

# EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

## SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 26, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

### 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/92583015683?pwd=Zm80V1hUZzhaSFpOaUc4UUZXeHUrQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 925 8301 5683 **Password:** 004496  
**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.*

**This meeting will not be broadcast or livestreamed online. Members of the public may join to provide public comment using the Zoom meeting information listed above.**

**Public Comments may be submitted one of two ways and are limited to items on the special meeting agenda only:**

- Via Zoom 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.
- Via email to [cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us). Email must contain in the subject line **Public Comments – agenda item #.**

To ensure City Council receives your written comments prior to taking action, they must be received by **3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting**. All written comments received by this deadline will be provided to the City Council and posted online in advance of the meeting.

Comments received after the deadline will be provided to the City Council and included with supplemental materials **after the meeting**. **No written comments will be read into the record.**

### **6:00 P.M. ROLL CALL - CONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Fadelli called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Motoyama (arrived at 6:43 PM), Councilmember Rudnick **Absent:** None

1. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

*All persons wishing to speak should sign up with the City Clerk. Remarks are typically limited to 3 minutes per person and to items on the special meeting agenda only.*

All written comments submitted prior to and during the meeting were posted online as supplemental materials and incorporated into the official meeting record. Written public comments for agenda item #2 was received from Al Miller.

2. **COMMISSION INTERVIEWS, STATUS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**Proposed Action:** Staff requests that City Council conduct interviews and, at the conclusion of interviews, confer with staff regarding the ongoing recruitment's, any remaining vacancies, and the scheduling of further special meetings to conduct interviews (if applicable). Council may decide to make appointments at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Contact:** Holly M. Charl  ty, City Clerk, City Management

The City Council conducted six interviews and made the following appointments:

**Moved/Seconded:** Mayor Pro Tem Quinto/Councilmember Rudnick **Action:** Appointed Alan Parvlosky to the Arts & Culture Commission for a partial term of 4/26/2021-3/1/2024. **Ayes:** Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Rudnick  
**Noes:** None

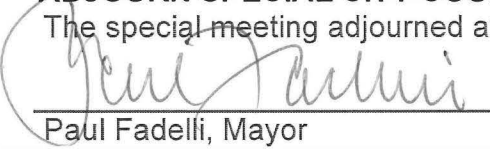
**Moved/Seconded:** Mayor Pro Tem Quinto/Councilmember Motoyama **Action:** Appointed Indy Rishi Singh to the Human Relations Commission for a partial term of 4/26/2021-3/1/2022; and Diane Johnson to the Human Relations Commission for a full term of 4/26/2021-3/1/2025.

**Ayes:** Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Rudnick **Noes:** None

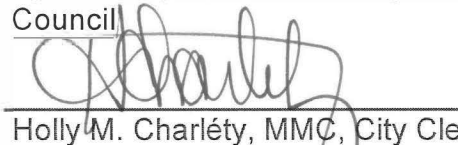
**Moved/Seconded:** Councilmember Rudnick/Councilmember Motoyama **Action:** Appointed Kathy Fleming to the Park & Recreation Commission for a full term of 4/26/2021-3/1/2025. **Ayes:** Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Rudnick  
**Noes:** None

3. **ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The special meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM

  
Paul Fadelli, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special City Council meeting of April 26, 2021 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council

  
Holly M. Charl  ty, MMC, City Clerk