



SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 4/14/2026
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Locations: [Zoom.us/join](#) – ID# 832 1285 7140 and
City Council Chambers
751 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

City Councilmember Combs will be participating from:
25 Cooper Square
New York, New York, 10003

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Special Session

- A. Call To Order**
- B. Roll Call**

C. Closed Session

- C1. Conference with labor negotiators
Government Code Section 54957.6
Labor negotiations with American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 829, Service Employees International Local 521, and Service Employees International Union Local 521 – Temporary Employees Unit

Agency designated representatives: City Manager Justin I.C. Murphy, Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte, City Attorney Nira Doherty, Administrative Services Director Brittany Mello, Extra Help Retired Annuitant – Human Resources Director Sue Rush, Legal Counsel Charles Sakai

Regular Session

D. Call To Order

E. Report from Closed Session

F. Agenda Review

G. Public Comment

Under “Public Comment,” the public may address the City Council on any subject not listed on the agenda. Each speaker may address the City Council once under public comment for a limit of three minutes; in some instances, speaker time may be limited. You are not required to provide your name or City of residence, but it is helpful. The City Council cannot act on items not listed on the agenda and, therefore, the City Council cannot respond to non-agenda issues brought up under public comment other than to provide general information.

H. Presentations and Proclamations

- H1. Proclamation: Arbor Day ([Attachment](#))
H2. Proclamation: Earth Day ([Attachment](#))
H3. Proclamation: National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week ([Attachment](#))

I. Special Business

- I1. Planning Commission applicant introductions ([Applications](#))

J. Consent Calendar

- J1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for March 10, 2026 ([Attachment](#))
J2. Consider and adopt a resolution to reduce the Utility Users Tax (continuation at 0%) ([Staff Report #26-054-CC](#))
J3. Award a construction contract to Radius Earthwork, Inc. for the Bay and Pierce Road Improvement project ([Staff Report #26-051-CC](#))

K. Regular Business

- K1. Introduce and waive the first reading of an ordinance adding Chapter 5.80 (Massage Businesses) of Title 5 (Business Licenses and Regulations) of the City of Menlo Park Municipal Code, relating to the regulation of massage businesses ([Staff Report #26-052-CC](#))
- K2. Receive and file report on labor relations and receive public input on upcoming labor negotiations with Service Employees International Union Local 521, Service Employees International Union Local 521 – Temporary Employees Unit, and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 829 ([Staff Report #26-049-CC](#))
- K3. Approve fiscal year 2026-27 budget principles ([Staff Report #26-055-CC](#))

L. Informational Items

- L1. City Council agenda topics: April – May 2026 ([Staff Report #26-056-CC](#))
- L2. Update on the City’s fiscal year 2025-26 Capital Improvement Plan ([Staff Report #26-053-CC](#))

M. City Manager Report

N. City Councilmember Reports

O. Adjournment

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