



CITY OF NEWARK

CITY COUNCIL

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AGENDA and NOTICE
Special Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2020
6:00 P.M.

**THIS IS A MEETING BY VIRTUAL 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. NEW BUSINESS

- B.1 Allocation of \$140,000 from Appropriations to the Alameda County CARES Matching Grant Program and Authorization for the City Manager to Take all Necessary Actions to Participate in the Alameda County CARES Grant Program – from Community Development Director Turner.(RESOLUTION)**

C. CLOSED SESSION

- C.1 Closed session for conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representative: City Manager Benoun and Assistant City Manager Hovorka, Employee Groups: the Newark Police Association, the Newark Police Management Association, the Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees; City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional Employee Group; and the Confidential Employee Group.**

D. ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Newark made 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 television and/or online.

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 view the meeting remotely:

Live television broadcast - Comcast Channel 26

Livestream online at- <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes/live-streaming-meetings>

How to participate in the meeting remotely, via Zoom Webinar:

From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: <https://zoom.us/j/92858342881>

From a telephone dial 1 669 900 9128, Webinar ID 928 5834 2881

Provide live, remote public comments, when the Mayor calls for comments. Use the raise your hand feature in Zoom to be called upon by the City Clerk.

For frequently asked Zoom questions, please go to <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes> and select the Frequently Asked Questions link.

Submission of Public Comments:

Public comments received by 4:00 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. Matters brought before the Council that require Council action may be either referred to staff or placed on a future Council agenda.

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.

Council Meeting Access/Materials:

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Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5, supplemental materials distributed less than 72 hours before this meeting, to a majority of the City Council, will be made available for public inspection at this meeting and will be posted, if time allows, at <https://www.newark.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/agendas-minutes>. Materials prepared by City staff and distributed during the meeting are available for public inspection at the meeting or after the meeting if prepared by some other person. Documents related to closed session items or are exempt from disclosure will not be made available for public inspection. For those persons who require special accommodations, please contact the City Clerk at least two days prior to the meeting at city.clerk@newark.org or 510-578-4266.