

CITY OF VENTURA  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

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**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021**

**SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00 P.M.**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE STAY AT HOME ORDER AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AND BE WELL AT HOME ORDER RESULTING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), CITY HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY ATTEND THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 2 OF THIS AGENDA.**

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3. Submit your comments via email **by 4:00 p.m. on the City Council meeting date to allow the comments to be read before the Meeting.** Please submit your comment to the City Clerk using this form [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput) or send an email to [cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@cityofventura.ca.gov) (up to 1000 characters) When sending an email, please indicate in the Subject Line, the Agenda item number (i.e. Item No. 8A). Your form/email will be read by City Council and placed into the item’s record at the meeting.
4. When watching the live stream or WebEx meeting, submit a Public Comment using this form [www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput](http://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/publicinput). Those emails will be provided to City Council following the meeting.



5. **To Provide Public Comment Live: You must attend the WebEx Meeting with audio connected to your computer/device**, you will see Chat feature on your screen. You can write, "I would like to speak on Agenda Item #\_\_" in the Chat feature. During the discussion of that item, the Mayor will call for public comment. The City Clerk will announce those requesting to speak, speakers will be promoted to “panelist” allow your camera to be turned on. When you are finished, your mic will be muted and your camera disabled. For your audio to work, you **MUST** connect to the meeting with audio connected on your device – audio only connect will not work for this process.

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1. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Per Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Council Communications section of the agenda provides City Council the opportunity to ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on his or her own activities.

7. CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS

13. FORMAL ITEMS

13A. [Fire Department Operational Performance Study](#)

Staff: Alex D. McIntyre, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

No specific action is requested at this time.

**ADVANCE ITEM POSTED  
APRIL 2, 2021 – [Fire Study](#)**

8. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

**Refer to Page 2 of the Agenda on how to submit your Public Comments electronically to the City Clerk or scan this QR Code to access the form.**

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## **16. CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS – REGIONAL BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES**

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## **17. ADJOURNMENT**

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