleared by The Santanero staff, your piece will end up on our website for readers to read and yes, there's a comment section (must register your email but don't worry, we only have free subscriptions).

We look forward to expanding the Leaflet into a four-pages with opportunities for the community to submit events and put local small businesses into the spotlight.

## Calendar

**31** Halloween 🎃  
*Senior Spooktakular*  
Southwest Snr. Center  
10AM-1 PM  
*Boo Bash*  
Garfield Comm. Center  
2:30-4:30 PM  
*Trunk or Treat (MPNA)*  
Memorial Park  
6:30-8:30 PM

**1** Diwali begins 🪔

**1** Dia de Los Muertos  
*Magic of the Altars*  
Roosevelt Comm. Center  
5PM-7:30 PM

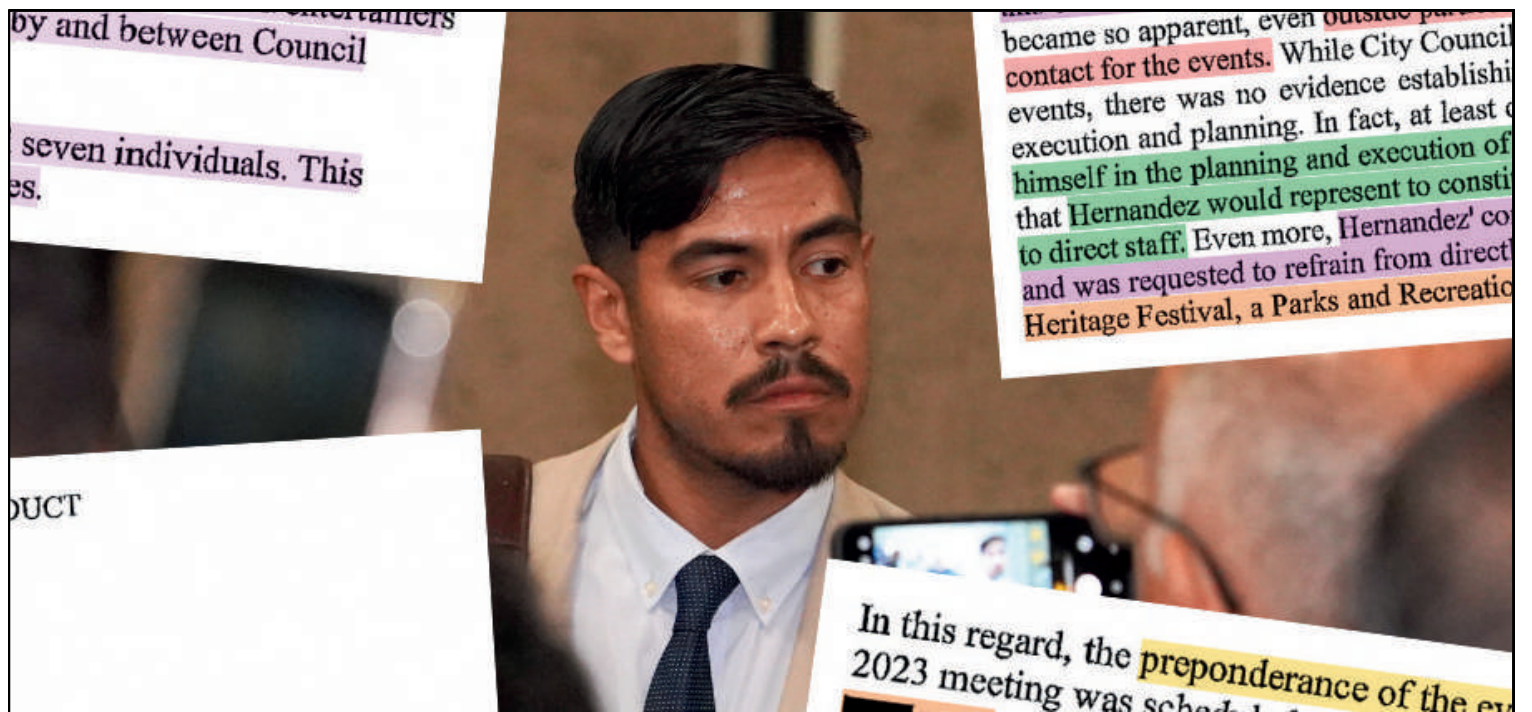
**1** Dodgers Parade  
*Los Angeles, Calif.*  
10 AM, TV/radio

**2** Dia de Los Muertos  
*Senior Spooktakular*  
Southwest Snr. Center  
10AM-1 PM  
*Noche de Altars by Centro Cultural de México*  
Downtown/4th Street  
1PM-10 PM  
*Viva la Vida Festival*  
Downtown/4th Street  
2PM-10 PM

## Weather

Source: Nat'l Weather Service

<b>FRI</b> ☀️ 71° F 49° F	<b>SAT</b> ☁️ 69° F 51° F	<b>SUN</b> ☀️ 72° F 53° F
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Councilmember Johnathan Ryan Hernandez. (Daniel Diaz/The Santanero)

# Council tables taking action against Hernandez

**Report implies Hernandez' actions towards city staff 'violated' the City Charter and Code of Ethics.**

BY DANIEL DIAZ

**CITY HALL** — The Santa Ana City Council convened Tuesday to decide the fate of Councilmember Hernandez after an ad-hoc committee and independent investigative report concluded there was evidence of him violating the City Charter and Code of Ethics.

The meeting began with City Attorney Sonia Carvalho announcing she nor other city staff would direct the Council on how to move forward, but did lay out several possible outcomes: address workplace issues, admonish Hernandez, censure him, remove him

from city-held committees, and other enforcement or options.

During the Oct. 15 council meeting, Carvalho publicly announced to the Council that unredacted reports regarding the investigations of Mayor Valerie Amezcuea and Hernandez were available for the Councils' viewing by appointment.

Councilmember Thai Viet Phan motioned to continue the item so that she could time to review it further, citing the City Clerk's release of the reports publicly two minutes into the special meeting.

This prompted an irked response from Councilmember Bacerra.

"It is very disappointing when I hear that people on this dais, only seven of us, that not even a majority could go down there and review the report."

The Council ultimately voted 5-1 (Councilmember

Bacerra in opposition, noted absence from Councilmember Lopez) to continue the item to the next meeting, which will be held after the election on Nov. 19.

### Public Comments

Dwayne Shipp, President of the Orange County Heritage Council, spoke at the special meeting and recounted the meetings at the center of the investigation. He added that without Hernandez stepping up, the Juneteenth Festivals would have not happened.

"[Hernandez] was the bridge that allowed us to have communication with the city the staff when there was problems," said Shipp. "The only thing I can see Councilman Hernandez being guilty of is helping Black people. Straight up."

The report does not explicitly name the Orange County Heritage Council as the community-based organization (CBO).

A few minutes into the

special meeting, the City released its embargo on the conclusionary reports regarding investigations against Mayor Valerie Amezcuea and Hernandez.

The Santanero received the files via public records request on Tuesday, 5:34 PM.

The independent investigator, Hanson Bridgett LLC., utilized "documentary evidence, including hundreds of email correspondence" and interviewed "seven individuals." They included the person who filed the complaint, Councilmember Hernandez and five "percipient witnesses" whose identities have been redacted. The investigation appears to have concluded after Amezcuea's investigation.

Visit our website to view how each allegation was investigated and how the conclusions were made.

An article summarizing Amezcuea's allegations is forthcoming. Follow us on our Instagram to stay up to date.

# Over two ton mazapán breaks record

**De La Rosa beat their own 2018 record of largest mazapán weighing in at about 23,011.06 pounds.**

BY DANIEL DIAZ

**FLAG PLAZA** — De La Rosa S.A. de C.V. of Mexico joined in hands with Los 32 de Mexico y Más, a group that is fond of preserving Mexican culture and traditions, in an attempt to break their own record set in 2018 for the largest peanut mazapán in the world.

According to De La Rosa, the candy company it is today was embedded with deep roots to its founder Señor Jesus Michel Gonzalez since

the beginning when he and his family began making homemade candies in 1942.

"People began to call it Marzipan de la Rosa, due to the fact that the logo had a flower printed," says De La Rosa.

Eventually, with time, the 'r' fell off and call it what is it widely recognized today.

The world's biggest mazapán record was introduced in 2018 when De La Rosa himself hosted and record-attempted. On July 19, 2018 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, the official for Guinness World Records presented De La Rosa with its own certificate for setting the bar first. It weighed in at 8,296.1 kilograms or 18,289.77 pounds.



Credit: Francisco Alvarez, Martín, Plasmencia via Qué Pasa En California via Los 32 de Mexico y Más - Facebook

This time around, De La Rosa exceeded the two ton mark, weighing at 10,437.64 kilograms or 23,011.06 lbs.

Armani Korsich drove from the Inland Empire to see the biggest mazapán for himself.

"It was great to see the city get together for a unique one-time experience with Guinness World Records," said Korsich.

He also enjoyed that De La Rosa brought their candies to life as he posed for pictures like Pulperino and Mazapán mascots.

Guinness World Record officiate Susana Reyes presented the award.

"Sadly, I cannot take this mazapán home, but I can confirm to you a new official weight," said Reyes. "The new world record for largest peanut mazapán is 10,437.64 kilograms."

Reyes added that it was a pleasure for Guinness Records to come out, see, inspect and confirm the new record.

Souvenir pieces of the mega-mazapán were given to attendees and anyone else who wanted some, coming in a special 'record' bag.

