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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL REMOVING
THE RECITAL OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FROM CITY PUBLIC
MEETINGS AND CHANGING THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA AND START
TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO 7:00 P.M.**

WHEREAS, the City Council initiated a review of City Council policies on February 1, 2021, and the Council expressed interest in the removal of the Pledge of Allegiance, and changing the order of the agenda and the start time of City Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, Albany City Charter Section 2.04 states that the regular meetings of the City Council shall be held at a time set by resolution or ordinance passed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council adopted Resolution No. 09-01 setting the start time for City Council meetings at 7:30 p.m. and the conclusion of the meeting at 10:30 p.m. unless a motion is made and approved by the Council to extend the meeting past 10:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the reordering of the City Council agenda and the start time of 7:00 p.m. are intended to facilitate participation in City Council meetings by the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby:

- (a) removes the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance from City public meetings; and
- (b) changes the order of the City Council regular meeting agenda as detailed in Exhibit A to this Resolution; and
- (c) changes the start time of regular meetings of the City Council to 7:00 p.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council continues to uphold the language within City Council Resolution No. 09-01 with regard to the conclusion of the meeting at 10:30 p.m. unless a motion is made and approved by the Council to extend the meeting past 10:30 p.m.



GE'NELL GARY, MAYOR



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AGENDA

MONDAY, xxxxx, 2021, 7:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY**
4. **CEREMONIAL MATTERS**
5. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**
6. **GOOD OF THE CITY/PUBLIC COMMENT**
7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**
8. **PRESENTATION**
9. **PUBLIC HEARING**
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
11. **NEW BUSINESS**
12. **COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS, COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS ON APPOINTED REPRESENTATION OF ALBANY, AND OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS**
 Council Subcommittees report, if they have met, and Council Members provide reports on any local, state or regional government meetings at which they have represented the City of Albany. Council members may provide reports on any meetings and/or community events and activities they have attended or plan to attend that they believe may be of interest to the Council, staff, or public. The Mayor may invite citizens who represent Albany at such meetings to report as well.

Council Members are encouraged to provide staff with links and/or a written report of meetings attended in advance of the posting of the Council agenda to include with the agenda materials. The Council shall have the authority to take action regarding any agendized written recommendations provided under this agenda category as needed.

City Council Subcommittees:

Council Subcommittees	Subcommittee Members	Last Report Date
Albany Waterfront Park (Albany Bulb)	Nason & McQuaid	11/2/2020
San Pablo Avenue Corridor Project	Nason & Jordan	9/8/2020



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City Council Appointed Representation of Albany:

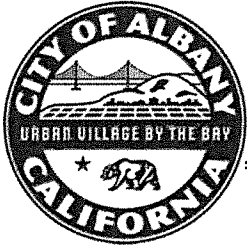
Bodies	Appointee	Alternate
Alameda County Mayors' Conference	Gary	Jordan
Alameda County Transportation Commission	Nason	Jordan
Alameda County Waste Management Authority	Jordan	Nason
Association of Bay Area Government	Tiedemann	Gary
East Bay Community Energy JPA Board	Tiedemann	Jordan
East Bay Sports Field Recreational Authority JPA	Nason	Gary
Housing Authority of Alameda County	McQuaid	N/A
League of California Cities (East Bay)	McQuaid	Tiedemann
Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District	Jordan	Tiedemann
Alta Bates Hospital Task Force	McQuaid	Nason
Alameda County Library Advisory Commission	Amy Apel	Sarah Levin
City/AUSD/UC - 2X2X2	Gary	Jordan
Police & Fire Pension Fund Board	Gary	
Alameda County Paratransit Advisory & Planning Committee (PAPCO)		N/A

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

No public comment will be taken on announcement of future City meetings and events.

15. ADJOURNMENT



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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 16th day of February, 2021, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Jordan, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Gary

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

17th day of February, 2021.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK