STAFF REPORT

City Council
Meeting Date: **10/27/2026**
Staff Report Number: **26-180-CC**

Informational Item: **City Council agenda topics: November 2026**

Recommendation

The purpose of this informational item is to provide the City Council and members of the public access to the anticipated agenda items that will be presented to the City Council. The Mayor and city manager set the City Council agenda so there is no action required of the City Council as a result of this informational item.

Policy Issues

In accordance with the City Council procedures manual, the Mayor and city manager set the agenda for City Council meetings.

Analysis

In an effort to provide greater access to the City Council's future agenda items, staff has compiled a list of anticipated agenda items for the Nov. 10 and 17 City Council meetings (Attachment A). The City Council is anticipating hosting one of the November meetings at the Belle Haven Community Campus. The topics are arranged by department to help identify the work group most impacted by the agenda item.

Specific dates are not provided in the attachment due to a number of factors that influence the City Council agenda preparation process. In their agenda management, the Mayor and city manager strive to compile an agenda that is most responsive to the City Council's adopted priorities and work plan while also balancing the business needs of the organization. Certain agenda items, such as appeals or State mandated reporting, must be scheduled by a certain date to ensure compliance. In addition, the meeting agendas are managed to allow the greatest opportunity for public input while also allowing the meeting to conclude around 11 p.m. Every effort is made to avoid scheduling two matters that may be contentious to allow the City Council sufficient time to fully discuss the matter before the City Council.

Public Notice

Public notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with the agenda items being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Attachments

A. City Council agenda topics: November 2026

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ATTACHMENT A

Through Nov. 17

Tentative City Council Agenda

#	*Title*	*Department*	*Item type*	*City Council action*
1	Consider and adopt a resolution amending City Council Procedure #CC-21-022 Anti-Harassment and Non-Discrimination Policy	ASD	Consent	Adopt resolution
2	Consider and adopt a resolution amending the City's purchasing policy	ASD	Consent	Adopt resolution
3	First quarter fiscal status update for General Fund	ASD	Informational	No action
4	Receive and file the investment portfolio quarterly reports for June 30, 2026, Sept. 30, 2026	ASD	Consent	Receive and file
5	Direction on preferred development team for Downtown Parking Plazas 1, 2 and 3	CDD	Study Session	Direction to staff
6	Annual Climate Action Plan progress report	CMO	Informational	No action
7	Consider and adopt a resolution declaring a local emergency resulting from the developing 2026-27 El Niño event	CMO	Consent	Adopt resolution
8	Proclamation: Native American Heritage Month	CMO	Proclamation	No action
9	Proclamation: Recognizing Police Chief Norris	CMO	Proclamation	No action
10	Proclamation: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day	CMO	Proclamation	No action
11	Consider and adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to apply for a Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program grant on behalf of the Las Lomitas Elementary School District	LCS	Consent	Adopt resolution
12	Consider and adopt a resolution authorizing the city manager to execute an application with California Department of Education for continued grant funding toward Belle Haven Child Development Center operational costs in fiscal year 2027-28	LCS	Consent	Adopt resolution
13	Introduce and waive the reading of an ordinance to amend Chapter 7.35 of Title 7 (Health and Sanitation) of the Menlo Park Municipal Code to comply with AB 1572 Nonfuctional Turf Law	PW	Regular	First read/intro ordinance
14	Update on City shuttle services	PW	Informational	No action

ASD-Administrative Services
CMO- City Manager's Office
CDD-Community Development
LCS-Library and Community Services
PD-Police
PW-Public Works