

CITY OF  
**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING/CLOSED SESSION**

Antioch City Council  
Special Meeting/Closed Session

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956, I hereby call a Special Meeting/Closed Session of the Antioch City Council. Said meeting shall be held on the following date, time and place:

- DATE:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021
- TIME:** 9:00 A.M. Special Meeting/Closed Session
- PLACE:** The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease, is making Antioch City Council meetings available via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, or live stream (at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov)).

The only items of business to be considered at such special meeting shall be set forth on the Special Meeting/Closed Session Agenda.

Dated: October 28, 2021



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LAMAR THORPE, Mayor  
City of Antioch



# AGENDA

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If you wish to provide a written public comment, you may do so any of the following ways **by 7:00 a.m. the day of the Council Meeting**: (1) Fill out an online speaker card, located at [https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker\\_card](https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker_card), or (2) Email the City Clerk's Department at [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us).

To provide oral public comments during the meeting, click the following link to register in advance to access the meeting via Zoom Webinar: <https://www.antiochca.gov/speakers>. You may also provide an oral public comment by dialing **(925) 776-3057**. Please see inside cover for detailed Speaker Rules.

*The City cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the City Council receives your comments, you must submit your comments in writing **by 7:00 a.m. the day of the City Council Meeting**.*

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**Lamar Thorpe**, Mayor

**Monica E. Wilson**, Mayor Pro Tem (Council Member District 4)

**Tamisha Torres-Walker**, Council Member District 1

**Michael Barbanica**, Council Member District 2

**Lori Ogorchock**, Council Member District 3

**Ellie Householder**, City Clerk

**Lauren Posada**, City Treasurer

**Ron Bernal**, City Manager

**Thomas Lloyd Smith**, City Attorney

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**Electronic Agenda Packet:** <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/city-council/>

## SPEAKERS' RULES

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THIS MEETING:** To protect our residents, officials, and staff, and aligned with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, certain teleconference requirements of the Brown Act have been suspended, including the requirement to provide a physical location for members of the public to participate in the meeting.

Members of the public seeking to observe the meeting may do so at [https://www.antiochca.gov/live\\_stream](https://www.antiochca.gov/live_stream), on Comcast Channel 24, or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

Members of the public wishing to provide public comment may do so in the following ways (#2 pertains to the Zoom Webinar):

1. Fill out an online speaker card **by 7:00 a.m. the day of the Council Meeting** located at: [https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker\\_card](https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker_card).
2. Provide oral public comments during the meeting by clicking the following link to register in advance to access the meeting via Zoom Webinar: <https://www.antiochca.gov/speakers>
  - You will be asked to enter an email address and a name. Your email address will not be disclosed to the public. After registering, you will receive an email with instructions on how to connect to the meeting.
  - When the Mayor announces public comments, click the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. For instructions on using the "raise hand" feature in Zoom, visit: [https://www.antiochca.gov/raise\\_hand](https://www.antiochca.gov/raise_hand). When calling into the meeting using the Zoom Webinar telephone number, press \*9 on your telephone keypad to "raise your hand". Please ensure your Zoom client is updated so staff can enable your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
3. Email comments to [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us) **by 7:00 a.m. the day of the Council Meeting**. The comment will be read into the record at the meeting (350 words maximum, up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor). **IMPORTANT:** Identify the agenda item in the subject line of your email (i.e. "Public Comments" or a specific Agenda Item number). No one may speak more than once on an agenda item or during "Public Comments". All emails received **by 7:00 a.m. the day of the Council Meeting** will be entered into the record for the meeting.

Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

- When called to speak, please limit your comments to the time allotted (350 words, up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor).

After having heard from the public, the agenda item will be closed. Deliberations will then be limited to members of the City Council.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and California law, it is the policy of the City of Antioch to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation, please contact the ADA Coordinator at the number or address below at least 72 hours prior to the meeting or when you desire to receive services. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. The City's ADA Coordinator can be reached @ Phone: (925) 779-6950, and e-mail: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).

## Notice of Opportunity to Address Council

The public has the opportunity to address the Council on each agenda item. To address the Council, fill out a Speaker Request form online **by 7:00 a.m. the day of the Council Meeting** at [https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker\\_card](https://www.antiochca.gov/speaker_card). See the Speakers' Rules on the inside cover of this Agenda. The Council can only take action on items that are listed on the agenda. Comments regarding matters not on this Agenda may be addressed during the "Public Comments" section. No one may speak more than once on an agenda item or during "Public Comments".

**9:00 A.M. ROLL CALL – SPECIAL MEETING/CLOSED SESSION** – for Council Members

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** for Closed Session

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

- 1) **PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT:** Recruitment of City Manager pursuant to Government Code section 54957.
  
- 2) **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS** pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6. Unrepresented employee: Interim City Manager Candidate.

### **RETURN TO OPEN SESSION FROM CLOSED SESSION TO REPORT OUT**

**ROLL CALL** – for Council Members

### **CITY ATTORNEY TO REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

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**MOTION TO ADJOURN** – *The Mayor will make a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second of the motion is required, and then a majority vote is required to adjourn the meeting.*