



# CITY OF SARATOGA

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## COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE MARCH 25, 2021

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**TIME**

3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION**

Linda Callon Conference Room  
Saratoga City Hall  
13777 Fruitvale Avenue  
Saratoga, CA 95070

**1. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Zhao

**2. ROLL CALL** Council Members: Bernald, Fitzsimmons, Kumar, Walia, Zhao

**3. REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on: March 22, 2021.

**4. ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**

Any member of the public may address the Committee about any matter not on the agenda for this meeting for up to three minutes. *Committee members may not comment on the matter but may choose to place the topic on a future agenda.*

**5. APPROVAL OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR** February 25, 2021

[02.25.2021 Finance Committee Minutes](#)

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Financial Policies Review

- Public Art Policy direction

[6A - Finance Policies Memo](#)

[6A-1 - Policy Statements-2021-22 Updates](#)

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

A. American Rescue Plan Funding Strategies

[7A - American Rescue Plan Funding Strategy Memo](#)

B. Proposed User Fee Schedule Update

[7B - User Fee Schedule Update](#)

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA, DISTRIBUTION OF THE AGENDA PACKET, COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2021 at Saratoga, California.

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Mary Furey, Administrative Services Director

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[28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA title II]