



SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 8/25/2026
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

City Councilmember Taylor will be participating from:
5421 Cambell Lane
Dublin, CA 94568

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(669) 900-6833
Meeting ID 832 1285 7140
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Special Session

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

C. Closed Session

- C1. Conference with legal counsel – anticipated litigation
(Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Gov. Code Section 54956.9)
Significant exposure to litigation: One case
Documentation related to this agenda item are attached to this agenda ([Attachment](#))

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: National Night Out ([Attachment](#))
H2. Presentation: Annual Environmental Quality Commission work plan report out ([Attachment](#))
H3. Presentation: Annual Finance and Audit Commission work plan report out ([Attachment](#))
H4. Presentation: Annual Housing Commission work plan report out ([Attachment](#))
H5. Presentation: Annual Library Commission work plan report out ([Attachment](#))

I. Advisory Body Vacancies and Appointments

- I1. Consider applicants and make an appointment to fill an unexpired vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission ([Staff Report #26-140-CC](#))

J. Consent Calendar

- J1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for July 14, 2026 ([Attachment](#))
J2. Receive and file the Technology Master Plan ([Staff Report #26-144-CC](#))
J3. Consider and adopt a resolution to amend the salary schedule effective Sept. 6, 2026 ([Staff Report #26-142-CC](#))

K. Study Session

- K1. Provide direction on childcare services and cost recovery levels at Menlo Children's Center ([Staff Report #26-145-CC](#)) ([Presentation](#))

L. City Council Initiated Items

- L1. Request by City Councilmember Schmidt for a future agenda topic ([Staff Report #26-141-CC](#))

M. Informational Items

- M1. City Council agenda topics: September 2026 ([Staff Report #26-143-CC](#))
- M2. Update on the Grand Boulevard Initiative for El Camino Real ([Staff Report #26-146-CC](#))
- M3. Update on City-hosted community events and observances ([Staff Report #26-147-CC](#))

N. City Manager Report

O. City Councilmember Reports

P. Adjournment

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