



SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

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

As always, members of the public can send written comments to the Council prior to the meeting by commenting online at www.saratoga.ca.us/comment prior to the start of the meeting. These emails will be provided to the members of the Council and will become part of the official record of the meeting.

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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6:00 P.M. JOINT MEETING

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Joint Meeting with the Saratoga Youth Commission

[Discussion Topics](#)

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[Saratoga Youth Commission 2020-2021 Work Plan Presentation](#)

7:00 P.M. REGULAR SESSION

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ROLL CALL

REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda for this meeting was properly posted on September 11, 2020.

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION

REPORT FROM JOINT MEETING

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CEREMONIAL

Appointment of Commissioners

Recommended Action:

Approve the resolution appointing 1 (one) member to the Library & Community Engagement Commission and 1 (one) member to the Parks & Recreation Commission and direct the City Clerk to administer the Oath of Office.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Resolution of Appointment](#)

[Attachment B -- Oaths of Office](#)

Commendation for Terence (Terry) Ward

Recommended Action:

Commend Terry Ward for his service on the Saratoga Parks & Recreation Commission.

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[Attachment A - Commendation for Terence Ward](#)

Commendation for 100th Anniversary of Scouting in Saratoga

Recommended Action:

Commend the Saratoga Scout BSA Troops during the 100th anniversary of Scouts in Saratoga.

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[Attachment A – Commendation for 100th Anniversary of Scouting in Saratoga](#)

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar contains routine items of business. Items in this section will be acted on in one motion, unless removed by the Mayor or a Council Member. Any member of the public may speak on an item on the Consent Calendar at this time, or request that the Mayor remove an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion. Public Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes.

1.1. City Council Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action:

Approve the City Council minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting on September 2, 2020.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting on September 2, 2020](#)

1.2. Review of Accounts Payable Check Registers

Recommended Action:

Review and accept check registers for the following accounts payable payment cycles:
9/2/2020 Period 3; 9/10/2020 Period 3.

[Staff Report](#)

[Check Register - 09-02-2020 Period 3](#)

[Check Register - 09-10-2020 Period 3](#)

1.3. Ordinance Banning the Sale of Electronic Smoking Products

Recommended Action:

Waive the second reading and adopt the attached ordinance that would prohibit the sale of electronic smoking products in the City of Saratoga through amendments to Article 4.90 of the City Code effective January 1, 2021.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Ordinance Banning the Sale of Electronic Smoking Products](#)

1.4. Funding Agreement Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) for the 2016 Measure B Bicycle & Pedestrian Education and Encouragement Program

Recommended Action:

1. Authorize the City Manager to execute a Funding Agreement Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) for the 2016 Measure B Bicycle & Pedestrian Education and Encouragement Program.

2. Approve the Budget Resolution amending FY20/21 Budget to increase the revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$96,000.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Funding Agreement](#)

[Attachment B- Budget Resolution](#)

1.5. Safe Routes to School Master Plan

Recommended Action:

1. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a Professional Service Agreement with Fehr and Peers in the amount of \$65,948.

2. Authorize City Manager to execute a change order up to \$6,500.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A- Contract and Proposal](#)

1.6. Amendment to the Agreement for Maintenance of State Highway in the City of Saratoga

Recommended Action:

1. Adopt resolution amending the Cooperative Agreement between the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

2. Authorize the City Manager to execute Amendment No.1, Agreement for Maintenance of State Highway in the City of Saratoga that assigns and expands the maintenance responsibilities of shared roadway bicycle markings on Big Basin Way.

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[Attachment A- Resolution](#)

[Attachment B- Amendment No. 1](#)

[Attachment C -Map for Amendment](#)

[Attachment D- Cooperative Agreement 1965](#)

1.7. Agreement Authorizing Use of Saratoga Library as Public Safety Power Shutoff Resource Center

Recommended Action:

Authorize the City Manager to execute the Saratoga Library Use Authorization Agreement, allowing the Saratoga Library to be used as a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) resource center.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Saratoga Library Use Authorization Agreement \(PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff\)](#)

2. PUBLIC HEARING

None

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1. Business License Renewal Extension Program

Recommended Action:

City Council to review and provide direction on a proposed Business License Renewal Extension Program.

[Staff Report](#)

3.2. Letter Regarding State Route 85 Transit Lane

Recommended Action:

Approve the attached letter to the Board of the Valley Transportation Agency (VTA) supporting the recommendation of the VTA State Route 85 Policy Advisory Board.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Letter to VTA Board](#)

3.3. Resolution Amending the City of Saratoga Conflict of Interest Code

Recommended Action:

Approve the resolution amending the City of Saratoga Conflict of Interest Code.

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[Attachment A – Resolution Amending the Saratoga Conflict of Interest Code](#)

[Attachment B -FPCC 18730 Code](#)

[Attachment C – Resolution 18-051](#)

3.4. City Manager's Annual Salary for Fiscal Year 2020/21

Recommended Action:

Approve City Manager's annual salary of \$265,000 effective July 1, 2020.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Council Evaluation Memo](#)

COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS

Mayor Howard Miller

Council Finance Committee
Saratoga Ministerial Association
Saratoga Sister City Organization
Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority Board of Directors
Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Policy Advisory Committee
VTA State Route 85 Corridor Policy Advisory Board
West Valley Mayors & Managers

Vice Mayor Mary-Lynne Bernald

Association of Bay Area Governments
Cities Association of Santa Clara County Board of Directors
Cities Association of Santa Clara County-City Selection Committee
Cities Association of Santa Clara County-Legislative Action Committee
Council Finance Committee
Hakone Foundation Board & Executive Committee
Public Art Committee
Santa Clara County Housing and Community Development (HCD) Council Committee
Santa Clara/Santa Cruz Airport/Community Roundtable
Saratoga Historical Foundation

Council Member Rishi Kumar

Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority
Santa Clara Valley Water District Commission
West Valley Clean Water Program Authority
West Valley Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Authority

Council Member Yan Zhao

Hakone Foundation Board
KSAR Community Access TV Board
Public Art Committee
Santa Clara County-Comprehensive County Expressway Planning Study Policy Advisory Board
Saratoga Area Senior Coordinating Council (SASCC)
Saratoga Chamber of Commerce & Destination Saratoga
West Valley Sanitation District

CITY COUNCIL ITEMS

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

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 September 11,

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

Signed this 11th day of September 2020 at Saratoga, California.

Debbie Bretschneider, CMC, City Clerk

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, copies of the staff reports and other materials provided to the City Council by City staff in connection with this agenda, copies of materials distributed to the City Council concurrently with the posting of the agenda, and materials distributed to the City Council by staff after the posting of the agenda are available on the City Website at www.saratoga.ca.us. Following removal of State and local shelter in place orders these materials will be available for review in the office of the City Clerk at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California.

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**CITY OF SARATOGA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2020**

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| 09/16 | 6:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with Youth Commission 7:00 p.m. Regular Session |
| 10/07 | 5:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with West Valley – Mission Community College Board of Trustees 6:00 p.m. Joint Meeting - Saratoga Schools and Boards at West Valley College 7:00 p.m. Regular |
| 10/21 | 6:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with Sheriff's Office 7:00 p.m. Regular Session |
| 11/04 | 6:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with KSAR 7:00 p.m. Regular Session |
| 11/18 | 6:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with TBD 7:00 p.m. Regular Session |
| 12/02 | 5:00 p.m. Commission Interviews for HPC & TSC 6:00 p.m. Joint Meeting with Historical Foundation 7:00 p.m. Regular Session |
| 12/15 | 7:00 p.m. Council Reorganization |
| 12/16 | 6:00 p.m. Study Session – Council Norms 7:00 p.m. Regular Session |

Unless otherwise stated, Joint Meetings and Study Sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Linda Callon Conference Room at Saratoga City Hall at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue and Regular Session begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Civic Theater at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue