



SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 25, 2021

AMENDED WITH PRESENTATIONS

6:00 P.M. SPECIAL MEETING

Teleconference/Public Participation Information to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19

This meeting will be entirely by teleconference. All Council members and staff will only participate via the Zoom platform using the process described below. The meeting is being conducted in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act. The purpose of this order was to provide the safest environment for the public, elected officials, and staff while allowing for continued operation of the government and public participation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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1. Using the Zoom website <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89034971856> or App (Webinar ID 890 3497 1856) and raising their hand when directed to speak on an agenda item; OR
2. Calling 1.408.638.0968 or 1.669.900.6833 and pressing *9 to raise their hand to speak on an agenda item when directed.

The public will not be able to participate in the meeting in person.

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During the meeting the Mayor will explain the process for members of the public to be recognized to offer public comment.

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Any member of the public will be allowed to address the City Council for up to three (3) minutes on matters not on this Agenda. The law generally prohibits the Council from discussing or taking action on such items. However, the Council may instruct Staff accordingly.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Housing Laws and New Legislation Update

Recommended Action:

Accept staff report and provide direction to staff.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – 2020 Legislative Update](#)

[Attachment B – 2021 Senate Housing Package](#)

[Presentation](#)

Housing Element Update Kick Off

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Accept staff report and provide direction to staff.

[Staff Report](#)

[Presentation](#)

ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA, DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGENDA PACKET, COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

I, Debbie Bretschneider, CMC, City Clerk for the City of Saratoga, declare that the foregoing agenda for the meeting of the City Council was posted and available for review on January 21, 2021 at the City of Saratoga, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California and on the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us.

Signed this 21st day of January 2021 at Saratoga, California.

Debbie Bretschneider, CMC, City Clerk

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