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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (9:00 AM)**

Arlington Clubhouse - 1120 Arlington Blvd, El Cerrito CA

This meeting will be held in-person only with no remote participation

Accommodations: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 510-215-4305. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations.

Conduct: This meeting shall be conducted pursuant to the El Cerrito City Council [Rules of Order and Procedure](#), including adjourning by 11:00 PM unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Council.

Public Comments:

1. In-person by submitting a request to speak to the City Clerk.
2. By Email to cityclerk@elcerrito.gov identified in the subject line as **Public Comments – Agenda Item #**.

Written comments received by **2:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2026** 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 will be posted after the meeting.

9:00 AM ROLL CALL - CONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**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.

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2. City Council Workshop Retreat

Action Proposed: Conduct a facilitated City Council retreat focused on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 Budget and Priority Setting

Contact: Karen Pinkos, City Manager, City Management; Nancy Hetrick, Facilitator, Raftelis

3. ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City of El Cerrito serves our diverse community by providing exceptional services that create a safe and resilient future for all.