



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

**Please Note: Per California Executive Order N-29-20, the City Council will meet via Telephone/Video Conference only.**

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Public testimony will be taken at the direction of the Mayor and members of the public may only comment during times allotted for public comments.

**TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS**, prior to the meeting, on matters listed on the agenda email [PublicComment@losaltosca.gov](mailto:PublicComment@losaltosca.gov) with the subject line in the following format:

PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA ITEM ## - MEETING DATE.

Emails sent to the above email address are sent to/received immediately by the City Council.

Correspondence submitted in hard copy/paper must be received by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting to ensure it can be distributed prior to the meeting. Correspondence received prior to the meeting will be included in the public record.

*[Please follow this link for more information on submitting written comments.](#)*

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ESTABLISH QUORUM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

- Presentation of Proclamation Declaring the Month of September to be Emergency Preparedness Month (A. Hepenstal)

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- Presentation of Proclamation Declaring September 15 – October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month (Mayor Fligor)

## SPECIAL ITEM

- A. Commission Appointments: Appoint individuals to fill vacancies on the Public Arts Commission, Library Commission, and Finance Commission. (A. Chelemengos)

## CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** - Members of the audience may bring to the Council's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor. Please be advised that, by law, the City Council is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as “the Brown Act”) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** - These items will be considered by one motion unless any member of the Council or audience wishes to remove an item for discussion. Any item removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion will be handled at the discretion of the Mayor.

1. City Council Minutes: Approve the Minutes of the August 24, 2021, Regular Meeting (A. Chelemengos)
2. Quarterly Investment Report: Receive Investment Portfolio Report through June 30, 2021 (J. Maginot)
3. Design Contract Award: Structural Reach Replacement, Project WW-01002: Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement on behalf of the City with Mott MacDonald Group in the not-to-exceed amount of \$186,368 to provide design and consulting services for the Structural Reach Replacement Project WW-01002 (A. Trese)
4. Resolution No. 2021-49: On-Call Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs and CCTV Inspection Services: Adopt Resolution accepting completion of the On-Call Sanitary Sewer Spot Repairs and CCTV Inspection Services for FY20/21 and authorize the Engineering Services Director to record a Notice of Completion as required by law. (G. Gabler)
5. Item Removed From The Agenda
6. Ordinance No. 2021-480 Floodplain Management: Adopt Ordinance No. 2021-480 An Ordinance of the City Council of the City Of Los Altos amending the City of Los Altos Municipal Code to repeal Chapter 12.60 Flood Hazard Area Regulations and to replace it with a new Chapter 12.60 entitled Floodplain Management; to adopt Flood Hazard Maps; and making findings that this ordinance is exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308. (S. Golden)
7. Ordinance 2021- 478 - ZTA 20-0003 - Zoning Text Amendments  
Adopt Ordinance No. 2021-478 amending Title 14 (Zoning) of the Los Altos Municipal Code to provide objective zoning standards for housing development projects. The proposed Ordinance relates to organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment, and therefore is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which states the general rule that CEQA applies only to

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projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment” as the Ordinance has no potential to result in a direct, or reasonably foreseeable, indirect impact on the environment. (G. Persicone, J. Biggs)

8. Resolution No. 2021- 48 Redwood Grove Connector Trail from Los Altos Hills Approve Resolution No. 2021-48 expressing support for the exploration of a formal pathway trail connection between Redwood Grove Nature Preserve and Fremont Road in Los Altos Hills and directing the City Manager to work with Los Altos Hills staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission to return to the City Council with recommendations on the project. (D. Brees)
9. City Council Norms and Procedures: Adopt updated City Council Norms and Procedures for the City of Los Altos (J. Houston)

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS – None**

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

10. Ordinance No. 2021-481 Firearm Safe Storage Ordinance – Introduce, as read by title only, and waive further reading of an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Los Altos amending the Los Altos Municipal Code by adding a new Chapter 7.29 entitled “Safe Storage of Firearms” in the City of Los Altos and making findings pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act that this ordinance is categorically exempt from environmental review. (A Galea)
11. Formation of a City Council Friends of the Library Subcommittee: Discuss and determine whether to form a City Council Friends of the Library Subcommittee; discuss and determine the role and scope of such subcommittee and appoint two City Council Members to serve on the subcommittee (A. Chelemengos)
12. Council Legislative Subcommittee Update And Potential Council Action: Receive update from the City Council Legislative Subcommittee; discuss pending legislation including, but not limited to: AB 14, AB 68, SB 215, AB 339, AB 473, AB 682, AB 989, AB 1401, AB 1322; SB 4, SB 6, SB 9, SB 10, SB 15, SB 16, SB 278, SB 477, SB 478, SB 556, SB 612, SB 640, SB 785. (Vice Mayor Enander; Council Member Weinberg)

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ONLY**

- Tentative Council Calendar

#### **COUNCIL/STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

(Council Norms: It will be the custom to have a recess at approximately 9:00 p.m. Prior to the recess, the Mayor shall announce whether any items will be carried over to the next meeting. The established hour after which no new items will be started is 11:00 p.m. Remaining items, however, may be considered by consensus of the Council.)

#### SPECIAL NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

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