



CITY OF SOLEDAD  
JOINT CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY/HOUSING AUTHORITY AND  
SUCCESSOR HOUSING AGENCY  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 05, 2023

248 MAIN STREET, SOLEDAD, CA 93960

6:00 P.M.

The public meeting will open at 6:00 p.m. 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 p.m. and any reportable action taken during the Closed Session will be reported out at that time.

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83697644589>

**Or Call**

**1-669-900-6833 and use Meeting ID: 836 9764 4589**

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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 Ben Jimenez, Jr.  
Councilmember/Agencymember Alejandro Chavez  
Councilmember/Agencymember Maria Corralejo  
Councilmember/Agencymember Fernando Cabrera

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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 will recess to closed session to consider personnel matters pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(B)(1)- City Manager Recruitment

**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. YOUTH COUNCIL'S REPORT**

- Verbal Report of April 05, 2023

**X. COUNCIL PRESENTATIONS**

1. Presentation by the Soledad-Mission Recreation District Regarding the Completion of the Installation of their New Starter Blocks Project
2. A Proclamation in Celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pinnacles National Park

**XI. 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. **Minutes**

Joint City Council/Successor Agency Regular Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2023

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

C-2. **Warrants**

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**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

C-3. City of Soledad Monthly Activity Reports

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

C-4. Resolution No. 5928, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Soledad Declaring Surplus Equipment and Authorizing the Sale, Donation or Disposal of Such Property.

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**XII. BUSINESS**

B-1. Consideration of Financial Support for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Fireworks Event

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

B-2. Discussion Regarding Moving Forward with City Program for Funding of Community Service Programs and Activities

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

B-3. Social Media Policies

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

B-4. Update on Economic Development Programs

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

B-5. Appointments to City Commissions and Committees

**COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**XIII. CITY REPORTS**

Mayor Velazquez

- Monterey County Mayors' Association
- Monterey Salinas Transit (MST)
- Central Coast Community Energy (3CE)
- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments Board (AMBAG)
- Affordable Housing Sub Committee
- Teacher/Staff Housing Sub Committee

**XIV. COUNCILMEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS**

Mayor Pro Tem Jimenez

- Association of California Cities Allied with Public Safety (ACCAPS)
- Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA)
- Teacher/Staff Housing Sub Committee

Councilmember Chavez

- Transportation Agency of Monterey County (TAMC)
- South Salinas Valley Broadband Authority

Councilmember Corralejo

- Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority – Alternate
- Affordable Housing Sub Committee

Councilmember Cabrera

- Soledad Historical Society
- Monterey Salinas Transit – Alternate
- Transportation Agency of Monterey County - Alternate

**XV. COUNCILMEMBERS' PRAISES**

**XVI. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**


- Verbal Report of April 05, 2023

**XVII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I, J. Edward Tewes, Interim 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, March 31, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

  
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J. Edward Tewes, Interim City Clerk/Secretary

03/31/2023  
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 Deputy City Clerk at [darlene.noriega@cityofsoledad.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.