

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 15, 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/92926436966?pwd=NjRUY1ISUXRuM0svbXMvVUJobWhaUT09>

Meeting ID: 929 2643 6966 **Password:** 161307
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 the meeting directly using the Zoom meeting information listed above. When the City Council convenes to closed session, the meeting will be closed to the public.

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. 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 **4:00 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 6:01 PM.

Present: Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Motoyama, 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.

Cordell Hindler - spoke regarding need for more youth serving on boards and commissions.

2. COMMISSION VACANCIES, STATUS AND APPOINTMENTS

Proposed Action: Confer with staff regarding current vacancies, applications, and ongoing recruitments. Council may decide to make appointments at the conclusion of the discussion.

Contact: Holly M. Charléty, City Clerk, City Management

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Abelson/Councilmember Motoyama **Action:**

Discussed eligible candidates from prior interviews in April of 2021, and passed a motion to appoint Megan Wier to the Park and Recreation Commission for a partial term of 6/16/2021 - 3/1/2022. **Ayes:** Mayor Fadelli, Mayor Pro Tem Quinto,

Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Rudnick **Noes:** None

3. CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Karen Pinkos, City Manager; Glenn Berkheimer, Labor Negotiator; Alexandra Orologas, Assistant City Manager; and Sky Woodruff, City Attorney.

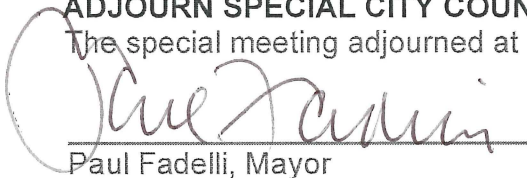
Employee Organizations: El Cerrito Police Employees Association; United Professional Firefighters Local 1230; Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021; Public Safety Management Association (Battalion Chief, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Police Management); and Management/ Confidential Employees.

Contact: Sky Woodruff, City Attorney, City Management

The City Council convened to closed session at 6:09 p.m. No Reportable Action.

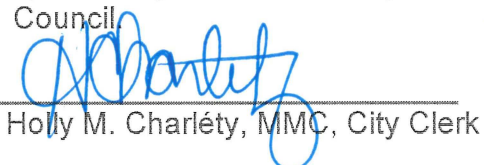
4. ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The special meeting adjourned at 6:49 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 June 15, 2021 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.



Holly M. Charléty, MMC, City Clerk