



**City Council  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
6:00 PM**

**Council Chamber** \*Note location change  
**AMENDED AGENDA**

*Agenda items added appear in red*

Pursuant to [AB 361](#) Palo Alto City Council meetings will be held as “hybrid” meetings with the option to attend by teleconference/video conference or in person. To maximize public safety while still maintaining transparency and public access, members of the public can choose to participate from home or attend in person. Information on how the public may observe and participate in the meeting is located at the end of the agenda. Masks are strongly encouraged if attending in person.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION**

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**Meeting ID: 362 027 238 Phone:1(669)900-6833**

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public Comments will be accepted both in person and via Zoom for up to three minutes or an amount of time determined by the Chair. All requests to speak will be taken until 5 minutes after the staff’s presentation. Written public comments can be submitted in advance to [city.council@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:city.council@cityofpaloalto.org) and will be provided to the Council and available for inspection on the City’s website. Please clearly indicate which agenda item you are referencing in your email subject line.

PowerPoints, videos, or other media to be presented during public comment are accepted only by email to [city.clerk@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:city.clerk@cityofpaloalto.org) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Once received, the City Clerk will have them shared at public comment for the specified item. To uphold strong cybersecurity management practices, USB’s or other physical electronic storage devices are not accepted.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Members of the public may speak to any item NOT on the agenda. Council reserves the right to limit the duration of Oral Communications period to 30 minutes.*

**ACTION ITEMS**

**AA1. November 2022 Ballot Measures: (1) Repeal of a Resolution Adopted on August 8, 2022, and Adoption of a Revised Resolution Placing a**

**[Supplemental Report Presentation](#)**

Business Tax on the November 2022 Ballot; (2) Adoption of a Resolution Placing a Measure Affirming the Natural Gas Utility Transfer on the November 2022 Ballot (7:00 -8:30 PM)

CLOSED SESSION

*Public Comments: Members of the public may speak to the Closed Session item(s); three minutes per speaker.*

1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION Authority: Cal. Gov. Code section 54957(b) Titles: City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk (6:00 – 7:00 PM) \* *This item will be taken as the first item of the meeting.*

ADJOURNMENT

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1. **Written public comments** may be submitted by email to [city.council@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:city.council@cityofpaloalto.org).
2. **Spoken public comments using a computer** will be accepted through the teleconference meeting. To address the Council, click on the link below to access a Zoom-based meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully.
  - A. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
  - B. You may be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
  - C. When you wish to speak on an Agenda Item, click on "raise hand." The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
  - D. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.
  - E. A timer will be shown on the computer to help keep track of your comments.
3. **Spoken public comments using a smart phone** To address the Council, download the Zoom application onto your phone from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and enter the Meeting ID below. Please follow the instructions B-E above.
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