



SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 11/4/2025
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Locations: [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 832 1285 7140 and
City Council Chambers
751 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

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(669) 900-6833
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Special Session

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Closed Session

- C1. Conference with legal counsel – anticipated litigation
Initiation of litigation (paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of §54956.9): Two potential cases

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. Presentation: Encinal Elementary School 5th graders ([Attachment](#))

H2. Proclamation: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day ([Attachment](#))

H3. Proclamation: Native American Heritage Month ([Attachment](#))

H4. Proclamation: Kepler's 70th anniversary ([Attachment](#))

I. Consent Calendar

I1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for October 7, 2025 ([Attachment](#))

J. Public Hearing

J1. Waive the second reading and adopt an ordinance amending Title 12 [Buildings and Construction] of the Menlo Park Municipal Code by adopting by reference the 2025 California Building Standards Code (Title 24, California Code of Regulations Parts 1, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12), together with local amendments to parts 2, 2.5, 5, 6, and 11 ([Staff Report #25-167-CC](#)) ([Presentation](#))

J2. Receive and file the certification of sufficiency of the petition for the proposed citizen-initiative measure entitled "Downtown Parking Plazas Ordinance Initiative" ([Staff Report #25-168-CC](#))

J3. Determination of action, pursuant to Elections Code section 9215, regarding the proposed initiative measure entitled “Downtown Parking Plazas Ordinance” ([Staff Report #25-169-CC](#))

K. Informational Items

K1. City Council agenda topics: November – December 2025 ([Staff Report #25-166-CC](#))

K2. Police department quarterly update / Q3 July – September 2025 ([Staff Report #25-165-CC](#))
([Informe de Personal #25-165-CC](#))

L. City Manager Report

M. City Councilmember Reports

N. Adjournment

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At every special meeting of the City Council, members of the public have the right to directly address the City Council on any item listed on the agenda at a time designated by the chair, either before or during consideration of the item. Special meetings of the City Council do not provide the opportunity for public comment on items not on the agenda (Cal. Gov. Code §54956.)

If you challenge any of the items listed on this agenda in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Menlo Park at, or before, the public hearing.

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