

Mayor
Gabe Quinto
Mayor Pro Tem
Rebecca Saltzman



Councilmembers
William Ktsanes
Lisa Motoyama
Carolyn Wysinger

This information can be interpreted for you free of charge. Visit City Hall at 10890 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530 or learn more at <http://www.elcerrito.gov/LanguageAccess>

Esta información se puede interpretar gratuitamente. Visite el Ayuntamiento en 10890 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530 o obtenga más información en <http://www.elcerrito.gov/LanguageAccess>

这些信息可免费为您解释。请访问位于 10890 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530 的市政厅, 或访问 <http://www.elcerrito.gov/LanguageAccess> 了解更多信息

MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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/83874265564?pwd=COS7C6nC8kw0cKXUw5GXR4eq4talCW.1>

Meeting ID: 838 7426 5564 **Passcode:** 320716 **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 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 6:00 PM.
Present: Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Wysinger (arrived at 6:29 PM) **Absent:** Councilmember Ktsanes

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. Charléty, City Clerk, City Management

City Council recessed from 6:10 - 6:27 PM and 6:55 - 6:59 PM.

The City Council conducted eight interviews and made the following appointments.

Moved/Seconded: Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman/Mayor Quinto **Action:** For the Financial Advisory Board, appointed Justin Van Zerber for a partial term ending 3/1/2029. **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Motoyama **Noes:** None **Abstain:** Councilmember Wysinger **Absent:** Councilmember Ktsanes

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Motoyama/Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman **Action:** For the Planning Commission, appointed Mordecai Stayton to a full term ending 3/1/2030, and re-appointed Nathan Tinclair to a full term ending 3/1/2030 **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Wysinger **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Ktsanes

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Wysinger/Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman **Action:** For the Contra Costa Council on Aging, re-appointed Carol Kehoe to a full term ending 6/21/2028 **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Wysinger **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Ktsanes

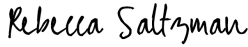
Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Wysinger/Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman **Action:** For the Contra Costa Transportation Authority Citizens Advisory Committee, appointed Joanna Pace to a full term ending 3/1/2030. **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Wysinger **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Ktsanes

Moved/Seconded: Mayor Quinto/Councilmember Motoyama **Action:** For the Park and Recreation Commission, appointed Julia Salinas to a partial term ending 3/1/2029, and Anne Perkins to a partial term ending 3/1/2027 **Ayes:** Mayor Quinto, Mayor Pro Tem Saltzman, Councilmember Motoyama, Councilmember Wysinger **Noes:** None **Absent:** Councilmember Ktsanes

3. ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The special meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM

Signed by:



842B6B6CD76C4B6...

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 24, 2026 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.

Signed by:



F741004CB417415...

Holly M. Charlety, MMC, City Clerk