



**LA MESA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

A Regular Meeting of the City Council via Teleconference

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

6:00 p.m.

**City Council Chambers
La Mesa City Hall
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California**

**Mark Arapostathis, Mayor
Akilah Weber, Vice Mayor
Bill Baber, Councilmember
Colin Parent, Councilmember
Jack Shu, Councilmember**

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Documents:

[ATTACHMENT A.PDF](#)

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION - COUNCILMEMBER BABER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION - CITY ATTORNEY

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

COMMUNITY BULLETIN REPORTS

PRESENTATIONS

**PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING JANUARY 30, 2021 AS FRED
KOREMATSU DAY OF CIVIL LIBERTIES AND THE CONSTITUTION**

**PRESENTATION FROM HILLARD HEINTZE ON THE FINAL AFTER-
ACTION REPORT FOR THE CIVIL UNREST OF MAY 30, 2020**

Documents:

[HILLARD HEINTZE PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS - (TOTAL TIME - 15 MINUTES)

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the City Council will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

CONFLICT DISCLOSURES

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

**1. RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE PLANNING
COMMISSION**

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Documents:

[ITEM 1.PDF](#)

**2. RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE CITY'S
COMMUNITY POLICE OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

Documents:

[ITEM 2.PDF](#)

CONSENT CALENDAR

(Items 3 through 6)

The Consent Calendar includes items considered to be routine. Unless discussion is requested by members of the Council or audience, all Consent Calendar items may be approved by one motion.

**3. APPROVAL OF MOTION TO WAIVE THE READING OF THE TEXT OF
ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AT THIS MEETING**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR
MEETING AND THE LA MESA PUBLIC FINANCING AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021**

Documents:

[ITEM 4.PDF](#)

5. RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY OF LA MESA TO APPLY FOR THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROPOSITION 64 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY GRANT PROGRAM – COHORT 2

Staff Reference: Acting Chief Nicholass

Documents:

[ITEM 5.PDF](#)

6. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION AND ALLOCATION OF LIABILITY RISK FUND RESERVES TO THE LIABILITY RISK FINANCING ACCOUNT FOR UNEXPECTED EXPENSES RELATED TO COVID-19, CIVIL UNREST IN MAY 2020, AND POLICE OFFICER DISCIPLINARY MATTER

Staff Reference: Ms. Freeman

Documents:

[ITEM 6.PDF](#)

STAFF REPORT

7. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE 2021-2023 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Staff recommends the Council (1) adopt the proposed 2021-2023 Community Engagement Plan; and (2) authorize staff to develop and propose a full-time communications position for the upcoming two-year budget cycle.

Staff Reference: Mr. Tomaino

Documents:

[ITEM 7.PDF](#)

HEARING

8. CONSIDERATION OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO PROGRAM CDBG CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV3) FUNDS

Staff recommends the Council (1) review CDBG program priorities and identify projects for funding; and (2) direct staff to return to Council on February 9, 2021, for final review and approval of a substantial amendment to the 2019-2020 Action Plan.

Staff Reference: Mr. Kusiak

Documents:

[ITEM 8.PDF](#)

COUNCIL INITIATED

**9. CONSIDERATION OF DIRECTING STAFF TO PREPARE AN
URGENCY ORDINANCE FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION, TO CAP
COMMISSION RATES FOR FOOD DELIVERY SERVICES DURING THE
DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY – COUNCILMEMBER PARENT**

Documents:

[ITEM 9.PDF](#)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 MINUTE LIMIT)

AB 1234 REPORTS (GC 53232.3(D))

CITY ATTORNEY REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT