

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

Members:

Mayor Paul Fadelli

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

Join Via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85658740356?pwd=TGQxR3YvdGcyK2Yrb0VmOHMrQ0MvZz09>

Meeting ID: 856 5874 0356 **Password:** 940634
or Dial in: 1-408-638-0968

The City Council may continue to meet by teleconference, consistent with the Brown Act as amended by AB 361 (2021). Under the amended rules, the City will not provide a physical location for members of the public to participate in the teleconference 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. Following public comments, the City Council will convene to closed session and 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 **2:30 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.**

5:30 PM ROLL CALL - CONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Fadelli called the meeting to order at 5:31 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.

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 closed session items were received from Sandra Chapek, Monica Kortz, Lisa Hirayama, Larry Carr, Bruce H. Nelson, Steve Bonini, Scott C. Kirkland, John F. Dougery, Shawn Maples, David R. Gibson, Chery Mosby, Robert De La Campa, Michael J. Bond, Joseph Grupalo, Candice Emert, Kathryn Halligan, and Donald Crumpacker.

Oral Public Comments:

Larry Carr - spoke against an increase to retiree health care costs.

Lance Maples - spoke against an increase to retiree health care costs, and reconsideration of approach.

Dave Gibson - spoke against an increase to retiree health care costs and impacts.

Vincent Wells - Union President for United Professional Firefighters Local 1230, spoke regarding good faith negotiations, reconsideration of approach, and delaying action until further discussion with unions and retirees.

2. CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

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

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

Contact: Sky Woodruff, City Attorney, City Management

City Council convened to closed session at 5:40 PM. No reportable action.

3. **CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL- POTENTIAL LITIGATION**

Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)

No reportable action.

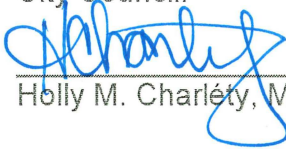
4. **ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The special meeting adjourned at 8:28 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 October 25, 2021 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.



Holly M. Charléty, MMC, City Clerk