



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

**OCTOBER 27, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY

To protect our constituents, City officials and staff, the City requests that all members of the public follow State and County Public Health Orders and Recommendations for the control of COVID-19. Additional information regarding COVID-19 is available on the City's website at www.cityofwalnut.org.

The October 27, 2021 Walnut City Council Study Session meeting will be conducted in-person. Limited in-person attendance will be permitted in the City Council Chambers subject to applicable restrictions, including mandatory face coverings and physical distancing in compliance with County Public Health Orders and Recommendations.

Remote participation will also be available in the following ways:

1) You may participate in the meeting by joining from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click on this URL to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89329809719?pwd=REpMaWt6eWFwaTFUTU1OUm94VmFaZz09>

Password: 844095

2) To join by phone:

Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1-669-900-9128; +1-253-215-8782; +1-346-248-7799; +1-646-558-8656;

+1-301-715-8592; or +1-312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 893 2980 9719

Password: 844095

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89329809719>

3) You may email public comments to the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofwalnut.org. Comments received prior to 4:00 p.m. on October 27, 2021 will be transmitted to the City Council Members. Emailed comments will be read or summarized by the City Clerk during the meeting.

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 and, to the extent applicable, Government Code Section 54953(b), the October 27, 2021 City Council Study Session may include teleconference participation by the City Council Members and City staff. Consistent with Government Code Section 54953(e), 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 Ching

ROLL CALL

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

DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- **SB 1383 Organics Recycling**

In 2016, Governor Brown signed SB 1383 into law, which establishes targets to achieve a 75 percent reduction in the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2025. Commencing January 1, 2022, Walnut will be required to provide collection service to all residential and commercial generators to divert organic waste from landfill disposal, as well as have established legal authority, through passing of an ordinance, to regulate these requirements. During this study session, staff will (a) provide an overview of the new requirements; (b) outline Walnut's program plan for compliance including required Municipal Code amendments; and (c) review Valley Vista Services planned infrastructure upgrades to meet these new requirements and alternatives for amending the contract in a way to significantly reduce pass through costs to residents and businesses for these upgrades.

- **SB 9 and SB 10**

On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed California Senate Legislative Bills 9 (SB 9) and 10 (SB 10); scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2022 despite the nearly uniform opposition from localities and the League of California Cities. SB 9 and SB 10 ease land-use and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) regulations in an effort to increase density, and streamline the production of multi-family housing development(s). SB 9, referred to as the "duplex bill," limits municipalities authority to impose local land-use ordinances as it relates to size; and, SB 10 exempts the rezoning process of developing up to ten (10) dwelling units on any parcel located within a transit-rich area or urban infill site. The purpose of the Study Session is to inform the City Council of the adopted State zoning legislative bills.

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, October 27, 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

The Agenda and all related reports are also available for inspection at City Hall at 21201 La Puente Road on the Monday prior to each meeting. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, any writings distributed within 72 hours of the meeting will be made available to the public at the time it is distributed to the City Council.