

**Mayor**  
Gabe Quinto  
**Mayor Pro Tem**  
Rebecca Saltzman



**Councilmembers**  
William Ktsanes  
Lisa Motoyama  
Carolyn Wysinger

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## MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

### SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING (6:00 PM)

Hillside Conference Room - 10890 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito

#### Join Via Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81198129526?pwd=DIIOdSD5zzkMLETAPORQ7iJnvN51IS.1>

**Meeting ID:** 811 9812 9526 **Passcode:** 711428 **Dial in:** 1-408-638-0968

#### 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** the day of the meeting 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:** Pursuant to the El Cerrito City Council [Rules of Order and Procedure](#).

**6:00 PM**

#### ROLL CALL - CONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Quinto called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**Present:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Ktsanes, Councilmember Motoyama **Absent:** Councilmember Wysinger

**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.*

**2. COMMISSION INTERVIEWS, STATUS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**Action Proposed:** Staff requests that City Council conduct interviews and, at the conclusion of interviews, confer with staff regarding the ongoing recruitments, any remaining vacancies, and the scheduling of further special meetings to conduct interviews (if applicable). Council may decide to make appointments at the conclusion of the meeting.

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

City Council recessed from 7:23 PM to 7:28 PM.

The City Council conducted six interviews and made the following appointments:


**Moved/Seconded:** Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman/Councilmember Motoyama **Action:** For Citizen Streets Oversight Committee, re-appointed Jia Ma to a full term ending 3/1/2030, and re-appointed Kathy Fleming to a full term ending 3/1/2030. **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Ktsanes, Councilmember Motoyama **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Wysinger

**Moved/Seconded:** Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman/Councilmember Ktsanes **Action:** For Human Relations Commission, appointed Melissa Newton to a partial term ending 3/1/2027. **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Ktsanes, Councilmember Motoyama **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Wysinger

**Moved/Seconded:** Councilmember Ktsanes/Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman **Action:** For Financial Advisory Board, re-appointed Kimberly White to a full term ending 3/1/2030. **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Ktsanes, Councilmember Motoyama **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Wysinger

**3. ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The special meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Signed by:  


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Rebecca Saltzman, Mayor Pro Tem

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the City Council meeting of February 10, 2026 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.

Signed by:  


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Holly M. Charl  ty, MMC, City Clerk