



**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Date:** 4/27/2021

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Closed Session:** [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 943 7057 8772

**Regular Meeting Location:** [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 998 8073 4930

**NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19, EMERGENCY ADVISORY NOTICE**

On March 19, 2020, the Governor ordered a statewide stay-at-home order calling on all individuals living in the State of California to stay at home or at their place of residence to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Additionally, the Governor has temporarily suspended certain requirements of the Brown Act. For the duration of the shelter in place order, the following public meeting protocols will apply.

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  - Submit a written comment online up to 1-hour before the meeting start time:  
[menlopark.org/publiccommentApril27](https://menlopark.org/publiccommentApril27) \*
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According to City Council policy, all meetings of the City Council are to end by midnight unless there is a super majority vote taken by 11:00 p.m. to extend the meeting and identify the items to be considered after 11:00 p.m.

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Closed Session**

- C1. Closed session conference with labor negotiators pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 regarding labor negotiations with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 829 (AFSCME) and Confidential employees; Service Employees International Union Local 521 (SEIU); Menlo Park Police Sergeants Association (PSA); Menlo Park Police Officers' Association (POA); and unrepresented management

Attendees: City Manager Starla Jerome-Robinson, Assistant City Manager Nick Pegueros, City Attorney Nira F. Doherty, Human Resources Director Theresa DellaSanta

**D. Adjournment**

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**E. Call To Order**

**F. Roll Call**

**G. Report from Closed Session**

**H. Presentations and Proclamations**

- H1. Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District-activities update

**I. Public Comment**

Under “Public Comment,” the public may address the City Council on any subject not listed on the agenda. Each speaker may address the City Council once under public comment for a limit of three minutes. Please clearly state your name and address or political jurisdiction in which you live. The City Council cannot act on items not listed on the agenda and, therefore, the City Council cannot respond to non-agenda issues brought up under public comment other than to provide general information.

## **J. Consent Calendar**

- J1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for April 6 and April 13, 2021 ([Attachment](#))
- J2. Receive and file the investment portfolio review as of March 31, 2021 ([Staff Report #21-087-CC](#))
- J3. Authorize the city manager to enter into a five-year contract with OpenCities for an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for website design and hosting services ([Staff Report #21-092-CC](#))
- J4. Award a construction contract to Gruendl Inc. DBA Ray’s Electric, for the Ravenswood Avenue-Laurel Street intersection improvement project ([Staff Report #21-088-CC](#))
- J5. Authorize the city manager to enter into agreements with Chrisp Company and Quality Striping Inc. for the annual citywide street signage and striping program and authorize the city manager the option to extend the agreements for up to two additional years ([Staff Report #21-089-CC](#))
- J6. Adopt Resolution No. 6535 approving the Menlo Park advisory bodies real property reporting form and requiring certain advisory bodies of the City of Menlo Park to submit said form on an annual basis ([Staff Report #21-093-CC](#))
- J7. Authorize the formation of the Community Engagement and Outreach Committee for the housing element update project ([Staff Report #21-094-CC](#))

## **Recess**

## **K. Regular Business**

- K1. Proposed phase-in sequence for safely and sustainably expanding public access to facilities and services ([Staff Report #21-090-CC](#))
- K2. Approve the creation of a new fund for one-time revenue, amend the fiscal year 2020-21 budget, and approve direction for development of the fiscal year 2021-22 budget ([Staff Report #21-091-CC](#))

## **L. Informational Items**

- L1. City Council agenda topics: May 2021 ([Staff Report #21-086-CC](#))
- L2. Rate assistance program update ([Staff Report #21-095-CC](#))

## **M. City Manager’s Report**

## **N. City Councilmember Reports**

## **O. Adjournment**

At every regular meeting of the City Council, in addition to the public comment period where the public shall have the right to address the City Council on any matters of public interest not listed on the agenda, members of the public have the right to directly address the Council on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during the City Council's consideration of the item.

At every special meeting of the City Council, members of the public have the right to directly address the City Council on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during consideration of the item. For appeal hearings, appellant and applicant shall each have 10 minutes for presentations.

If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any writing that is distributed to a majority of the City Council by any person in connection with an agenda item is a public record (subject to any exemption under the Public Records Act) and is available by request by emailing the city clerk at [jaherren@menlopark.org](mailto:jaherren@menlopark.org). Persons with disabilities, who require auxiliary aids or services in attending or participating in City Council meetings, may call the City Clerk's Office at 650-330-6620.

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