



A G E N D A
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
WALNUT CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER
21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA 91789

MARCH 23, 2020
10 A.M.

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY

To protect our constituents, City officials and City staff, the City requests all members of the public to follow the California Department of Health Services' guidance and the County of Los Angeles Health Officer Order for the Control of COVID-19 restricting group events and gatherings and maintaining social distancing. Additional information regarding COVID-19 is available on the City's website at www.cityofwalnut.org.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in-person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. Remote public participation is allowed in the following ways:

- 1) You may participate in the meeting telephonically by calling 206-331-4836 (Pass Code 744 7934#).
- 2) You can email public comments to the City Clerk at tdedios@cityofwalnut.org before or during the meeting, prior to the close of Oral Communications or the close of close of public comment on a Discussion Item, to be read by the City Clerk during that portion of the meeting. Lengthy public comment may be summarized in the interest of time.

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020 and, to the extent applicable, Government Code Section 54953(b), the March 23, 2020 City Council Meeting may include teleconference participation by the City Council Members and City staff. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, teleconference locations utilized by City Council Members shall not be accessible to the public and are not subject to special posting requirements.

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Rodriguez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: M/Rodriguez

ROLL CALL: M/Rodriguez, MPT/Pacheco, C/Ching, C/Tragarz, C/Wu

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL:

Under Government Code Section 54954.3, any person wishing to address any item or issue not on the agenda or any item on the Consent Calendar may do so under Oral Communications. There will also be an opportunity to speak on Discussion or Public Hearing items when the items are scheduled for consideration.

The Council may listen but may not act on items that are not already on the agenda.

Any person given permission to address shall advance to the podium and state their name for the record and the subject matter they wish to discuss. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes and to present them in a constructive manner. The Council, City staff, and other citizens present have the right to be treated with respect, courtesy and openness. In return, the members of the Council and Staff commit to conduct themselves at all times with civility and courtesy.

DISCUSSION:

1. **[A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALNUT RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING NOVEL CORONAVIRUS \(COVID-19\)](#)**

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt Resolution No. 20-25 to ratify the attached Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services and Proclaiming the existence of a local emergency.

ADJOURNMENT: The next regular meeting of the City Council is scheduled on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, California. The City will continue to monitor the COVID-19 advisory and mandatory control measures. If a decision is made to conduct the meeting remotely and prohibit in-person participation or to cancel the meeting, the City will give the public as much notice as possible.

NOTIFICATIONS:

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES: It is the intention of the City of Walnut to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in all respects. If as a participant in this meeting and you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (909) 348-0710 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible. Please advise us at that time if you will need accommodations to attend or participate in meetings on a regular basis.

AGENDA POSTING: The agenda for this meeting was posted in the following listed sites before the close of business at 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting:

1. Walnut City Hall 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
2. United States Post Office, 280 S. Lemon Avenue, Walnut, CA
3. Public Library, Walnut Branch, 21155 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
4. Walnut Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
5. Internet: www.cityofwalnut.org/agendas (staff reports included)