



SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 16, 2020

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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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; OR
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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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AGENDA ITEMS:

City Council Vacancy

Recommended Action:

In response to the vacancy on the City Council, staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution providing that the seat be filled at the November 3, 2020 election. Alternatively, the City Council could appoint a registered Saratoga voter to fill the vacant seat for the remainder of the term or provide direction to staff on the process for appointment.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Resolution Declaring That The City Council Vacancy Will Be Filled At The November 4, 2020 Municipal Election](#)

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 June 26, 2020 at the City of Saratoga, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California and on the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us.

Signed this 26th day of June 2020 at Saratoga, California.

Debbie Bretschneider, CMC, City Clerk

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