

CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 14, 2023

5:30 PM – Special Meeting

David B. Roberts Council Chambers

City Hall

2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

Auburn City Hall - Rose Room

1225 Lincoln Way,

Auburn, CA 95603

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All public comments will be limited to three minutes.

If you have questions related to the City Council Meeting or the use of Zoom, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (916) 851-8720 before Monday, August 14, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. SPECIAL MEETING - CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Council Members Garrett Gatewood, Siri Pulipati, David Sander, Donald Terry, and Mayor Linda Budge.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

At a special meeting, citizens wishing to address the Council for any matter on the agenda may do so at the time the matter is discussed. Under the provisions of the California Government Code, the City Council is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not on the agenda.

3. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

- 3.1. **Subject:** Public Hearing Requesting Public Input Regarding the Composition of Potential Council Election Districts as the City is Working to Transition from At-large to District-based Elections for City Council Members, and

Possible Continued Discussion With and Direction to Staff and Consultants Regarding the Number of Districts Including Whether or Not to Transition from an Appointed Mayor to a Directly Elected Mayor.

Recommendation: 1. To provide education and to receive public input regarding the composition of potential Council election districts as the City is working to transition from at-large to district-based elections for City Council Members pursuant to the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

2. Possible further discussion and direction to staff and consultants about the number of districts including whether or not to transition from an appointed Mayor to a directly elected Mayor.

4. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Budge will adjourn the meeting to closed session.

5. CLOSED SESSION - CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Council Members Garrett Gatewood, Siri Pulipati, David Sander, Donald Terry, and Mayor Linda Budge

6. CLOSED SESSION

Council will meet in closed session to discuss the following item:

- 6.1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)(One Case relating to a letter from Scott J. Rafferty on behalf of Neighborhood Elections Now received on June 7, 2023 petitioning the City to comply with the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) by beginning the process of transitioning from at-large to single-member district City Council elections for the November 2024 Election or potentially be sued under the CVRA).
7. **OPEN SESSION - REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION**
The City Attorney will report on action taken in closed session.
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Special Meetings listed below are subject to change/cancellation without further notice.

Unless the Council adopts a motion to extend the meeting, any item that is not initiated before 11:00 p.m. will be continued to the next day at 5:30 p.m. or scheduled on the next regular meeting agenda of the Council.

Public documents related to items on the open session portion of this agenda, which are distributed to the City Council less than 72 hours prior to the meeting, shall be available for public inspection at the time the documents are distributed to the Council. Documents are available for inspection at the City Clerk's office located in Rancho Cordova City Hall.

The agenda items are accessible on the City's website at www.cityofranchocordova.org on Fridays prior to the Special City Council Meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

August 21, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
August 29, 2023	5:30 PM Special Meeting/Work Session
September 5, 2023	4:00 PM Special Meeting/Regular Meeting
September 18, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
September 26, 2023	5:30 PM Special Meeting/Work Session
October 2, 2023	4:00 PM Special Meeting/Regular Meeting
October 16, 2023	5:30 PM Regular Meeting
October 24, 2023	5:30 PM Special Meeting/Work Session

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Signed August 11, 2023 at Rancho Cordova, California.



Stacy Leitner, CMC
City Clerk