



AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 21, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

Members:

Mayor Gregory B. Lyman

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

Meeting Location:

Via Teleconference

Join Via WebEx:

<https://elcerrito.webex.com/elcerrito/onstage/g.php?MTID=e9dc00db889c317e812676c5f647b6b92>

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Dial In: 1-408-418-9388

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Pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-39-20, Teleconference Restrictions of the Brown Act Have been Suspended, as Well as the Requirement to Provide a Physical Location for Members of the Public to Participate in the meeting.

Members of the public can also watch or listen to the meeting as follows:

- Cable T.V. Broadcast on KCRT Channel 28
- Radio Broadcast on FM 88.1 Or 97.7
- Livestream Online at www.el-cerrito.org/CouncilMeetingMaterials

Public comments may be submitted one of three ways:

- Via email to cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us. Email must contain in the subject line **public comments – not on the agenda or public comments – agenda item #**.
- Via voicemail at (510) 306-2558. The caller must start the message by stating **public comments – not on the agenda or public comments – agenda item #** followed by their name and place of residence, followed by their comments.
- Via WebEx using the meeting instructions included above. Each period for public comment will be announced, and attendees may use the [“Raise Hand”](#) feature to request to speak.

****Please note** - If a member of the public can join via phone **only**, a request to speak must be submitted via email to cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us. The request must contain in the subject line **Request to speak – Agenda Item #** and must include a name and the full phone number that will be used to call in.

The city cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the city council receives your comments prior to taking action, **you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting.**

Comments received up until **12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting** will be provided in advance to the City Council, including transcribed voicemails, and posted online with meeting materials.

Comments received **during the meeting and up until the public comment period on the relevant agenda item is closed**, will be read into the record and will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

Members of the public are limited to **one submission** per agenda item. If oral testimony is given AND written comments are submitted during the meeting by the same individual, the written comments *will not be read into the record* but will be included in supplemental materials posted online after the meeting.

Comments that do not conform to the city council's rules of decorum may be summarized rather than read verbatim. As allowed by the Brown Act, the Mayor may limit the total time for public comment to facilitate the completion of business on the agenda.

All comments received by the close of the public comment period will be available after the meeting as supplemental materials and will become part of the official meeting record.

Please note that all information provided in public comments including phone number called with, email addresses and any other personal information written or stated is subject to disclosure on the broadcast of the teleconferenced meeting. Comments posted online will not include personal information.

7:00 P.M. ROLL CALL – CONVENE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. TELECONFERENCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS

2. COUNCIL/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Reports of closed session, commission appointments and informational reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the City Council and staff.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Remarks are typically limited to 3 minutes per person. The Mayor may reduce the time limit per speaker depending upon the number of speakers and may limit the total time for public comment to facilitate the completion of business on the agenda. Comments regarding non-agenda, presentation and consent calendar items will be heard first. Comments related to items appearing on the Public Hearing or Policy Matter portions of the Agenda will be heard prior to the City Council taking action on each item.

4. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the consent calendar shall be acted upon in one motion, unless a member of the City Council or staff request separate consideration.

A. FY 2019-20 Fourth Quarter Cash and Investment Report

Action Proposed: Receive and file the City's Quarterly Investment Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 2020.

Contact: Mark Rasiah, Finance Director/Treasurer, Finance Department

B. Human Relations Commission and Environmental Quality Committee Joint Statement on Environmental, Social, and Racial Justice

Action Proposed: Receive and file a Joint Statement from the Human Relations Commission (HRC) and Environmental Quality Committee (EQC) on Environmental, Social, and Racial Justice.

Contact: Maya Williams, Assistant to the City Manager, City Management; Will Provost, Acting Operations + Environmental Services Division Manager, Public Works

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. City Compensation Policies Overview

Action Proposed: Receive and file a brief presentation on the policies in place related to determination of employee compensation.

Contact: Karen Pinkos, City Manager, City Management

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Fire Hazard Abatement

Notice published on 7/11/2020

Action Proposed: 1) Adopt a resolution declaring weeds, rubbish, litter, or other flammable material on certain real property identified in the resolution constitutes a public nuisance; and 2) Conduct a public hearing and upon conclusion, adopt a resolution overriding objections by property owners and ordering the City Manager or his designee to abate certain public nuisances pursuant to El Cerrito Municipal Code Chapter 16.26.

Contact: David R. Gibson, Fire Marshal; Michael Pigoni, Fire Chief, Fire Department

7. POLICY MATTERS

A. Resolution of the City Council of the City of El Cerrito In Support of Black Lives Matter

Action Proposed: Adopt a resolution in support of Black Lives Matter and to authorize the installation of a public mural on the Ohlone Greenway.

Contact: Maya Williams, Assistant to the City Manager, City Management

B. Amend Proclamation of Local Health Emergency to Approve a Temporary Outdoor Dining and Retail Program in the City of El Cerrito to Enhance Business Recovery During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Action Proposed: Adopt a resolution amending the proclamation of a local health emergency to approve a Temporary Outdoor Dining and Retail Program in the City of El Cerrito to enhance business recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Contact: Melanie Mintz, Community Development Director; Sean Moss, Planning Manager
Aissia Ashoori, Community Development Analyst, Community Development Department; Yvetteh Ortiz, Public Works Director, Public Works Department

C. Adoption of a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of El Cerrito and the El Cerrito Public Safety Management Association - Police Management Unit

Action Proposed: Adopt a resolution approving an agreement between the City of El Cerrito and the El Cerrito. Public Safety Management Association - Police Management Unit (PSMA- Police Management Unit) modifying language on salaries and creating a new Memorandum of Understanding.

Contact: Alexandra Orologas, Assistant City Manager, City Management

8. CITY COUNCIL LOCAL & REGIONAL LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

Mayor and City Council communications regarding local and regional liaison assignments and committee reports.

9. ADJOURN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting is Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference.

The City of El Cerrito serves, leads and supports our diverse community by providing exemplary and innovative services, public places and infrastructure, ensuring public safety and creating an economically and environmentally sustainable future.

- Council Meetings can be heard live on FM Radio, KECG – 88.1 and 97.7 FM and viewed live on Cable TV - KCRT- Channel 28. The meetings are rebroadcast on Channel 28 the following Thursday and Monday at 12 noon, except on holidays. Live and On-Demand Webcast of the Council Meetings can be accessed from the City's website <http://www.el-cerrito.org/CouncilMeetingMaterials> and is streamed with closed caption. Copies of the agenda bills and other written documentation relating to items of business referred to on the agenda are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, at the El Cerrito Library and posted on the City's website at www.el-cerrito.org prior to the meeting.
- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, 510-215-4305. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title I).
- ***The Deadline for agenda items and communications*** is eight days prior to the next meeting by 12 noon, City Clerk's Office, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA. Tel: 510-215-4305, email cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us
- IF YOU CHALLENGE A DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. ACTIONS CHALLENGING CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TIME LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1094.6.
- The City Council believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Council's decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. City Council Meetings shall be adjourned by 10:30 p.m., unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Council.