



Albany City Council

1000 San Pablo Avenue

Albany, CA 94706

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 15, 2022, 5:00 PM

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2. Meetings are also streamed live on City website www.albanyca.org/meetings or on YouTube (www.YouTube.com/AlbanyKALB). Recording of the meetings are usually available for viewing 24 hours after the meeting.
3. Meetings are broadcast live and rebroadcast on local TV – Albany KALB Channel.

How to submit Public Comment:

1. Members of the public may attend City Council meetings in-person at City Hall Council Chambers and request to speak during public comment period.
 2. Members of the public may submit comments in writing by emailing the City Council citycouncil@albanyca.org with the Agenda item number clearly identified in the subject line of the email. Comments may also be submitted by mail to City of Albany – Meeting Comments, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706. All written comments received by 3 PM on the day of the meeting will be provided to the City Council before the meeting and posted on the website. Other written comments received after 3 PM will still be provided to the City Council and be included as part of the meeting record.
 3. To comment by video conference, click the “Raise Your Hand” button to request to speak during public comment period. You will be asked to unmute yourself when it is your turn to make your comment. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted.
 4. To comment by phone, you will “Raise Your Hand” by pressing *9 to request to speak during public comment period. When it is your turn to make your comment, you will be asked to unmute yourself by pressing *6. You will be re-muted after the allotted time.
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1. CALL TO ORDER

The following Land Acknowledgment Statement shall be read at the beginning of each City Council meeting and Advisory Body meeting per Albany City Council Minute Action, November 15, 2021.

“The City of Albany recognizes that we occupy the land originally protected by the Confederated Villages of Lisjan. We acknowledge the genocide that took place on these lands and must make strides to repay the moral debt that is owed to this indigenous people, specifically the Ohlone Tribe. We thank them for their contributions which have transformed our community, and will continue to bring forth growth and unity. The City of Albany commits to sustaining ongoing relationships with the Tribe and together build a better future for all that now make this their home.”

2. ROLL CALL

3. NEW BUSINESS

- 3-1. Urgency Ordinance Adding a New Section to the Albany Municipal Code Establishing Procedures for Filling a Vacant Seat on the City Council by Appointment

Staff recommendation: that the Council adopt Urgency Ordinance No. 2022-09, entitled:

An Urgency Ordinance of the City of Albany, California, Adding a New Section 2-1.3 to the Albany Municipal Code Establishing Procedures for Filling a Vacant Seat on the City Council by Appointment, for the Immediate Preservation of the Public Peace, Health, and Safety, and Declaring Same to be an Urgency Measure to Take Effect Immediately

4. ADJOURNMENT

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Please note that if you provide your name and address when speaking before the City Council or submitted as part of your written public comment, the information will become

part of the official public record, which will be posted online and subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge a decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The decision of the City Council is final as of the date of its decision unless judicial review is initiated pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5. Any such petition for judicial review is subject to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure 1094.6.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and State Law, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administration Office 1 (510) 528-5710. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting where possible will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102.104 ADA Title II)". Upon request, we will provide written agenda materials in appropriate alternate formats, of disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in public meetings. Please deliver a written request, including your name, mailing address, phone number and brief description of the requested materials and preferred alternative format or auxiliary aid or service at least two (2) days before the meeting where possible. Request should be sent to: cityclerk@albanyca.org or City Clerk, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.