

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 9, 2020 – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Via Teleconference (for City Council and Staff Only)

Members:

Mayor Gregory B. Lyman

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

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 will **not** be able to participate directly through the teleconference platform but can watch or listen to the meeting as follows:

1. Cable T.V. Broadcast on KCRT Channel 28
2. Radio Broadcast on FM 88.1 or 97.7
3. Livestream online at www.el-cerrito.org/CouncilMeetingMaterials

Public Comments for items **on the special meeting agenda only** may be submitted one of two 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 city of residence, followed by their comments.

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 **4:00 p.m. Monday, June 8th** 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 is closed**, will be read into the record and will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes. 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.

1:00 P.M. ROLL CALL - CONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Lyman called the meeting to order at 01:01 PM.

Present: Mayor Lyman, Mayor Pro Tem Fadelli, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Quinto, Councilmember Pardue-Okimoto

Absent: None

1. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Remarks are typically limited to 3 minutes per person and to items on the special meeting agenda only.

All comments submitted prior to and during the meeting were posted online as supplemental materials and incorporated into the official meeting record. Public comments on this item were received from 350 Bay Area, Natalie Slama, Melanie Proctor, Marlene Keller, Phil MacEachron, Michael Fischer, Charlie Soldavini, Ronald Forsstrom Alissa Hauser, James Porter, Roy, Charles Taylor, Pearson Miller, Brianna Contaxis-Tucker, Ann Hotta, Alton Chinn, Rebecca Anaya, Karl Wiebe, Mary Milton, Marlena Chu, Daniel Schulman, Sage Howard, Scott Corley, Lauren Schiffman, Charlie Soldavini, Laurence Diaco, Vanessa Walden, Neil Tsutsui, Amy Rogers, Barbara Eckert and Andreas Martin, Tess Taylor, Carrie Schulman, Denice Dennis, Susan Brown, Sue Hansen, Emily and Nick Kam, Gail Wentler, Lea Kane, Zabe Agha, Christina Gargiullo-Silva, Cory Mast, Megan Wenger, Gail Riley, Janaki Silva, Molly James, Summer Rogers Mathur, Peter Smith, Sue Duncan, Marlene George, Doris Campbell, Catherine Griffin, James Anderson, Lauren Schiffman, Sheila Gara, Nick Zamarano, Ronald Bogin, Leslie D. Adams, Thomas Rogers, Angela Gawlikowski, Ira Sharenow, Diane Brenner, Sonya Robbins, Alejandra Robins, Valerie Synder, Aylin Beyce, Alva Leung, Gabe De Smidt, Jen Choe, Lauren Schiffman, Gretchen Parr, Lisa Tsering, Karin Rosman, Steve Pon, David Streitfeld, Claudia Kruse, Corinne Gustafson, Ann Legg, Paul Kuhn, Gary Prost, Lucy Rodriguez, Barbara Chan (2 submissions), Monica S, Paola Sensi Isolani, Eleanor Maoz, Allison Cooper, Charlotte Diamant, Sean Kline, Cathy Hanville, Joyce Hedges, Pilar Dellano, Shayla Jacobsen, Donald Simon, Melissa Eizenberg, Diana Lyons, Patricia Terranova, Sherry Drobner, Judith Frank, Paul Duncan, Jose Martinez, Kay P. Starkweather, and Robin Mitchell.

2. **CITY COUNCIL BUDGET STUDY SESSION**

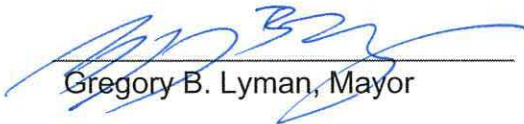
Action Proposed: Conduct a study session to discuss a Fiscal Response Plan that considers potential strategies for addressing the City's budget.

Contact: Karen Pinkos, City Manager, City Management

Presentation and Discussion: Presenters and staff responded to comments and questions raised by members of the council regarding minimum staffing standards for fire, fire training function, score card values, cuts made to date, evaluation of revenue strategies, organizational restructuring, management salary evaluation, compensation study, grants, passports, senior programs, rent amount for midtown activity center, senior meals program, potential federal aid, clarification on total amount of reductions requested, one time versus ongoing savings, effects of changes to fire staffing, childcare programs, plan for restoration of service reductions, typical number of advisory bodies in comparable cities, and charging for paramedic services. Requested information regarding definition of terms, score sheets, information about programs not reviewed today, comparable compensation information and information regarding assumptions. No formal action taken.

3. **ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

The special meeting adjourned at 5:21 PM



Gregory B. Lyman, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special City Council meeting of June 9, 2020 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.



Holly M. Charléty, MMC, City Clerk