

# City of Riverside

## **City Council**

## **Special Meeting**

## **Agenda**

Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson

Councilmembers:

Philip Falcone
Clarissa Cervantes
Steven Robillard
Chuck Conder
Sean H. Mill
Jim Perry
Steve Hemenway

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Publication Date: Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:00 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber 3900 Main Street, Riverside Live Webcast at: www.RiversideCA.gov/Meeting

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#### 5 P.M.

MAYOR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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## CLOSED SESSIONS - Item # 2-4

2 Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning anticipated litigation - two cases

Attachments: Report

Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(4) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning the City Council deciding whether to initiate litigation - one case

Attachments: Report

4 Pursuant to Government Code §54957(a), for consultation with Larry Gonzalez, Riverside Chief of Police, or his respective deputy, and George Khalil, Chief Innovation Officer regarding threat to public services or facilities

Attachments: Report

#### PRESENTATION

5 Mayor Lock Dawson to present Proclamation to Latino Network and Spanish Town Heritage Foundation, recognizing September 15 through October 15, 2025, as Hispanic Heritage Month (5-minute presentation)

### **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes. Press \*9 to be placed in the gueue to speak when the Discussion item is called.

Councilmember Cervantes recommends adoption of the resolution passed by the Human Relations Commission or the alternative revised version of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, Affirming the Importance of Transparency, Community Safety, Public Safety, and Clear Identification Standards in Federal Immigration Enforcement Activities in the City of Riverside, waiving further reading; or alternatively, provide input to send resolution back to Human Relations Commission for necessary changes, provide recommendations, and return to City Council within 30-60 days - Explore establishing a legal justice aid fund for Riverside residents (All Wards) (10-minute presentation)

Attachments: CC Report.pdf

Attachment 1 - HRC Resolution

Attachment 2 - Revised Resolution

Attachment 3 - Revised version with redlines

Attachment 4 - Language for Legal Justice Fund

Attachment 5 - Article

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

7 City Attorney report on Closed Session discussions

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