



CITY OF SOLEDAD

JOINT CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

6:00 P.M.

The public meeting will open at 6:00 and, after taking public comment for closed session items, the Council will immediately recess to closed session.

6:30 P.M.

The regular public open meeting will begin at 6:30, or as soon thereafter as the Closed Session is concluded, and any reportable action taken during the Closed Session will be reported out at that time.

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1-669-900-6833 and use Meeting ID: 840 3079 7109

Welcome to your City of Soledad City Council/Successor Agency Meeting. Your City Councilmembers/Agencymembers are:

Mayor/Chair Anna M. Velazquez
Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair Carla Strobbridge
Councilmember/Agencymember Alejandro Chavez
Councilmember/Agencymember Marisela Lara
Councilmember/Agencymember Ben Jimenez, Jr.

Due to State, County and local orders and recommendations on protocols to contain the spread of COVID-19, members of the public wishing to make a public comment, please use the link above to participate by video or teleconference.

The public may participate in-person; however, attendance will be limited subject to State, County and Local orders.

Debido a las ordines y recomendaciones estatales, del condado y locales sobre los protocolos para contener la propagancia de COVID-19, los miembros del publico que deseen hacer un comentario publico, utilice el enlace de arriba para participar por video o teleconferencia.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENT- CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

At this time, any member of the public may address the Council/Agency on Closed Session items appearing on the agenda. Speakers shall have limited time of three (3) minutes. Please be brief and to the point.

IV. CLOSED SESSION

A Closed Session will be held immediately prior to the open public meeting, and will begin at 6:00 p.m. The open public meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Closed Session is concluded or adjourned for consideration and conclusion at the end of the open public meeting.

1. The City Council of the City of Soledad will recess to closed session to meet with its designated representatives regarding labor relations matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6. The employee organizations are the Soledad Police Officers' Association (SPOA), SEIU Local 521 General Unit and SEIU Local 521 Mid-Management Unit and unrepresented employees.
2. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) to confer with its attorney regarding litigation and is hereby of the opinion that a significant exposure to litigation exists.
3. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)(d)(1) to confer with its attorney regarding pending litigation which has been initiated formally and to which the City is a party: Claim of Lugo
4. The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a)(d)(1) to confer with its attorney regarding pending litigation which has been initiated formally and to which the City is a party: Claim of Ortiz
5. The City Council will recess to Closed Session to consider personnel matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(B)(1) - City Manager Evaluation.

V. CLOSED SESSION REPORTS

VI. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VII. ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA

Items of business may be added to the agenda upon a motion adopted by a minimum 2/3 vote finding that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the City subsequent to the agenda being posted. Items may be deleted from the agenda upon request of staff or upon action of the Council.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time any member of the public may address the City Council on items not appearing on the agenda and items of interest to the public that are within the jurisdiction of the Council. Speakers shall have limited time of three (3) minutes. Please be brief and to the point. No action or discussion shall be taken on an item not appearing on the agenda, except that Councilmembers may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public.

IX. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS

- None

X. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one action of the Council unless any Councilmember has any questions or wishes to make a statement or discuss an item. In that event, the Mayor will remove the item from the Consent Calendar for separate consideration.

C-1. Approval of Minutes

[a.](#) Joint City Council/Successor Agency Special Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes of March 25, 2021.

[b.](#) Joint City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting Minutes of June 02, 2021.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

[C-2.](#) Warrants

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COUNCIL ACTION: _____

C-3. Resolution No. 5718, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving Task Order No. 2 with Cannon Corporation, Inc. In the Amount Not to Exceed \$142,400 and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Said Amendment on Behalf of the City of Soledad.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

XI. PUBLIC HEARING

- None

XII. BUSINESS

B-1. Resolution No. 5719, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Approving an Agreement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for Services from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2024, at a Not to Exceed Cost of \$4,325,774 for the duration of the Term and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Said Agreement on Behalf of the City of Soledad.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

B-2. Discussion Regarding Consideration of a District-Based Election System.

COUNCIL ACTION: _____

XIII. PRESENTATIONS

Presenters will have a total of 7 minutes to present no more than 5 slides. The presentation is included in the agenda. Questions or comments should be asked at the end of each presentation.

- Sun Street Centers Program Manager Denise Velasquez will present a brief presentation update of the Road to Success.

XIV. CITY REPORTS

Mayor Velazquez

- Citizen Advisory Committee
- League of California Cities Monterey Bay Division Executive Committee
- Monterey County Mayors' Association
- Monterey Salinas Transit
- Central Coast Community Energy (3CE)

COUNCILMEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

Mayor Pro Tem Strobridge

- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments Board (AMBAG)
- League of California Cities Monterey Bay Division Executive Committee

Councilmember Jimenez

- ACCAPS
- Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority
- League of California Cities Monterey Bay Division Executive Committee

Councilmember Chavez

- League of California Cities Monterey Bay Division Executive Committee
- Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC)

Councilmember Lara

- League of California Cities Monterey Bay Division Executive Committee

- Councilmembers' Praises
- [City Manager's Report](#)
- [Youth Council's Written Report](#)

XV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

XVII. CERTIFICATION

I, Brent Slama, City Clerk of the City of Soledad, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting Agenda was posted at City Hall by Friday, June 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.



Brent Slama, City Clerk/Secretary

06/11/2021
Date

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“Any writing or documents provided to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at City Hall located at 248 Main Street, Soledad, California during normal business hours.”

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Advanced submittal of public comments via email are due by 2:00 P.M. on the day of the scheduled meeting to the City Clerk at darlene.noriega@cityofsoledad.com Comments are limited to 250 words or less and effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. The City Clerk will read email comments, provided that the reading shall not exceed three (3) minutes. The email comments submitted shall become part of the record

Comentarios públicos por correo electrónico deben realizarse no más tarde de las 2:00 p.m. el día de la reunión programada y deben ser enviados al Secretario de la Ciudad a darlene.noriega@cityofsoledad.com. Los comentarios son limitados a 250 palabras o menos y se hará un esfuerzo para leer su comentario en el registro, pero es posible que algunos comentarios no se lean debido a limitaciones de tiempo. El Secretario de la Ciudad leerá los comentarios por correo electrónico, siempre que la lectura no exceda los tres (3) minutos. Los comentarios enviados por correo electrónico pasarán a formar parte del registro.