



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Date: 9/15/2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Special Meeting Location: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 890 8487 9938

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 Environmental Quality Commission, 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.

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(669) 900-6833
Meeting ID 890 8487 9938
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A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call – Elkins, Evans, Gaillard, Kabat, London, Payne, Price

C. Regular Business

C1. Approve August 18, 2021 minutes ([Attachment](#))

C2. Review and discuss Commissioner Elkins recommendation to City Council on gas powered leaf blower ban ([Attachment](#))

- C3 Informational presentation on modification of the 2030 Climate Action Plan progress reporting methodology and clarification of the goals ([Attachment](#))
- C4. Review and discuss Commissioner Gaillard, Kabat, and Chair Payne recommendations on Climate Action Plan tracking metrics ([Attachment](#))
- C5 Review and discuss Commissioner Gaillard, Kabat, and Chair Payne recommendations on post-crisis implementation of the 2020 Climate Action Plan ([Attachment](#))

D. Reports and Announcements

- D1. Reports and Announcements from staff and commissioners

E. Adjournment

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For appeal hearings, appellant and applicant shall each have 10 minutes for presentations.

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