City Council

Monday, September 14, 2020
Special Meeting
5:00 PM

****BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY***

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Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this meeting will be held by virtual teleconference only, with no physical location. The meeting will be broadcast on Cable TV Channel 26, live on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/c/cityofpaloalto, and Midpen Media Center at https://midpenmedia.org. Members of the public who wish to participate by computer or phone can find the instructions at the end of this agenda. To ensure participation in a particular item, we suggest calling in or connecting online 15 minutes before the item you wish to speak on.

TIME ESTIMATES
Time estimates are provided as part of the Council’s effort to manage its time at Council meetings. Listened times are estimates only and are subject to change at any time, including while the meeting is in progress. The Council reserves the right to use more or less time on any item, to change the order of items and/or to continue items to another meeting. Particular items may be heard before or after the time estimated on the agenda. This may occur in order to best manage the time at a meeting or to adapt to the participation of the public.

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

Special Orders of the Day 5:00-5:30 PM

1. Appointment of one Candidate to the Human Relations Commission for a Partial Term Ending May 31, 2021 and two Candidates to the Public Art Commission for Three-year Terms Ending May 31, 2023

Agenda Changes, Additions and Deletions

Oral Communications 5:30-6:00 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.

Minutes Approval 6:00-6:05 PM

2. Approval of Action Minutes for the August 17 and 24, 2020 City Council Meetings
3. Approval of Contract Number C21178263 With McGuire Pacific Constructors, Not-to-Exceed $130,000, for On-call Residential Preferential Parking Program (RPP) Signs and Installation

4. Approval of an Extension of the Pilot Phase of the Old Palo Alto Residential Preferential Parking Program (RPP) for a Period of Twelve Months


6. Adoption of Revised Salary Schedules for Various City Employee Groups Including Service Employees International Union (SEIU), SEIU-hourly and Limited-hourly Employees; Revision to the Management and Professional Employees’ Compensation Plan

7. Approval of Three Items Related to the Junior Museum and Zoo (JMZ): 1) Acceptance of a $250,000 Federal Grant for a California Dinosaur Garden Exhibition; 2) Approval of a Budget Amendment in the Capital Improvement Fund by a Two-thirds Vote; and 3) Approval of an Extension Until 2022 of the Agreement With the Friends of the Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo for Mutual Cooperation and Support to Facilitate the Friends’ Financial and Administrative Support of the JMZ

City Manager Comments

State/Federal Legislation Update/Action

8. Study Session With the City's State Legislative Advocate Regarding Bills From the 2020 Legislative Session

Action Items

9. PUBLIC HEARING: Adoption of an Interim Ordinance Amending Title 18 (Zoning) of the Palo Alto Municipal Code to Temporarily Allow 24-hour Safe Parking on City-owned Sites in the Public Facilities (PF) Zoning
District; and Approval of a Three-year Lease With the County of Santa Clara (Tenant) at 2000 Geng Road for Safe Parking 8:15-9:15 PM

10. Verbal Update and Possible Direction to Staff on COVID-19 Related to Business Recovery Efforts 9:15-10:30 PM

11. Review and Selection of Select State and Local Measures on the November 2020 Ballot for Possible Support or Oppose Positions

Council Member Questions, Comments and Announcements
Members of the public may not speak to the item(s)

Adjournment

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA)
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Additional Information

Informational Report

City of Palo Alto's Energy Risk Management Report for the First Half of Fiscal Year 2020

City of Palo Alto Sales Tax Digest Summary for the First (Calendar) Quarter of 2020 (January - March 2020)

Informational Report Regarding Race and Equity Data Transmitted to the City Council Ad Hoc Committees

Standing Committee Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting September 15, 2020
(This Agenda Packet Will be Produced on September 10, 2020)

Sp. City Council Meeting September 16, 2020 - Closed Session

Schedule of Meetings

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Tentative Agenda

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Public Letters to Council

September 7, 2020 Set 1

September 14, 2020 Set 2
Public Comment Instructions

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1. **Written public comments** may be submitted by email to city.council@cityofpaloalto.org.

2. **Spoken public comments using a computer** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Council, click on the link below to access a Zoom-based meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully.
   A. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
   B. You may be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
   C. When you wish to speak on an Agenda Item, click on “raise hand.” The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
   D. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.
   E. A timer will be shown on the computer to help keep track of your comments.

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