



**AGENDA  
STUDY SESSION OF THE  
WALNUT CITY COUNCIL  
21201 LA PUENTE ROAD, WALNUT, CA 91789**

**JULY 14, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY**

To protect our constituents, City officials and City staff, the City follows CDC, the California Department of Health Services' guidance and the County of Los Angeles Health Officer Orders for the Control of COVID-19. Additional information regarding COVID-19 is available on the City's website at [www.cityofwalnut.org](http://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:

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- 3) You can email public comments to the City Clerk at [tdedios@cityofwalnut.org](mailto:tdedios@cityofwalnut.org) before the meeting. Comments received prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be transmitted to the City Council Members. Emailed comments will be acknowledged and may be summarized by the City Clerk.

**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 July 14, 2021 City Council Study Session 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.

## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pacheco

## ROLL CALL

M/Pacheco, MPT/Ching, C/Freedman, C/Tragarz, C/Wu

## DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- **Proposed Park Improvement Creekside Park – Diversity Plaza: Conceptual Plan** - The Mayor’s Committee who assembled the 2021 Black History Month Program suggested that the City consider installing a park project(s) that would highlight and celebrate Walnut’s Diversity. The Mayor referred this idea to the Parks and Recreation Commission who spent three meetings looking at potential locations and concepts for a project. The study session will be an opportunity for City Council to review the Commission’s approved concept (to be located at Creekside Park) and determine if they wish to proceed with further refinement of this concept to be placed on an agenda at a future City Council Meeting for review. The “We are Walnut” concept includes (a) a picnic shelter, (b) restrooms, and (c) a decorative multipurpose hardscape “diversity” plaza and seasonal water spray (play) area with messaging aimed at children.
- **Regulation of Drones** - The regulation of drones is largely governed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Although local regulation of drones can be preempted by federal law, some cities have adopted narrow restrictions aimed at land use, zoning, privacy, and trespass aimed at protecting against unwanted invasions of privacy and prohibiting trespass. The purpose of the Study Session is to discuss the Council’s interest in pursuing this type of local regulation of drones

## ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Under Government Code Section 54954.3, any person wishing to address any item or issue not on the agenda may do so under Oral Communications.

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

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.

## ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the City Council is on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Walnut City Hall, 21201 La Puente Road.

## 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 an attendee or a participant at 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 of the City Council for the City of Walnut was posted in the following listed sites before the close of business at 6:00 P.M. 24 hours preceding the meeting:

1. Walnut City Hall Lobby, 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. Senior Center, 21215 La Puente Road, Walnut, CA
5. Internet: [www.cityofwalnut.org/agendas](http://www.cityofwalnut.org/agendas)

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