

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Members:

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

Meeting Location:

Council Chambers, 10890 San Pablo Avenue El Cerrito, CA 94530

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6:30 PM

SAKURA KAI TAIKO DRUMMING PERFORMANCE

Please join us for a performance by the local Sakura Kai Taiko Drumming group from 6:30-6:45 PM in the external foyer in front of City Hall.
Performance subject to cancellation due to weather.

7:00 P.M. ROLL CALL – CONVENE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Quinto called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

Present: Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Motoyama, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Fadelli, Councilmember Rudnick **Absent:** None

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OR OBSERVATION OF A MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. TELECONFERENCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS

3. COUNCIL/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Reports of closed session, commission appointments and informational reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the City Council and staff.

City Manager Pinkos - provided an update on local health conditions; resuming regular business hours on 1/3/2023; announced community survey opening to all residents on 12/28/2022.

Councilmember Fadelli - announced Sundar Shadi holiday display, availability of United Against Hate posters.

Mayor Pro Tem Motoyama - thanked Sakura Kai Taiko drumming group for the performance.

Councilmember Rudnick - announced the Sundar Shadi holiday display.

Mayor Quinto - announced upcoming vote for funding of green hardening low-income homes, and funding for a future biohub in Richmond.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Remarks are typically limited to 3 minutes per person. The Mayor may reduce the time limit per speaker depending upon the number of speakers and may limit the total time for public comment to facilitate the completion of business on the agenda. Comments regarding non-agenda, presentation and consent calendar items will be heard first. Comments related to items appearing on the Public Hearing or Policy Matter portions of the Agenda will be heard prior to the City Council taking action on each item.

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 matters not on the agenda were received from Cordell Hindler, Mary Beth Bykowsky, and Howdy Goudey.

Oral Public Comments

Buddy Akacić - spoke regarding the work of the Environmental Quality Committee and communication between the committee and the City Council.

Dave Weinstein - thanked Councilmember Abelson for her service, and commented on the work of members of advisory bodies.

Howdy Goudy - commented on the relationship between the Environmental Quality Committee and communication between the committee, City Council, and City staff.

Robin Mitchell - spoke regarding communications with the Environmental Quality Committee, and support of an increase to communications with the City Council.

5. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the consent calendar shall be acted upon in one motion, unless a member of the City Council or staff request separate consideration.

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Rudnick/Councilmember Abelson

Action: Approved the consent calendar as indicated below.

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

A. Declare and Certify the Results of the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election

Action Proposed: Adopt a resolution confirming the results of the November 8, 2022 General Municipal Election and declaring the re-election of Gabriel Quinto; and election of Carolyn Wysinger to the office of City Council.

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

Action: Approved Resolution 2022-97

B. Authorize City Council and City Advisory Body Meetings to be Held Via Teleconference Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361)

Action Proposed: Adopt a resolution authorizing City Council and City Advisory Body meetings to be held via teleconference for a period of 30 days, and making related findings pursuant to AB 361.

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

Action: Approved Resolution 2022-98

C. 2nd Read and Adoption of an Ordinance Rezoning Properties Located in the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan Area

1st Reading 12/06/2022

Action Proposed: Pass a motion to waive the second reading and adopt Ordinance 2022-05 to rezone properties within the San Pablo Avenue Specific Plan area.

Contact: Sean Moss, Planning Manager; Melanie Mintz, Community Development Director, Community Development

Action: Adopted Ordinance 2022-05

D. Transportation Impact Fee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021-22

Action Proposed: Receive and file the Transportation Impact Fee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021-22, ending June 30, 2022.

Contact: Yvetteh Ortiz, Public Works Director/City Engineer, Public Works Department

Action: Received and filed

6. PRESENTATIONS

A. Recognition of City Councilmember Janet Abelson

Action Proposed: Adopt a resolution in recognition of outgoing Councilmember Janet Abelson.

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

Presentation of accolades provided by Mayor Pro Tem Motoyama on behalf of Senator Nancy Skinner, John Gioia on behalf of the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, and Sam Caygill on behalf of the East Bay Division of the League of California Cities.

Public Comments: 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 this item were received from Leslie Reckler.

Oral Public Comments:

Greg Lyman, Mark Friedman, John Stashik, Peggy McQuaid, and David Ciappara - provided comments, thanks and well wishes for the Councilmember's service.

Moved/Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Motoyama/Councilmember Rudnick

Action: Approved Resolution 2022-99 **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Motoyama, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Fadelli, Councilmember Rudnick **Noes:** None

B. Swearing in of Newly Elected Councilmembers

Action Proposed: Administration of Oath of Office and Presentation of Certificates of Election for:

- Gabriel Quinto - re-elected to a term ending December 2026
Gabe Quinto was sworn in by Alameda County Superior Court Judge Pelayo Llamas
- Carolyn Wysinger - elected to a term ending December 2026
Carolyn Wysinger was sworn in by Contra Costa District Attorney Diana Becton

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

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. POLICY MATTERS

A. City Council Reorganization

The City Council will elect a Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore to serve a term of one year.

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

Mayor Quinto shared remarks on his year as mayor and called for the reorganization. Councilmember Rudnick nominated Councilmember Motoyama for the office of Mayor.

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Fadelli/Councilmember Rudnick

Action: Closed nominations and selected Councilmember Motoyama as Mayor for 2023. **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Motoyama, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Fadelli, Councilmember Rudnick **Noes:** None

Mayor Motoyama shared remarks on her vision as Mayor in the upcoming year. Councilmember Fadelli nominated Councilmember Rudnick for the office of Mayor Pro Tem.

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Fadelli/Councilmember Wysinger

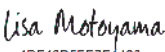
Action: Closed nomination and selected Councilmember Rudnick as Mayor Pro Tem for 2023. **Ayes:** Mayor Motoyama, Councilmember Fadelli, Councilmember Rudnick, and Councilmember Wysinger **Noes:** None

Mayor Pro Tem Rudnick shared remarks on her vision as Mayor Pro Tem in the upcoming year.

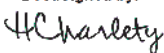
9. **CITY COUNCIL LOCAL & REGIONAL LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS** *Mayor and City Council communications regarding local and regional liaison assignments and committee reports.*
Councilmember Rudnick - reported on programs offered by RecycleMore.

10. **ADJOURN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM

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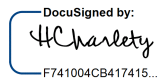
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