



SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Public Participation Information

In accordance with Saratoga City Council's Remote Public Participation Policy, members of the public may participate in these meetings in person at the locations listed below or via remote attendance (if applicable) using the Zoom information below. In the event remote participation technology is unexpectedly unavailable, the meeting will proceed in person without remote participation.

Members of the public can view and participate in the **7:00 p.m. Regular Session** by:

1. Attending the meeting in person at:
 - Saratoga Civic Theater, Council Chambers located at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga CA 95070; **OR**
 - 711 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; **OR**
 - 1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; **OR**
2. Accessing the meeting through Zoom
 - Webinar URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81627041223>
 - Webinar ID: 816 2704 1223
 - Call In: 1.408.638.0968 or 1.669.900.6833; **OR**
3. Viewing the meeting on Saratoga Community Access Television Channel 15 (Comcast Channel 15, AT&T UVerse Channel 99 and calling in following the direction above; **OR**
4. Viewing online at www.saratoga.ca.us/watch and calling in following the direction above.

Written Communication

Comments can be submitted in writing at www.saratoga.ca.us/comment. Written communications will be provided to the members of the City Council and included in the Agenda Packet and/or in supplemental meeting materials.

Public Comment

Members of the public may comment on any item for up to three (3) minutes. The amount of time for public comment may be reduced by the Mayor or by action of the City Council. Public Comment will begin with speakers attending in-person first followed by those attending via Zoom.

Meeting Recording Information

In accordance with the Saratoga City Council's Meeting Recording Policy, City Council Study Sessions, Joint Meetings, Joint Sessions, Commission Interviews, Retreats, meetings with the Planning Commission, and Regular Session Meetings are recorded and made available following the meeting on the City website.

7:00 PM REGULAR SESSION

Civic Theater, Council Chambers | 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

REPORT ON POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The agenda for this meeting was properly posted on September 14, 2023.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Any member of the public may address the City Council on matters not on the Agenda. The law generally prohibits the City Council from discussing or taking action on such items. However, the Council may instruct staff accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar contains routine items of business. Items in this section will be acted on in one motion, unless removed by the Mayor or a Council Member. Any member of the public may speak on an item on the Consent Calendar at this time, or request that the Mayor remove an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion.

1.1. City Council Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action:

Approve the Minutes for the September 6, 2023, City Council Regular Meeting.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Minutes for the September 6, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting](#)

1.2. Review and Accept Accounts Payable Check Registers

Recommended Action:

Review and accept the 08/30/2023 and 09/07/2023 accounts payable vendor payment check registers.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Check Register 08-30-2023](#)

[Attachment B - Check Register 09-07-2023](#)

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1. Tree Maintenance Contracts with Oscar's Tree Service, Mario Topete Tree Care, and West Coast Arborist

Recommended Action:

Authorize the City Manager to execute the following tree maintenance service contracts:

- Oscar's Tree Service in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00;
- Mario Topete Tree Care in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00; and,
- West Coast Arborist in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Oscars Tree Contract](#)

[Attachment B - Mario Topete Tree Contract](#)

[Attachment C - West Coast Tree Contract](#)

COUNCIL ASSIGNMENTS

[Council Assignments](#)

CITY COUNCIL ITEMS

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

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

I, Britt Avrit, City Clerk for the City of Saratoga, declare that the foregoing agenda for the meeting of the City Council was posted and available for review on September 14, 2023 at the City of Saratoga, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California and on the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us.

Signed this 14th day of September 2023 at Saratoga, California.

Britt Avrit, MMC, City Clerk

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