



AGENDA

SPECIAL CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING
Monday, November 2, 2009 – 7:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

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

Sandi Potter – Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem Janet Abelson
Councilmember Greg Lyman

Councilmember/Agency Chair William C. Jones, III
Councilmember/Agency Vice-Chair Ann Cheng

ROLL CALL

7:30 p.m. CONVENE SPECIAL CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL / REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG** – led by Mayor Potter.
- 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 – Items 5A through 5D

Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine by the City Council/Redevelopment Agency 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.

JOINT CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT ITEM

A. Minutes for Approval

Approve the October 19, 2009 Special Concurrent City Council/Redevelopment Agency Meeting Minutes.

CITY COUNCIL ITEMS

B. National Family Caregivers Month.

Approve a proclamation proclaiming November 2009 as National Family Caregivers Month in the City of El Cerrito.

C. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Application

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City of El Cerrito to apply for and enter into an agreement with the California Energy Commission (CEC) for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds for an amount of no more than \$123,066 and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute all necessary agreements to carry out the purposes of the award.

D. Purchase of Replacement Type 1 Engine for Fire Station 72

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to enter into an agreement with Hi-Tech Emergency Vehicle Services to purchase a replacement Type 1 fire engine for Fire Station 72 through a "Tag On" order process in an amount not to exceed \$567,335.63.

6. PUBLIC HEARING – None

7. POLICY MATTERS

Neighborhood Traffic Management on Rockway Avenue

Adopt a resolution: 1) Authorizing the City Engineer/Public Works Director to implement a six-month trial of a half-street closure prohibiting entry onto eastbound Rockway Avenue from Ashbury Avenue; and 2) Authorizing the appropriation of \$8,000 from the unrestricted fund balance to cover the cost of its implementation.

8. COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS/LIAISON REPORTS

A. Mayor Potter Assignments: Arts & Culture Commission; Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) General Assembly Alternate, Contra Costa County Mayors' Conference, Disaster Preparedness Council, East Bay Delta Housing & Financial Agency, Human Relations Commission, League of California Cities East Bay Division Alternate, Pension Board, Temporary Permits Committee, Underground Utilities Committee, West County Mayors' & Supervisors' Association, West County Regional Library Board Delegate, and West County Unified School District Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Alternate.

B. Councilmember Abelson Assignments: Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG),

General Assembly Delegate, Contra Costa County Mayors' Conference Alternate, League of California Cities East Bay Division Delegate, Committee on Aging, Environmental Quality Committee, Park and Recreation Commission, Pension Board Alternate, West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee Delegate, and West Contra Costa County Mayors and Supervisors Association Alternate.

- C. Councilmember Cheng Assignments: Design Review Board, Economic Development Board, San Pablo Avenue Area Specific Plan Committee and West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee Alternate.
- D. Councilmember Jones Assignments: Disaster Preparedness Council Alternate, Planning Commission, San Pablo Avenue Area Specific Plan Committee, Tom Bates Regional Sports Field JPA; Temporary Permits Committee; Underground Utilities Committee, West County Regional Library Board Alternate, and West County Integrated Waste Management Authority Delegate.
- E. Councilmember Lyman Assignments: Crime Prevention Committee, Financial Advisory Board, Tom Bates Regional Sports Field JPA Alternate, Tree Committee and West County Integrated Waste Management Authority Alternate.

9. ADJOURN CONCURRENT CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council is Monday, November 16, 2009.

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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*** for the 11/16/09 meeting is Monday, 11/9/09 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.