

EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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:

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Event Number: 146 476 2379

Event Password: Join1215

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Dial In: 1-408-418-9388

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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

Mayor Lyman called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM.

Present: Mayor Lyman, Mayor Pro Tem Fadelli, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Quinto, Councilmember Pardue- Okimoto **Absent:** None

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.

All written comments submitted prior to and during the meeting were posted online as supplemental materials and incorporated into the official meeting record. Written public comments for item 2 was received from Sherry Drobner.

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

Moved/Seconded: Councilmember Abelson/Councilmember Quinto **Action:** Approve Resolution 2020-62. **Ayes:** Mayor Pro Tem Fadelli, Councilmember Abelson, Councilmember Quinto, Mayor Lyman, Councilmember Pardue-Okimoto **Noes:** None

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.

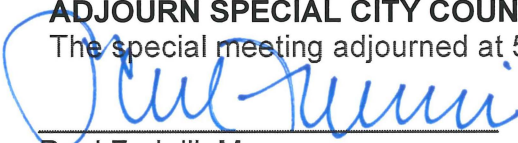
Employee Organizations: Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021; and El Cerrito Police Employees Association.

Contact: Sky Woodruff, City Attorney, City Management

City Council convened to closed session at 4:42 p.m.. No reportable action.

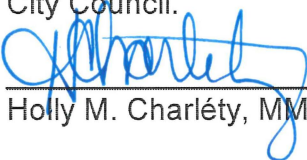
4. ADJOURN SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The special meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.



Paul Fadelli, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special City Council meeting of December 15, 2020 as approved by the El Cerrito City Council.



Holly M. Charléty, MMC, City Clerk