



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Date:** 8/13/2020  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Closed Session Location:** Teleconference

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.

**Closed Session (Teleconference)**

**A. Call To Order**

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

**B. Roll Call**

Present: Carlton, Combs, Nash, Mueller, Taylor  
Absent: None  
Staff: City Manager Starla Jerome-Robinson, Assistant City Manager Nick Pegueros, Interim City Attorney Cara Silver, Interim Police Chief Dave Spiller, Police Commander Tony Dixon, Information Technology Manager Sandy Pimentel, Assistant Administrative Services Director Dan Jacobson

**C. Closed Session**

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

C1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to § 54956.9(b)

Number of cases – 2.

C2. Threat to Public Services or Facilities (Government Code § 54957)

The City Council formed a subcommittee composed of Mayor Taylor and City Councilmember Carlton to work on an anti-hate or quality of life ordinance.

**D. Adjournment**

Mayor Taylor adjourned the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

Judi A. Herren, City Clerk

These minutes were approved at the September 8, 2020 City Council meeting.

## 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/publiccommentAugust18](https://menlopark.org/publiccommentAugust18) \*
  - Record a comment or request a call-back when an agenda topic is under consideration:  
Dial 650-474-5071\*  
\*Written and recorded public comments and call-back requests are accepted up to 1 hour before the meeting start time. Written and recorded messages are provided to the City Council and members of the public as an attachment on the agenda. Recorded messages may be transcribed using a voice-to-text tool.

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](http://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](https://menlopark.org/agenda)).