**STAFF REPORT**

**City Council**
**Meeting Date:** **11/10/2026**
**Staff Report Number:** **26-185-CC**

**Informational Item:** **City Council agenda topics: November – December 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. 17 and Dec. 8 City Council meetings (Attachment A). 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 – December 2026

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**Tentative City Council Agenda**

| # | *Title* | *Department* | *Item type* | *City Council action* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Direction on preferred development team for Downtown Parking Plazas 1, 2 and 3 | CDD | Study Session | Direction to staff |
| 2 | Proclamation: Recognizing Police Chief Norris | CMO | Proclamations | No action |
| 3 | Consider and adopt resolution to repeal the closure of a portion of Santa Cruz Avenue between Curtis and Doyle Streets to vehicles | CMO | Consent | Adopt resolution |
| 4 | Consider and adopt a resolution declaring the canvass of votes cast and results of the General Municipal Election held in the City of Menlo Park Nov. 3, 2026 | CMO | Regular | Adopt resolution |
| 5 | Recognition of outgoing City Councilmembers | CMO | Regular | No action |
| 6 | Recognition of outgoing Mayor | CMO | Regular | No action |
| 7 | Swearing in of new City Councilmembers | CMO | Regular | No action |
| 8 | Selection of Mayor and Vice Mayor | CMO | Regular | Decide |
| 9 | Provide direction to the City's voting delegate regarding regional vacancies for the next City Selection Committee meeting | CMO | Regular | Decide |
| 10 | Consider and adopt a resolution approving the 2027 City Council regular meeting schedule | CMO | Regular | Adopt resolution |
| 11 | 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 |
| 12 | 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 |
| 13 | Consider and adopt a resolution updating the event sponsorship policy | LCS | Consent | Adopt resolution |
| 14 | 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 Lawn | PW | Regular | First read/intro ordinance |