



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A SPECIAL
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 16, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California.

City Council Members are compensated \$694.14 per month. City Clerk and City Treasurer are compensated \$421.20 per month.

(1) CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 P.M.

(2) ROLL CALL

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

(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**(4) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM AND
CONSENT CALENDAR**

(5) CLOSED SESSION

a. A CLOSED SESSION WILL BE HELD PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957 REGARDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT.

TITLE: CITY MANAGER

(6) 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 for discussion.

- a. CONTINUANCE OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND FINDINGS RELATED TO AB 361 EXEMPTING THE CITY FROM BROWN ACT TELECONFERENCING RULES

Summary:

The City Council will consider the continuance of the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in response to the current public health crisis related to COVID-19. The City Council will also consider whether to continue to hold virtual meetings of all City legislative bodies, as allowed by Assembly Bill (AB) 361.

Recommendations:

1. Receive and file report regarding the continuance of the existence of a local emergency in response to COVID-19.
2. Direct all City legislative bodies to continue to hold meetings virtually and determine that such meetings are exempt from the Brown Act teleconferencing rules based on the following findings set forth in AB 361:
 - a. There is a Statewide state of emergency in effect in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
 - b. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.
3. Direct staff, no later than 30 days after the City Council approves the recommended action, to report back on the state-proclaimed state of emergency so that City Council may reconsider the circumstances of the emergency and, if appropriate, make findings to continue to hold virtual meetings of City legislative bodies pursuant to AB 361.

(7) **RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION**

(8) **RECONVENE SPECIAL MEETING**

(9) **CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

(10) **ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to the regular meeting of the Signal Hill City Council to be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. There will be no regular meeting of the Signal Hill City Council on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. (hybrid meeting format, including in-person, and video and teleconference participation options). Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda.

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 writing to the City Council,

City Clerk, or City Manager.

If you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided to participate in City meetings, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please call the City Clerk's office at (562) 989-7305 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.