

CITY OF VENTURA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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REGULAR MEETING

WORKSHOP

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

REGULAR 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 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.



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The Regular Meetings of the San Buenaventura (Ventura) City Council also serve as regular meetings of the Successor Agency, Public Facilities Financing Authority and Parking Authority when Successor Agency, Public Facilities Financing Authority and Parking Authority items are listed on the agenda.

The public has the opportunity to address the City Council on any item appearing on the agenda. Persons wishing to address the City Council are limited to three minutes on any agenda item with a cumulative total of five minutes for all agenda items, except if there are one or more Successor Agency, Public Facilities Financing Authority and Parking Authority items on the agenda, members of the public shall have an additional total of three minutes on any agenda item with a cumulative total of five minutes for all agenda items to address all Successor Agency, Public Facilities Financing Authority and Parking Authority matters.

At the first regular meeting of the month, City Council has allocated a total of 30 minutes for members of the public to address City Council on items of City business other than scheduled agenda items near the beginning of the agenda and will continue speakers beyond the 30 minutes until the end of the agenda under the heading of "Public Communications". Individuals may not acquire additional time from other speakers during Public Communications but may do so on formal agenda items per City Council Protocols. 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 on how to submit comments, including public comments, to City Council. You may also scan the QR Code to access the form to submit public comments or comments related to a specific agenda item via email before the meeting or during the meeting.**

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1. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4A. Proclamation – Irish Heritage Month – March 2021

4B. County of Ventura Business Assistant Grant Program Announcement
– Presented by Gloria Chavez-Martinez, County of Ventura, Economic
Vitality Manager

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

14. WORKSHOP

14A. [Brown Act Workshop for City Council Presented by the City Attorney's Office](#)

Staff: Gregory G. Diaz, City Attorney

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct workshop and allow the City Council to ask questions about the Brown Act.

14B. [Land Use Overview](#)

Staff: Peter Gilli, Community Development Director

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a land use overview presentation.

14. WORKSHOP (continued)

14C. Broadband Workshop

Staff: Alex D. McIntyre, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Receive a presentation on broadband.

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.



17. ADJOURNMENT

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