



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 4/6/2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Closed Session Location: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 919 4702 7409

Regular Meeting Location: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 969 9163 8061

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 special meeting
 - Submit a written comment online up to 1-hour before the meeting start time:
menlopark.org/publiccommentApril6 *
 - Access the meeting real-time online at:
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 - Access the meeting real-time via telephone at:
(669) 900-6833
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- 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.

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A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Closed Session

Public Comment on these items will be taken before adjourning to Closed Session.

- C1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
Case number: 21-CIV-01717

D. Adjournment

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E. Call To Order

F. Roll Call

G. Report from Closed Session

H. Regular Business

- H1. Review 2030 climate action plan progress for goals No. 1 through No. 6 and provide direction to staff for 2021 implementation ([Staff Report #21-064-CC](#)) ([Presentation](#)) – continued from March 23, 2021
- H2. Direction on cost recovery policy (City Council Procedure #CC-10-001), library overdue fines and recreation user fees ([Staff Report #21-050-CC](#)) ([Presentation](#)) – ~~continued from March 9, 2021~~
continued from March 23, 2021

- H3. Approve criteria to guide facility reopening, service restoration, and reactivation of programs and events ([Staff Report #21-069-CC](#))
- H4. Approve additional \$40,000 appropriations for the temporary outdoor dining grant program ([Staff Report #21-053-CC](#)) – ~~continued and updated from March 9, 2021~~ continued and updated from March 23, 2021
- H5. Approve framework for use of American Rescue Plan Act funds ([Staff Report #21-070-CC](#)) – continued and updated from March 23, 2021

[Web form public comment on item H5.](#)

I. Informational Items

- I1. City Council agenda topics: April 2021 ([Staff Report #21-057-CC](#)) – continued from March 23, 2021

J. City Manager's Report

K. City Councilmember Reports

L. 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.

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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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