



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 3/9/2021

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting Location: Zoom.us/join – ID# 996 4500 2449

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 up to 1-hour before the meeting start time: menlopark.org/publiccommentMarch9 *
 - Access the meeting real-time online at: Zoom.us/join – Meeting ID 996 4500 2449
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Meeting ID 996 4500 2449
Press *9 to raise hand to speak

*Written and recorded public comments are accepted up to 1-hour before the meeting start time. Written and recorded messages are provided to the City Council at the appropriate time in their meeting. Recorded messages may be transcribed using a voice-to-text tool.

- Watch meeting:
 - Cable television subscriber in Menlo Park, East Palo Alto, Atherton, and Palo Alto: Channel 26
 - Online: menlopark.org/streaming

Note: City Council closed sessions are not broadcast online or on television and public participation is limited to the beginning of closed session.

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 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 ([Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 996 4500 2449)

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Report from Closed Session

D. 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.

E. Presentations and Proclamations

E1. Proclamation: Recognizing Kevin Murray ([Attachment](#))

F. Consent Calendar

F1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for February 12 and February 23, 2021 ([Attachment](#))

F2. Quarterly personnel report as of March 1 ([Attachment](#))

F3. Approve payment of \$99,652 to the county of San Mateo for participation in the fiscal year 2020-21 Office of Emergency Services joint powers agreement ([Staff Report #21-052-CC](#))

G. Regular Business

G1. Authorize initiation of a Proposition 218 notification process in preparation to adopt maximum rate increases for the next five years (fiscal years 2022 to 2026) at a public hearing on May 11 ([Staff Report #21-056-CC](#))

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G. Regular Business – continued

G2. Approve the Complete Streets Commission 2020-2021 work plan ([Staff Report #21-054-CC](#))

- G3. 2021 City Council priorities and work plan adoption ([Staff Report #21-046-CC](#))

Public comment on item G3., will be limited to 1-minute per speaker.

- G4. Direction on cost recovery policy (City Council Procedure #CC-10-001), library overdue fines and recreation user fees ([Staff Report #21-050-CC](#))

H. Informational Items

- H1. City Council agenda topics: March – April 2021 ([Staff Report #21-049-CC](#))
- H2. Upcoming City Council consideration of objective criteria to guide facility reopening, service restoration, and reactivation of programs and events ([Staff Report #21-051-CC](#))
- H3. Temporary outdoor dining grant program update ([Staff Report #21-053-CC](#))
- H4. Belle Haven Neighborhood traffic management plan update and next steps ([Staff Report #21-055-CC](#))

I. City Manager's Report

J. City Councilmember Reports

K. 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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