



CITY OF
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City Council

Monday, April 19, 2021

Special Meeting

5:00 PM

Agenda posted according to PAMC Section 2.04.070. Supporting materials are available the City's website on the Thursday 11 days preceding the meeting.

*****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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may speak to agenda 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.

TIME ESTIMATES

Time estimates are provided as part of the Council's effort to manage its time at Council meetings. **Listed 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. Presentation by the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- 1A. Proclamations Honoring Stanford's NCAA National Champion Women's Basketball Team and Head Coach Tara Vanderveer
2. Selection of Applicants to Interview for the Human Relations Commission, Public Art Commission, Storm Water Management Oversight Committee, and the Utilities Advisory Commission

Agenda Changes, Additions and Deletions

Oral Communications

5:30-5:35 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

5:35-5:40 PM

- 3. Approval of Action Minutes for the April 5, 2021 City Council Meeting

Consent Calendar

5:40-5:45 PM

Items will be voted on in one motion unless removed from the calendar by three Council Members.

Q&A

- 4. Approval of: 1) Professional Services Agreement With Blue Rhino Studio, Inc. in the Amount of \$214,706 for Dinosaur Exhibits for the Junior Museum and Zoo (JMZ); 2) Accept a \$14,325 Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Grant for Adult Changing Tables at the JMZ; 3) Approve a Budget Amendment in the Capital Improvement Fund; 4) Adopt a Resolution for the Final Naming Recognition for the JMZ; and 5) Approve a License Agreement With Stanford University for Research Space at the JMZ
- 5. SECOND READING: Adoption of a Park Improvement Ordinance for Renovations at Ramos Park (FIRST READING: March 22, 2021 PASSED 7-0)

City Manager Comments

5:45-5:55 PM

Action Items

Include: Reports of Committees/Commissions, Ordinances and Resolutions, Public Hearings, Reports of Officials, Unfinished Business and Council Matters.

5:55-6:45 PM

- 6. PUBLIC HEARING / QUASI-JUDICIAL. 640 Fairmede Avenue [20PLN-00203]: Request for Council Approval of a Preliminary Parcel Map With Exceptions to Divide an Existing 23,000 Square Foot Parcel Into two Approximately 11,500 Square Foot Lots, Larger Than the Maximum Allowed by the Zoning Code, to Facilitate Construction of two new Single-family Residences. Environmental Assessment: Exempt per California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) 15303 and 15061(b)(3). Zoning District: R-1 (Single Family Residential)

6:45-8:45 PM

- 7. City Council Review of the Sustainability and Climate Action Plan (S/CAP) Update Report; Provide Feedback on Policy Tools; and Direction to Staff to Implement an S/CAP Engagement Strategy for Three S/CAP Engagement Tracks That Includes Outreach to Council, Commissions, and the Community

Public Comment

Staff Presentation

UPDATED Memo

Public Comment

Presentation

8:45-10:15 PM

- Public
Comment
Presentation
8. Consideration of Actions and Direction to Support Community and Economic Recovery by: 1) Adoption of a Resolution to Extend the City Manager's Authority to Close Portions of University Avenue, California Avenue, and Surrounding Streets for the Uplift Local Streets Program Until September 7, 2021; and 2) Provide Direction to Staff on the Extension, Discontinuance, or Efforts to Develop a Permanent Parklet Program

Council Member Questions, Comments and Announcements

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

Adjournment

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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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Additional Information

Informational Report

City of Palo Alto's Energy Risk Management Report for the First Half of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021

Palo Alto Fire Department Semiannual Performance Report for the First Half of Fiscal Year (FY) 2021

Standing Committee Meetings

Sp. Finance Committee Meeting April 20, 2021

Schedule of Meetings

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Public Letters to Council

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