



AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 6, 2008 – 7:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW CITY HALL

Meeting Location

El Cerrito City Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

William C. Jones, III – Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem Sandi Potter
Councilmember Jan Bridges

Councilmember Janet Abelson
Councilmember Letitia D. Moore

MAYOR AND ALL COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT

7:30 p.m. GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW CITY HALL AND CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- 1. RAISING OF THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – led by Councilmember Abelson in the City Hall Plaza.
- 2. WALL OF FAME RECOGNITION AND FORMAL CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING**
- 3. MAYORS COMMENTS**
- 4. CONVENE CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
- 5. PRESENTATIONS**

A. Ceremonial Proclamations and Commendations Celebrating the Inauguration of the New City Hall – *presentations by the Office of Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher, Office of Senator Tom Torlakson, Assemblywoman Loni Hancock and Contra Costa Supervisor John Gioia.*

B. El Cerrito City Council Proclamation and Resolution Inaugurating the New City Hall and Invitation to Former Mayors and Councilmembers and All Present Wishing to Comment on the New City Hall

Adopt a resolution and approve a proclamation celebrating the inauguration of the New City Hall and proudly dedicating City Hall and its Plaza to the residents and businesses of El Cerrito.

C. Proclamation Commending and Congratulating Sayaka Matsumoto on her Participation in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in China

Adopt a proclamation commending and congratulating El Cerrito Resident Sayaka Matsumoto on her participation as a USA Olympic Judo Team Member in the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, China.

6. BUSINESS RECOGNITION AWARDS – *Presented by Dwayne Dalman, Economic Development Specialist and Ken Lerch, Economic Development Board.*

Presentation of Awards to The Junket, Pastime Ace Hardware and Trader Joes.

7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC – Items Not on the Agenda

This place on the agenda is reserved for comments and inquiries from the public regarding matters which do not otherwise appear on the agenda. All persons wishing to speak must sign up with the City Clerk. Remarks are limited to 3 minutes per person. Please state your name and city of residence for the record.

8. ADJOURN CITY COUNCIL

The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

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