SPECIAL AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: 10/27/2026
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 Taylor will be participating from:
Residence Inn
101 East Erie St.,
Chicago, IL 60611

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Special Session

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Closed Session

C1. Conference with legal counsel – existing litigation
Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
Name of case: Willow Project LLC v. City of Menlo Park, a California city; and the City Council of The City of Menlo Park; and the Community Development Department of the City of Menlo Park and; Does 1-20
Case No. 26-CIV-07675

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 Bullying Prevention Month (Attachment)

H2. Proclamation: United Against Hate Week (Attachment)

H3. Proclamation: Recognizing AgeUp Day (Attachment)

I. Consent Calendar

I1. Accept the City Council meeting minutes for September 17 and 22, 2026 (Attachment)

I2. Waive the second reading and adopt an ordinance to amend Section 15.16.110 (Setbacks) of Title 15 (Subdivisions) of the Menlo Park Municipal Code to remove the front setback requirement for lots where lot frontage abuts the outside of any curve of a radius of 100 feet or less (i.e., cul-de-sac) and default to the setback requirement in Title 16 (Zoning) (Staff Report #26-176-CC)

J. Regular Business

J1. Consider and approve program guidelines to establish rental assistance and legal assistance programs (Staff Report #26-177-CC) (Presentation)

J2. Consider and adopt a resolution to update the user fee cost recovery policy (Staff Report #26-178-CC) (Presentation)

J3. Consider and adopt a resolution to amend the salary schedule effective Nov. 1, 2026 (Staff Report #26-179-CC) (Presentation)

K. Informational Items

K1. City Council agenda topics: November 2026 (Staff Report #26-180-CC)

K2. Police department quarterly update / Q3 July – September 2026 (Staff Report #26-175-CC) (Informe de Personal #26-175-CC)

L. City Manager Report

M. City Councilmember Reports

N. Adjournment

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