



**Albany City Council**  
Albany Community Center Hall  
1249 Marin Ave., Albany, CA  
Monday, January 30, 2023

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
Monday, January 30, 2023, 3:00 PM

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**PUBLIC MEETING GUIDELINES**

Albany City Council meetings are conducted in person. As a courtesy, and technology permitting, members of the public may continue to participate virtually. However, the City cannot guarantee that the public's access to teleconferencing technology will be uninterrupted, and technical difficulties may occur from time to time.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER / LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

“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. CITY COUNCIL TEAM-BUILDING SESSION**

- 3a.** Welcome – Mayor Tiedemann and City Manager Almaguer
- 3b.** Overview of the Team-Building Session
- 3c.** Learning About Individual Council Members
- 3d.** Identifying Communication Norms, Principles, and Behaviors for Working Together as a Council
- 3e.** Identifying Norms, Principles, and Behaviors for Interacting with City Staff

**3f.** Public Comment for the Team-Building Session

**3g.** Summary and Next Steps

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

Per City Council Resolution No. 2021-13, no Council meeting shall continue past 10:30 p.m. unless a two-thirds majority of the Council votes to extend the meeting to discuss specified items; and any motion to extend the meeting beyond 10:30 p.m. shall include a list of specific agenda items to be covered. Any items not completed at a regularly scheduled Council meeting shall be continued to the next regular meeting or by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council to an adjourned regular meeting.

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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**

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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.

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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](mailto:cityclerk@albanyca.org) or City Clerk, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.

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2. Recording of the meetings are usually available for viewing 24 hours after the meeting on City website [www.albanyca.org/meetings](http://www.albanyca.org/meetings) or on YouTube ([www.YouTube.com/AlbanyKALB](http://www.YouTube.com/AlbanyKALB)).

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2. Members of the public may submit comments in writing by emailing the City Council [citycouncil@albanyca.org](mailto: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 1 PM on the day of the meeting will be provided to the City Council before the meeting and posted on the City website. Other written comments received after 1 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 when public comment is being taken. 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 when public comment is being taken. You will be asked to unmute yourself by pressing \*6 when it is your turn to make your comment. You will be re-muted after the allotted time.