AGENDA

SPECIAL CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL MEETING/PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY & PENSION TRUST BOARD MEETING
Monday, June 11, 2012 – 7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Meeting Location
El Cerrito City Hall
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Bill Jones – Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem Greg Lyman
Councilmember Ann Cheng
Councilmember Rebecca Benassini
Councilmember Janet Abelson

ROLL CALL

7:00 p.m. CONVENE CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL MEETING/PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY & PENSION TRUST BOARD MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG – Councilmember Cheng

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 limited to 3 minutes per person. Please 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. PRESENTATIONS – None

5. ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT CALENDAR – Item No. 5A
Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by
one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received prior to the time Council votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Calendar.

A. Minutes for Approval

Approve the June 5, 2012 Special City Council Special Meeting – Closed Session and June 5, 2012 Concurrent City Council/Public Financing Authority/Pension Trust Board meeting minutes.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Fiscal Year 2012 – 2013 Budget

Conduct a public hearing and continue discussion, consideration and possible adoption of resolutions which adopt Fiscal Year 2012-13 budgets for the City of El Cerrito, El Cerrito Public Financing Authority and the El Cerrito Employee Trust Board. The budget was introduced at the June 5, 2012 City Council meeting.

7. POLICY MATTERS

A. Lease and Bond Refinancing

Adopt three separate resolutions authorizing the City Manager to enter into the following agreements with JP Morgan Chase Bank for: 1) Refinancing of six Equipment Leases; 2) the Capital Lease for the Construction of the Recycling Center; and 3) the Storm Drain Revenue Bonds.

B. Wall of Fame Nomination Subcommittee Recommendation

Approve the City Council Wall of Fame Nomination Subcommittee’s recommendation to induct Jane Bartke and Amy Shinsako into the El Cerrito Wall of Fame and direct the City Clerk to return to the City Council with a resolution confirming the appointment and re-schedule the formal induction ceremony from July 17 to August 21, 2012 to accommodate the availability of all parties involved.

8. COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS/LIAISON REPORTS

A. Mayor Jones Assignments: Contra Costa County Mayors’ Conference, Crime Prevention Committee, Design Review Board, Disaster Preparedness Council Delegate, Municipal Service Corporation Chair, Oversight Board of the Successor Agency for the Former El Cerrito Redevelopment Agency, Pension Board Chair, Temporary Permits Committee, Tom Bates Regional Sports Field JPA, Underground Utilities Committee, West County Integrated Waste Management Authority Alternate and West County Mayors’ & Supervisors’ Association.

B. Mayor Pro Tem Lyman Assignments: Commission/Committee Rules Subcommittee, Contra Costa County Mayors’ Conference Alternate, Disaster Preparedness Council Alternate, Economic Development Board, Municipal Services Corporation Vice-Chair, Pension Board Alternate, Planning Commission, Tree Committee, West County Integrated Waste Management Authority Delegate and West County Mayors’ & Supervisors’ Association Alternate.

C. Councilmember Abelson Assignments: Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) General Assembly Alternate, Committee on Aging, Contra Costa Transportation Authority, Environmental Quality Committee, League of California Cities East Bay Division Delegate and West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee Delegate.
D. Councilmember Benassini Assignments: Arts and Culture Commission, Park and Recreation Commission, Redevelopment Agency Vice-Chair, and Tom Bates Regional Sports Field JPA Alternate.

E. Councilmember Cheng Assignments: Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) General Assembly Delegate, Commission/Committee Rules Subcommittee, Financial Advisory Board, Human Relations Commission, League of California Cities East Bay Division Alternate, Redevelopment Agency Chair and West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee Alternate.

9. adjourn concurrent city council meeting/public financing authority & pension trust board meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito.

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- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, (510) 215-4305. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title I).

- The Deadline for agenda items and communications is eight days prior to the next meeting by 12 noon, City Clerk’s Office, 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA. Tel: 215–4305 Fax: 215–4379, email cmorse@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us

- IF YOU CHALLENGE A DECISION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. ACTIONS CHALLENGING CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TIME LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1094.6.

- The City Council believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Council’s decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. City Council Meetings shall be adjourned by 10:30 p.m., unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Council.