

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

CONCURRENT COMMUNITY TOWN HALL BUDGET MEETING AND SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 10, 2021 – 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Members:

Mayor Paul Fadelli

Mayor Pro Tem Gabe Quinto · Councilmember Janet Abelson
Councilmember Lisa Motoyama · Councilmember Tessa Rudnick

Join Via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/93140504450?pwd=eWxGdkR2MGJPcjZuQVdBYmM0dVRHdz09>

Meeting ID: 931 4050 4450 Password: 610479
or Dial in: 1-408-638-0968

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, teleconference restrictions of the Brown Act have been suspended, as well as the requirement to provide a physical location for members of the public to participate in the meeting.

Members of the public can watch or listen to the townhall online at www.el-cerrito.org/CouncilMeetingMaterials, or participate directly in the meeting by using the Zoom information listed above.

Submit your Questions, Comments or Feedback in Advance

Questions, comments and feedback may be submitted in advance to cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us. Submissions will be accepted until **Friday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m.** This email will not be monitored during the town hall.

Ask Questions, Provide Comments or Feedback During the Town Hall

Questions, comments and feedback may be submitted during the town hall using the Q&A feature, or by using the "[Raise Hand](#)" icon to request to speak. If joining by phone, dial *9 to "raise your hand", and when prompted by the host, *6 to unmute/mute.

The City cannot guarantee that time will permit all questions submitted to be addressed during the town hall, but all submissions received will be provided to City Management and City Council.

10:00 AM CONVENE CONCURRENT COMMUNITY TOWN HALL BUDGET MEETING/SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Fadelli called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto, Councilmember Motoyama, and Councilmember Rudnick were in attendance.

1. DISCUSSION ON CITY BUDGET AND CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

Proposed Action: Hear an update on the City's budget, ask questions of staff, and share your thoughts with the City Council on all financial topics such as budget priorities, the state audit, financial conditions etc.

Contact: Karen Pinkos, City Manager, City Management

City Manager Pinkos presented an overview of the adopted FY20-21 budget, general fund and personnel reductions made to date, fiscal response plan, state auditors report, priorities, and next steps. Staff facilitated a dialogue of feedback, comments and questions from members of the public on the City's budget. No formal action was taken.

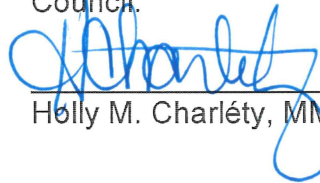
12:00 PM ADJOURN CONCURRENT COMMUNITY TOWN HALL BUDGET MEETING/SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The special meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.



Paul Fadelli, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Concurrent Community Townhall Budget meeting/Special City Council meeting of April 10, 2021 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.



Holly M. Charléty, MMC, City Clerk

Please note this meeting will **not be the typical format for a City Council meeting**, this notice is being posted as a quorum of City Council Members are expected to attend and may participate in the discussion.

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