City Council

Monday, August 10, 2020
Special Meeting
5:00 PM

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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

Agenda Changes, Additions and Deletions

Oral Communications  5:00-5:15 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.

Consent Calendar  5:15-5:20 PM
Items will be voted on in one motion unless removed from the calendar by three Council Members.

1. Adoption of a Resolution Establishing Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Secured and Unsecured Property Tax Levy for the City of Palo Alto’s General Obligation Bond Indebtedness (Measure N)

2. Approval and Authorization for the City Manager or Designee to Execute a Blanket Purchase Order With the Okonite Company for
Underground Cable for the Utility's Electric Underground System in an Annual Amount of $350,000 for a Total Not-to-Exceed Amount of $1,750,000 Over the Next Five Years

3. Approval and Authorization for the City Manager to Execute Necessary Agreements Subordinating the City's Interests in the Palo Alto Gardens Multiple Family Residential Property at 648 San Antonio Road to Facilitate Refinancing of the Affordable Housing Development

4. Policy and Services Committee Recommends the City Council Accept the Status Updates of the Parking Funds Audit

5. QUASI-JUDICIAL. 2585 E Bayshore Road: Approval of the Planning and Development Services Director's Determination to Authorize a Waiver From the Retail Preservation Ordinance. Environmental Assessment: Exempt in Accordance With the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)

City Manager Comments

5:20-5:30 PM

Action Items


5:30-6:00 PM

5A. Selection of Applicants to Interview for one Position on the Human Relations Commission and two Positions on the Public Art Commission (Continued From August 3, 2020)

6:00-7:00 PM

5B. Update and Discussion on Plan Bay Area 2050 Draft Blueprint and the Regional Housing Needs Allocation Process; and Direction to Staff to Prepare Comment Letters on These Regional Efforts (Continued From August 3, 2020)

7:00-8:15 PM

6. Accept an Update on the Summer Streets Program; Adopt a Resolution Amending Resolution Number 9909 to Extend the Temporary Street Closures of California Avenue, University Avenue and Adjacent Downtown Blocks to December 31, 2020; Extend the University Avenue Closure to High Street; Extend the Expiration Date of Resolution Number 9909 Including the Temporary Parklet Program to September 7, 2021; and Clarify Allowed Activities

8:15-9:15 PM

7. PUBLIC HEARING: Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Palo Alto Municipal Code Chapters 18.52 and 18.54 Adjusting Parking Requirements to Facilitate EVSE Installation, Compliance With Accessibility Laws, Parking Substitutions, and Parking Lot Re-striping
and Maintenance. Environmental Assessment: This Project is Exempt From the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in Accordance With CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, 15302, 15303, and 15061(b)(3)

9:15-10:30 PM

8. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. 2353 Webster Street [18PLN-00339]: Appeal of Director’s Approval of an Individual Review Application to Demolish an Existing One-story 1,593 Square Foot (SF) Home and Construct a Two-story Home (Approximately 2,935 SF) With a Basement and an Attached Garage. Zoning District: Single-family Residential (R-1)

Council Member Questions, Comments and Announcements

Members of the public may not speak to the item(s)

Adjournment

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Additional Information

Informational Report


Standing Committee Meetings

Policy and Services Committee Meeting August 11, 2020

Schedule of Meetings

Tentative Agenda

Public Letters to Council

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