ROLL CALL

CONVENE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OR OBSERVATION OF MOMENT OF SILENCE – Councilmember Gabriel Quinto.

2. COUNCIL / STAFF COMMUNICATIONS (Reports of Closed Session, commission appointments and informational reports on matters of general interest which are announced by the City Council & City Staff.)

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

All persons wishing to speak should sign up with the City Clerk. Remarks are typically limited to 3 minutes per person. The Mayor may reduce the time limit per speaker depending upon the number of speakers. Kindly state your name and city of residence for the record. Comments regarding non-agenda, presentation and consent calendar items will be heard first. Comments related to items appearing on the Public Hearing or Policy Matter portions of the Agenda are taken up at the time the City Council deliberates each action item. Individuals wishing to comment on any closed session scheduled after the regular meeting may do so during this public comment period or after formal announcement of the closed session.

4. PRESENTATION

A. Arts and Culture Commission Work Plan – Presentation by Ruth Cazden, Chair of the Arts and Culture Commission.

Receive a presentation regarding the Art and Culture Commission’s accomplishments, goals and workplan.
5. **ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR – Item Nos. 5A through 5D**

   **A. Minutes for Approval**
   Approve the January 6, 2015 City Council special and regular meeting minutes.

   **B. Planning Commission and Design Review Board Interim Appointments**
   Adopt a resolution interpreting Section 2.04.220 of the El Cerrito Municipal Code to permit the extension of the terms of members of the Planning Commission and Design Review Board to maintain the full membership of those bodies during a gap period that has occurred as a result of recent amendments to the Municipal Code. The resolution would also extend the terms of specific members of the Planning Commission and Design Review Board.

   **C. Police Department Mobile Data Computer Purchase**
   Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with C.D.C.E Incorporated in an amount not to exceed $132,000.00 to purchase and install Mobile Data Computers and related equipment and amend the FY 2014-15 Adopted Budget to authorize the appropriation in an amount not to exceed $105,000 from the C.O.P.S. Grant Fund and an amount not to exceed $27,000 from the Vehicle Abatement Fund to complete the purchase and installation of the new MDCs.

   **D. Economic Development Committee Appointment**
   Approve an Economic Development Committee recommendation to reappoint Jean Shrem to the Economic Development Committee, effective January 21, 2015.

6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS – None**

7. **POLICY MATTERS**

   **A. Tobacco Retail Regulation Study Session**
   Convene a study session and provide direction to staff regarding the development of a tobacco retailer license program in El Cerrito, particularly regarding the separation requirements for tobacco retailers and the option to provide some exemptions for existing retailers.

   **B. Community Security Camera Registration**
   Receive a presentation and adopt a resolution supporting a proposed voluntary security camera registration program.

8. **COUNCIL LOCAL AND REGIONAL LIAISON ASSIGNMENT REPORTS**
   Mayoral and City Council communications regarding local and regional liaison assignments and committee reports.

9. **ADJOURN REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
   The next regular City Council meeting is Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, California.

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