SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 4/21/2020
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting Location: GoToWebinar.com – ID# 961-495-339

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19, EMERGENCY ADVISORY NOTICE
On March 19, 2020, the Governor ordered a statewide stay-at-home order calling on all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home or at their place of residence to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, the Governor has temporarily suspended certain requirements of the Brown Act. For the duration of the shelter in place order, the following public meeting protocols will apply.

Teleconference meeting: All members of the City Council, city staff, applicants, and members of the public will be participating by teleconference. To promote social distancing while allowing essential governmental functions to continue, the Governor has temporarily waived portions of the open meetings act and rules pertaining to teleconference meetings. This meeting is conducted in compliance with the Governor Executive Order N-25-20 issued March 12, 2020, and supplemental Executive Order N-29-20 issued March 17, 2020.

• How to participate in the meeting
  • Submit a written comment online: menlopark.org/publiccommentApril21 *
  • Record a comment or request a call-back when an agenda topic is under consideration: Dial 650-474-4071 *
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  • Cable television subscriber in Menlo Park, East Palo Alto, Atherton, and Palo Alto: Channel 26
  • Online: menlopark.org/streaming

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Subject to Change: Given the current public health emergency and the rapidly evolving federal, state, county and local orders, the format of this meeting may be altered or the meeting may be canceled. You may check on the status of the meeting by visiting the City’s website www.menlopark.org. The instructions for logging on to the webinar and/or the access code is subject to change. If you have difficulty accessing the webinar, please check the latest online edition of the posted agenda for updated information (menlopark.org/agenda).
According to City Council policy, all regular meetings of the City Council are to end by midnight unless there is a super majority vote taken by 11:00 p.m. to extend the meeting and identify the items to be considered after 11:00 p.m.

Regular Session (GoToWebinar.com – ID# 961-495-339)

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Public Comment
Under “Public Comment,” the public may address the City Council on any subject not listed on the agenda. Each speaker may address the City Council once under public comment for a limit of three minutes. Please clearly state your name and address or political jurisdiction in which you live. The City Council cannot act on items not listed on the agenda and, therefore, the City Council cannot respond to non-agenda issues brought up under public comment other than to provide general information.

D. Consent Calendar

D1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for March 10, 26, and 27, 2020 (Attachment)

D2. Authorize the city manager to enter into an agreement with EKI Environment & Water, Inc. to develop the 2020 urban water management plan (Staff Report #20-084-CC)

D3. Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance No. 1067 requiring safe storage of firearms in residences (Staff Report #20-079-CC)

D4. Adopt Resolution No. 6555 approving the list of projects eligible for fiscal year 2020-21 funds from Senate Bill 1: The Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (Staff Report #20-085-CC)

D5. Award a construction contract to Paris Construction Company for the police department records counter remodel (Staff Report #20-086-CC)

D6. Approve waiver of late penalties for transient occupancy tax collected between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020 if remitted by July 31, 2020 (Staff Report #20-081-CC)

D7. Request for a subdivision ordinance variance to reduce the front setback requirement for a single-family residential lot at 11 Greenwood Place (Staff Report #20-089-CC)

D8. Approve California Office of Emergency Services Form 130 designating agents necessary to provide for all matters pertaining to State and Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursements (Staff Report #20-083-CC)

E. Regular Business

E1. Confirmation of next steps on the Belle Haven community center and library project (Staff Report #20-091-CC)
E2. Consider postponing interviews and appointments of all advisory bodies until City facilities reopen (Staff Report #20-078-CC)

E3. Award a construction contract to Interstate Grading & Paving, Inc. for the Santa Cruz and Middle Avenues street rehabilitation project and appropriate $410,000 in additional funding (Staff Report #20-090-CC)

E4. Update the City Council and public on COVID-19 health emergency and the City’s response (Attachment)

F. Informational Items

F1. Annual review of Taser program for the period beginning April 1, 2019 and ending April 1, 2020 (Staff Report #20-080-CC)

F2. Annual review of data captured by Automated License Plate Readers for the period beginning April 1, 2019 through April 1, 2020 (Staff Report #20-087-CC)

F3. City Council agenda topics: May 2020 to June 2020 (Staff Report #20-068-CC)

F4. Employee engagement survey results (Staff Report #20-082-CC)

F5. Pilot public art project update (Staff Report #20-088-CC)

G. City Manager's Report

H. City Councilmember Reports

I. Adjournment

At every regular meeting of the City Council, in addition to the public comment period where the public shall have the right to address the City Council on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Council on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during the City Council’s consideration of the item.

At every special meeting of the City Council, members of the public have the right to directly address the City Council on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during consideration of the item. For appeal hearings, appellant and applicant shall each have 10 minutes for presentations.

If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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