



CITY OF NEWARK

CITY COUNCIL

City Administration Building, City Council Chambers

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AGENDA and NOTICE
Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 2020
5:30 p.m.

**THIS IS A MEETING BY ZOOM TELECONFERENCE ONLY.
THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS WILL NOT BE OPEN.
REFER TO THE END OF THE AGENDA TO REVIEW OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE
MEETING REMOTELY OR TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS VIA EMAIL.**

A. ROLL CALL

B. CITY MANAGER REPORT

B.1 Confirmation of the continued existence of a local emergency due to COVID-19 – from City Manager Benoun and Interim City Attorney Kokotaylo. (RESOLUTION)

Members of the public are welcome to address the City Council, before the City Council takes action on this item. Please see the important notice section to review options. Once recognized, you will be given an opportunity to speak once on the item under discussion. Public comments are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker, subject to adjustment by the Mayor.

C. ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Newark made several changes related to City Council meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally. As a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, including the Alameda County Health Officer and Governor's directives for everyone to shelter in place, **the City Council Chambers will be closed to the public**. Members of the public should attempt to observe and address the Council using the below technological processes.

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on Zoom.

Mayor Nagy, Vice Mayor Freitas, and Council Members Collazo, Hannon, and Bucci will be attending this meeting via teleconference. Teleconference locations are not open to the public.

All votes conducted during the teleconferencing session will be conducted by roll call vote.

How to participate in the meeting remotely, via Zoom:

Provide live remote public comments, when called upon by the City Clerk:

From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device, join the Zoom teleconference meeting with the webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/93722391714>

From a telephone dial: 1 669 900 9128, Webinar ID 937 2239 1714.

Submission of Public Comments:

Public comments received by 3:00 p.m. on the Council meeting date will be provided to the City Council and considered before Council action. Comments may be submitted by email to City.clerk@newark.org. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to city.clerk@newark.org at any time prior to closure of the public comment portion of the item(s) under consideration.

Reading of Public Comments: The City Clerk will read aloud email comments received during the meeting that include the subject line "FOR THE RECORD" as well as the item number for comment, provided that the reading shall not exceed five (5) minutes, or such other time as the Council may provide, consistent with the time limit for speakers at a Council meeting and consistent with all applicable laws.

For those persons requiring hearing assistance, or other special accommodations, please contact the City Clerk at least two days prior to the meeting at 510-578-4266 or city.clerk@newark.org.

Addressing the City Council

You may speak once and submit written materials on any item listed on the agenda when called upon by the Mayor.

No question shall be asked of a council member, city staff, or an audience member except through the Mayor. No person shall use vulgar, profane, loud or boisterous language that interrupts a meeting. Any person who refuses to carry out instructions given by the Mayor for the purpose of maintaining order may be guilty of an infraction and may result in removal from the meeting.