

CITY OF VENTURA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
SPECIAL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION – 5:15 P.M.
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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS to help reduce the spread of COVID-19:

1. Join a **WebEx meeting LIVE**:

<https://cityofventura.webex.com/cityofventura/onstage/g.php?MTID=e57cb83334d79769c36840c08c4214561>

NOTE: WebEx link only works while meeting is LIVE. After meeting has ended, use the Archived Video link to view the meeting. You must join the WebEx Meeting to provide Public Comment - #5 below.

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2. Watch a **live stream** of the meeting at <https://www.cityofventura.ca.gov/718/Videos>, YouTube at <https://www.YouTube.com/cityofventura/live> or on Cable TV – Channel 15, live and replayed as listed on CAPS media schedule.
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 or send an email to 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. 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.

NOTE: When on a cell phone, you may need to scroll your screen to see the chat feature.

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Instructions for CLOSED SESSION ONLY

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To Provide Public Comment Live at Closed Session: You must register using the Online [Speaker Registration Form](#) by Noon* on the City Council Meeting date. You will receive an email from the City Clerk's Office acknowledging and information about joining the meeting.

The Public can only attend the Public Comments portion of Closed Session. Closed Session Meetings are not broadcasted or recorded.

As this is a Special Meeting, Public Communications are limited to agenda Items appearing on the Special Meeting Agenda only.

City Council cannot take action on any items not on the agenda. These items may be referred to staff or scheduled on a future agenda. **Refer to box above (page 2 of Agenda) on how to submit comments, including public comments, to City Council. You may also scan the QR Code to access the Public Comment Forms to submit your comments via email.**

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CS1. CALL TO ORDER – CLOSED SESSION – 5:15 p.m.

CS2. ROLL CALL

CS3. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Public comments on Closed Session Items only – must be submitted electronically prior to the closed session starting. **Refer to Page 3 of the Agenda on how to submit your Public Comments electronically to the City Clerk for the Closed Session OR If you wish to speak at Closed Session, how to register.**

CS4. CLOSED SESSION – Teleconference/Video Conference Meeting. The Public may not participate in the Closed Session, other than submitting Public Comments on topic via email.

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Case: *Santa Barbara Channelkeeper v. State Water Resources Control Board and City of San Buenaventura*

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No.: 19STCP01176
(previously San Francisco Superior Court Case No.: CPF-14-513875)

Authority: Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)

CS5. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Regular Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

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. [Transmittal of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget and Consideration of Investment Plan for One-Time Funding](#)

Staff: Michael Coon, Finance and Technology Director

RECOMMENDATION

- a. Receive the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Proposed Operating and Capital Improvement Budget.
- b. Approve the proposed Investment Plan for One-Time Funding and authorize the creation within the General Fund of a separate committed fund balance for said Investment Plan.
- c. Effective June 30, 2021, authorize the Finance and Technology Department to appropriate the funds and make the necessary revenue and expenditure appropriation adjustments for all transactions associated with moving the Southern California Edison Thomas Fire settlement monies to the General Fund for inclusion in the proposed Investment Plan.

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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