



SARATOGA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 5, 2023

Public Participation Information

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Members of the public can view and participate in the **6:00 p.m. Joint Session** by:

1. Attending the meeting in person at the City Hall Linda Callon Conference Room, located at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga CA 95070; **OR**
2. Accessing the meeting through Zoom
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 - Webinar ID 884 8225 4658 **OR**
 - Calling 1.408.638.0968 or 1.669.900.6833

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

1. Attending the meeting in person at the Civic Theater, Council Chambers located at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga CA 95070; **OR**
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 - Webinar ID: 816 2704 1223
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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.

6:00 PM JOINT SESSION

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

Joint Session with the Chamber of Commerce and Saratoga Historical Foundation

Recommended Action:

Receive updates from the Chamber of Commerce and Saratoga Historical Foundation

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 March 30, 2023.

REPORT FROM JOINT SESSION

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

CEREMONIAL ITEMS

Commendation for Sunil Ahuja

Recommended Action:

Commend Sunil Ahuja for his service on the Saratoga Planning Commission.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Commendation for Sunil Ahuja](#)

Commendation Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of South Bay Musical Theatre

Recommended Action:

Present a commendation recognizing the 60th anniversary of South Bay Musical Theatre.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A: Commendation celebrating the 60th Anniversary of South Bay Musical Theatre](#)

Commendations for Science Fair Winners

Recommended Action:

Present commendations to the 2022 Synopsys Science and Technology Championship Science Fair participants who live in Saratoga.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A: Commendations for 2022 Synopsys Science and Technology Championship Science Fair Participants](#)

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 March 15, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting and the Minutes for the March 27, 2023 City Council Special Meeting.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Minutes for the March 15, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting](#)

[Attachment B - Minutes for the March 27, 2023 City Council Special Meeting](#)

1.2. Review and Accept Accounts Payable Check Registers

Recommended Action:

Review and accept the 03/08/2023, 03/20/2023, and 03/23/2023 accounts payable vendor payment check registers.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Check Register Reports Dated 03-08-2023 Period 9](#)

[Attachment B - Check Register Reports Dated 03-20-2023 Period 9](#)

[Attachment C - Check Register Reports Dated 03-23-2023 Period 9](#)

1.3. Treasurer's Report for the Month Ended February 28, 2023

Recommended Action:

Review and accept the Treasurer's Report for the month ended February 28, 2023.

[Staff Report](#)

1.4. 2022 General Plan Housing Element Annual Progress Report

Recommended Action:

Adopt the Resolution accepting the 2022 General Plan Housing Element Annual Progress Report and direct staff to file the report with the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Resolution](#)

[Attachment B - 2022 Housing Element Annual Report](#)

1.5. Resolution Authorizing Participation in the Age Friendly Communities Global Network and Authorizing Use of the City Seal in the 2023 Age Friendly Communities Survey

Recommended Action:

Adopt the Resolution authorizing participation in the Age Friendly Communities Global Network and authorizing use of the City seal in the 2023 Age Friendly Communities Survey.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A – Resolution Authorizing Participation in the Age Friendly Communities Global Network and Authorizing Use of the City Seal in the 2023 Age Friendly Communities Survey](#)

2. GENERAL BUSINESS

2.1. Urgency Ordinance Temporarily Suspending Certain Tree Removal Requirements for Eucalyptus Trees

Recommended Action:

Adopt the urgency ordinance temporarily suspending through June 30, 2023 certain tree removal requirements for Eucalyptus trees in light of the risks they pose to life and property due to the unprecedented and ongoing storms.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Urgency Ordinance Temporarily Suspending the Permit Fee and Replacement Tree Requirements of the Saratoga City Code](#)

[Attachment B - Photos showing tree damage](#)

[Attachment C - Written Communications](#)

2.2. 2023-24 Capital Improvement Program Projects and Funding

Recommended Action:

Approve 2023-24 Capital Improvement Program projects and funding for inclusion in the annual budget.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - Updated CIP Prioritization Packet](#)

2.3. User Fee Worksheet Review

Recommended Action:

Review user fees worksheet and provide direction to City staff for preparation of the proposed July 1, 2023 Master Fee Schedule.

[Staff Report](#)

[Attachment A - July 1 2023 Fee Update Worksheet](#)

[Attachment B - Written Communications](#)

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 March 30, 2023 at the City of Saratoga, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, California and on the City's website at www.saratoga.ca.us.

Signed this 30th day of March 2023 at Saratoga, California.

Britt Avrit, MMC, City Clerk

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