



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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**Various Virtual
Teleconference Locations
6:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

Special Meeting

Thursday, May 14, 2020

THIS IS A MEETING BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY. THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS WILL NOT BE OPEN. REFER TO THE END OF THE AGENDA TO REVIEW OPTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING REMOTELY BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL GOES INTO THE CLOSED SESSION OR TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS VIA EMAIL. PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME FOR THIS SPECIAL MEETING.

A. ROLL CALL

B. CLOSED SESSION

- B.1 Closed session for conference with Labor Negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6. Agency designated representative: City Manager Benoun and Assistant City Manager Hovorka, Employee Groups: the Newark Police Association, the Newark Police Management Association, the Newark Association of Miscellaneous Employees; City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional Employee Group; and the Confidential Employee Group.**

Members of the public are welcome to address the City Council, before the City Council goes into the closed session. Please see the important notice section to review options. Once recognized, you will be given an opportunity to speak once on the item under discussion. Public comments are limited to five (5) minutes per speaker, subject to adjustment by the Mayor.

C. ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Newark is making several changes related to City Council meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally. As a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, including the Alameda County Health Officer and Governor's directives for everyone to shelter in place, **the City Council Chambers will be closed to the public.** Members of the public should attempt to observe and address the Council using the below technological processes.

This meeting is being conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the public may only view the meeting on television and/or online.

Mayor Nagy, Vice Mayor Freitas, and Council Members Collazo, Hannon, and Bucci will be attending this meeting via teleconference. Teleconference locations are not open to the public. All votes conducted during the teleconferencing session will be conducted by roll call vote.

This meeting will only be available via Zoom.US. It will not be broadcast nor web streamed.

How to participate in the meeting remotely, before the City Council goes into closed session:

Provide live remote public comments, when called upon by the City Clerk:

From a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: <https://zoom.us/j/95720746725>

Webinar ID 957 2074 6725 (to supplement a device without audio, or to just call in, please also join by phone: US: +1 669 900 6833, same Webinar ID 957 2074 6725.)

Submission of Public Comments:

Public comments received by 4:00 p.m. on the Council meeting date will be provided to the City Council and considered before the City Council goes into Closed Session. Comments may be submitted by email to City.clerk@newark.org. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to city.clerk@newark.org at any time prior to closure of the public comment portion of the item(s) under consideration.

Reading of Public Comments: The City Clerk will read aloud email comments received during the meeting that include the subject line "FOR THE RECORD" as well as the item number for comment, provided that the reading shall not exceed five (5) minutes, or such other time as the Council may provide, consistent with the time limit for speakers at a Council meeting and consistent with all applicable laws.

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5: Supplemental materials distributed less than 72 hours before this meeting, to a majority of the City Council, will be made available for public inspection on the city website www.newark.org. Materials prepared by City staff and distributed during the meeting are available for public inspection at the meeting or after the meeting if prepared by some other person. Documents related to closed session items or are exempt from disclosure will not be made available for public inspection.

For those persons requiring hearing assistance, please make your request to the City Clerk two days prior to the meeting.