



AGENDA

(Revised 12/14/2020 at 4:30 p.m.)

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 15, 2020 – 4:30 p.m.

Members:

Mayor Gregory B. Lyman

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

Join Via WebEx:

<https://elcerrito.webex.com/elcerrito/j.php?MTID=m9db6fff0d69b2ef35a71fab7cfaaf363>

Event Number: 146 476 2379

Event Password: Join1215

or

Dial In: 1-408-418-9388

Access Code: 146 476 2379

Pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, 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.

This meeting will not be broadcast or livestreamed online. Members of the public may join to provide public comment using the WebEx meeting information listed above. Following public comments, the City Council will convene to closed session and the meeting will be closed to the public.

Public Comments may be submitted one of two ways, **and are limited to items on the special meeting agenda only:**

1. Via WebEx using the “[Raise Hand](#)” feature to request to speak. Each period of public comment will be announced.

****Please note** - If a member of the public can join via phone **only**, a request to speak may 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.

2. Via email to cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us. Email must contain in the subject line **public comments – agenda item #**.

To ensure that the City Council receives your written comments prior to taking action, they must be received by **1:30 p.m. the day of the meeting**. All written comments received by this deadline will be provided to the City Council and posted online in advance of the meeting.

Written comments received after the deadline will be provided to the City Council and included with supplemental materials after the meeting. **No written comments will be read into the record.**

4:30 P.M. ROLL CALL - CONVENE SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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. AUTHORIZATION OF HOPE VI MAIN STREET GRANT APPLICATION

Proposed Action: Adopt a resolution authorizing staff to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Hope VI Main Street Grant Program.

Contact: Aissia Ashoori, Housing Analyst; Melanie Mintz, Community Development Director, Community Development Department

3. CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency Designated Representatives: Karen Pinkos, City Manager; Glenn Berkheimer, Labor Negotiator; Alexandra Orologas, Assistant City Manager; Kristen Cunningham, Human Resources Manager; and Sky Woodruff, City Attorney.

Employee Organizations: Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021; and El Cerrito Police Employees Association.

Contact: Sky Woodruff, City Attorney, City Management

4. ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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.

- 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 11:00 p.m., unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Council.