



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 26, 2020

* * *GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20* * *
* *RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19* *

**THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH SUSPENDS CERTAIN
REQUIREMENTS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT AND WILL BE HELD VIA
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE**

Meetings begin at 6:00 pm with the conduct of any business permitted to be conducted in closed session by the Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950, et seq.), if any, and with the public portion of the meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. There is a period for public comment on closed session matters at 6:00 pm prior to the closed session. In the event there is no business to be conducted in closed session, the regular meeting shall begin at 7:00 pm. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall. The agenda and related reports are also available for review online at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this will be a virtual meeting.

To view or listen to the meeting live at 7:00 p.m.:

- City of Signal Hill website at www.cityofsignalhill.org, select the City Council Meetings Link from the home page.
- Charter Spectrum Channel 3 or Frontier FiOS Channel 38.
- Call (408) 638-0968 (audio only) and enter meeting ID: 820-2926-3541 and pin: 259140 when prompted. If you would like to make a public comment, please notify the meeting host by pressing *9 on the telephone keypad.

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- Visit www.zoom.us on your desktop computer or laptop, click on “Join a Meeting”, and enter meeting ID: 820-2926-3541 and pin: 259140 when prompted; or
- Download the app from the app store if you are using a smart phone and enter meeting ID: 820-2926-3541 and pin: 259140 when prompted.
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- To make a general public comment or comment on a specific agenda item, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofsignalhill.org not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26 and your comment will be read into the record.
- The City is not responsible for meeting disruptions or technical difficulties; however, if you are disconnected, please repeat the steps above.

The City of Signal Hill thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus.

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(1) CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

MAYOR COPELAND
VICE MAYOR HANSEN
COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON
COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS

(3) CLOSED SESSION

- a. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8, real property negotiations, between the City of Signal Hill and Signal Hill Petroleum, regarding real property located at 700 E. Spring Street.
- b. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8, real property negotiations, between the City of Signal Hill and Signal Hill Auto Center Association, regarding real property located at 3100 California Avenue.

c. A closed session will be held pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8, real property negotiations, regarding real properties located at 3100 California Avenue, 2690, 2998 Cherry Avenue, 1400, 2100, 2300 E. Spring Street, and 2689 St. Louis Avenue.

(4) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

(5) RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

(6) RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

(7) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(8) CLOSED SESSION REPORT

(9) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THIS AGENDA

(10) COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11) PRESENTATIONS

a. Mayor Copeland will present a proclamation to retiring Long Beach Unified School District Superintendent Christopher Steinhauer.

b. City Manager will provide a presentation and Mayor Copeland will present a proclamation recognizing May 22 as Harvey Milk Day and the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Pride Month.

c. City Manager will make a presentation about COVID-19-related community updates.

(12) CITY MANAGER REPORT

a. 2020 Sponsor/Site Agreement with the City of Long Beach for a Summer Food Service Program

Summary: Each summer since the 1990's, the City has participated in the Summer Food Service Program provided by the California Department of Education and administered by the City of Long Beach. The program provides free lunches Monday through Friday for children. Each year, the City enters into a Sponsor/Site Agreement to participate in the program. The proposed agreement will cover the provision of lunches at Signal Hill Park from June 15 through August 21.

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to execute a Sponsor/Site Agreement between the cities of Signal Hill and Long Beach, in a form approved by the City Attorney.

(13) CONSENT CALENDAR

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Council at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Council Member or member of the audience for discussion.

a. Schedule of Investments

Summary: The Schedule of Investments is a listing of all surplus funds invested for both the City and the Successor Agency of the former Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency as of the date shown on the report.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

b. Warrant Register Dated May 26, 2020

Summary: The Warrant Register is a listing of all general checks issued since the prior warrant register and warrants to be released upon City Council approval.

Recommendation: Authorize payment of Warrant Register dated May 26, 2020.

c. Minutes of the Following Meeting

Regular Meeting of May 12, 2020.

Recommendation: Approve.

(14) COUNCIL AGENDA--NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEMBER WOODS
COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON
COUNCIL MEMBER JONES
VICE MAYOR HANSEN
MAYOR COPELAND

(15) ADJOURNMENT

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to an adjourned regular meeting to conduct the Budget Workshop on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. via video and teleconference. Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda. The next regular meeting of the Signal Hill City Council will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Routine matters are handled most quickly and efficiently if contact is made with the City department directly concerned. However, if you would like to request that a matter be presented for City Council consideration, you may do so by 1) writing to the City Council or the City Manager, or 2) completing an Agenda Item Request Form available from the City Clerk. The deadline for agenda items is 12 noon on the Tuesday preceding the Council and Agency meetings. Agendas are mailed to those who provide self-addressed, stamped envelopes to the City Clerk's office. The agenda and related agenda items are available on our website at www.cityofsignalhill.org.

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