

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING (not televised) VIA TELECONFERENCE

March 13, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.
Hillside Conference Room

Meeting Location:
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Members:
Mayor Gregory B. Lyman

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Fadelli; Councilmember Janet Abelson;
Councilmember Rochelle Pardue-Okimoto; Councilmember Gabriel Quinto

Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20, teleconferencing restrictions of the Brown Act have been suspended.
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4:00 P.M. ROLL CALL - CONVENE EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

Present (via teleconference): Mayor Lyman; Mayor Pro Tem Fadelli;
Councilmembers Abelson, Pardue-Okimoto, and Quinto.

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 - None

2. DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.5

Proposed Action: Adopt a resolution proclaiming a local emergency in the City of El Cerrito in response to the pandemic COVID-19 Coronavirus.

Contact: Karen Pinkos, City Manager, City Management

Council Discussion: Staff responded to comments and questions raised by members of the council regarding measures to protect staff, public safety precautions and protocols, actions taken of neighboring cities; closure of city facilities, impacts on solid waste services; notification to constituents; data related to recommended timeframes; eviction protections and addressing housing challenges; supply and access to personal protective equipment; effect on local economy declaring an emergency; estimates of potential revenue losses; availability of the city's Emergency Operations Plan; and potential delays to state audit.

Motion/Second: Councilmember Pardue-Okimoto/Councilmember Abelson

Action: Passed a motion to approve Resolution 2020-12 **Ayes:** Mayor Lyman, Mayor Pro Tem Fadelli, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Pardue-Okimoto, and Councilmember Quinto. **Noes:** None

3. **ADJOURN EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.



Gregory B. Lyman, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the City Council meeting(s) of March 13, 2020 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.

I further certify that the minutes were publicly posted from March 16 – March 26, 2020 pursuant to Government Code section 54956.5(e) regarding emergency meetings.



Holly M. Charléty, MMC, City Clerk