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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (9:00 AM)**  
**Hana Gardens - 10870 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito**

**Join Via Zoom:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88669243269?pwd=WlfhYd2QnzllpjKy8vT4rijEKZ7taF.1>  
**Meeting ID:** 886 6924 3269 **Passcode:** 811316 **Dial in:** 1-408-638-0968

Please note that due to the temporary meeting location, this meeting will not be broadcast or livestreamed online.

**Public Comments:**

1. In-person, by submitting a request to speak to the City Clerk.
2. Via Zoom, using the "[Raise Hand](#)" feature to request to speak.
3. By phone, dialing \*9 to "raise your hand", and \*6 to unmute.
4. Online, using the "[Submit Comments](#)" feature on the [meeting event](#).
5. Via email to [cityclerk@elcerrito.gov](mailto:cityclerk@elcerrito.gov) indicating **Public Comments – Agenda Item #**.

Written comments received by **2:00 PM Wednesday, February 18, 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 posted after the meeting.

**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. Closed Captions are available via zoom.

**Conduct:** This meeting is held pursuant to City Council [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).

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

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

**2. TELECONFERENCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

**3. POLICY MATTERS**

**A. Receive a Report and Call an Election for the Citizen Initiative Petition titled "The El Cerrito Library Initiative"**

**Action Proposed:** Receive and file a report prepared pursuant to Election Code Section 9212 on the Citizen Initiative Petition titled "The El Cerrito Library Initiative" and adopt a Resolution to place the proposed measure on the ballot.

**Contact:** Karen Pinkos, City Manager; Holly M. Charl  ty, City Clerk, City Management

**4. 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.*