City Council

Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Special Meeting
Council Chambers
6:00 PM

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PUBLIC COMMENT
Members of the public may speak to agendized items; up to three minutes per speaker, to be determined by the presiding officer. If you wish to address the Council on any issue that is on this agenda, please complete a speaker request card located on the table at the entrance to the Council Chambers, and deliver it to the City Clerk prior to discussion of the item. You are not required to give your name on the speaker card in order to speak to the Council, but it is very helpful. Public comment may be addressed to the full City Council via email at City.Council@cityofpaloalto.org.

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HEARINGS REQUIRED BY LAW
Applicants and/or appellants may have up to ten minutes at the outset of the public discussion to make their remarks and up to three minutes for concluding remarks after other members of the public have spoken.

Call to Order

Study Session

6:00-7:00 PM

1. Presentation and Review of the Utilities Wildfire Mitigation Plan

Oral Communications

7:00-7:15 PM
Members of the public may speak to any item NOT on the agenda. Council reserves the right to limit the duration of Oral Communications period to 30 minutes.

Action Items

7:15-8:45 PM

2. Connecting Palo Alto Rail Grade Separation: A) Receive an Update and Recommendation From the Expanded Community Advisory Panel (XCAP), and Potential Modification of the List of Grade Separation Alternatives to add up to Three Concepts (Additional Alternatives for Study) at the Churchill, Charleston, and Meadow Grade Crossings; and B) Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Next Steps Including a
Consultant Contract Amendment for Scope, Budget, and Schedule Modifications  
8:45-9:45 PM

3. Update and Discussion of the Planning and Development Services Housing Work Plan and Direction to Modify or Direct new Assignments Related to Housing and Other Department Assignments  
9:45-10:30 PM

4. Council Appointed Officers Committee Recommendation That Council Discuss and Accept the City Auditor’s Office Organizational Study Report and Provide Direction on Next Steps

Adjournment

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