



City of Arts & Innovation

City of Riverside

City Council

Agenda - Revised

Mayor
Patricia Lock Dawson

Councilmembers:

Erin Edwards
Clarissa Cervantes
Ronaldo Fierro
Chuck Conder
Gaby Plascencia
Jim Perry
Steve Hemenway

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024
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3:00 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber
3900 Main Street, Riverside

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PLEASE NOTE--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Mayor or Members of the City Council.

3 P.M.

MAYOR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

- 1 To comment on Closed Sessions and any matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council, you are invited to participate in person or call at (951) 826-8686 and follow the prompts to access your language of preference. Press *9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing *6 when you are ready to speak.

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COMMUNICATIONS

- 2 Intergovernmental relations and legislative update (City Manager) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 3 Homeless solutions update (Housing and Human Services) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 4 Sustainability update (City Manager) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 5 Legal Update (City Attorney) (All Wards) (5-minute presentation)
- 6 Declaration of conflicts of interest on any agenda items (City Council)

CLOSED SESSIONS

Time listed is approximate. The City Council may adjourn to the below listed Closed Sessions at their convenience during this City Council meeting.

- 7 Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Eric H. Saldivar v. Police Officers Evan Wright, Abel Soria, et al., United States Central District Court Case No. 2:20-cv-02081-CAS-PD

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 8 Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Shawn Casteel v. City of Riverside, et al., Riverside County Superior Court Case No. RIC 1906046

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8a Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Jerald Frates v. City of Riverside, et. al., Riverside County Superior Court Case No. CVRI2305900

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8b Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(1) to confer with and/or receive advice from legal counsel concerning Carl Pongs and Richard Moslenko v. City of Riverside; and all persons interested in the matter of the validity of City of Riverside Resolution no. 24042 (1) approving and establishing the FY 2023/24-2027/28 water rates by amending water rate schedules WA-1A, WA-1B, WA-2, WA-4, WA-7, WA-10, WA-11, and WA-12; to be effective October 1, 2023 and upon Council approval; (2) making related findings of fact, adopted September 19, 2023, Riverside County Superior Court Case No. CVRI2400475

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9 Pursuant to Government Code §54956.8 to instruct City's Negotiator, Charles M. Futrell, regarding price and terms of payment for the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of Garage 1 and Garage 2 located on Orange Street between Mission Inn Avenue and 9th Street in Riverside, California, bearing Assessor's Parcel Numbers 213-271-012, 213-301-006 and -015, by Orange Street Living, LLC; Richard Hamm, Negotiator

Attachments: [Report](#)

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

Attachments: [Report](#)

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

Attachments: [Report](#)

12 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

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13 Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 to review the City Council's position and instruct designated representatives regarding salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of all Executive Management employees except the City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk, all Management and Confidential employees as defined by PERS, Fire Management Unit, Riverside

City Firefighters Association, Riverside Police Officers Association (Police and Police Supervisory Units), Service Employees International Union #721, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers #47, and Riverside Police Administrators Association

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6:15 P.M.

INVOCATION - Councilmember Hemenway

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 14 To comment on the Consent Calendar and any matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council, you are invited to participate in person or call (951) 826-8686 and follow the prompts to access your language of preference. Press *9 to be placed in the queue to speak. Individuals in the queue will be prompted to unmute by pressing *6 when you are ready to speak.

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

- 15 Brief reports on conferences, seminars, and regional meetings attended by Mayor and City Council, Ward updates, and announcements of upcoming events

Announcement of Committee meetings:

Finance Committee at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, Art Pick Council Chamber

Safety, Wellness and Youth Committee at 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, Art Pick Council Chamber

PRESENTATION

- 16 Mayor Lock Dawson to recognize February 2024 as Black History Month (5-minute presentation)

CONSENT CALENDAR - Item # 17-23

All matters listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine by the City Council and may be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the City Council votes on the motion to adopt, Members of the City Council or staff request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

City Clerk

- 17 Annual Board and Commission appointments, reappointments, and redesignation effective March 1, 2024 (All Wards)

Attachments: [Report](#)

- 18 File resignations of Jonathan Raya from Community Police Review Commission Ward 5 seat and Charlotte Straight from Commission on Aging Citywide seat (All Wards)

Attachments: [Report](#)

City Council

- 19 Mayor Pro Tem Hemenway recommends cancellation of March 5, 2024, regular City Council meeting, due to Election day on same date (All Wards)

Attachments: [Report](#)

Community and Economic Development

- 20 First Amendment to Agreements with Michael Baker International, Inc., for annual amount of \$75,000 through November 30, 2024, Baker Tilly US, LLP., for annual amount of \$75,000 through December 1, 2024, Tierra West Advisors, Inc., for two-year contact amount of \$130,000 through January 31, 2025, and Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., for annual amount of \$250,000 through June 30, 2024, for revised contract amount of \$530,000 from Community and Economic Development Department Budget for temporary consultant service needs of the Economic Development Division (All Wards)

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[Agreement - Michael Baker International, Inc.](#)

[Agreement - Baker Tilly US, LLP](#)

[Agreement - Tierra West Advisors, Inc.](#)

[Agreement - Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.](#)

- 21 Grant of Easement with Southern California Edison on City-owned property for high voltage electrical services to power vehicle charging stations - 1388 South E. Street,

San Bernardino (All Wards)

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Grant of Easement](#)
[Project Location Map](#)
[Plat Map](#)
[Presentation](#)

Fire

- 22 A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, establishing the authorized agents of the City of Riverside for filing applications and requesting release of funds for Federal Assistance from the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and/or State Financial Assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act for three years for federal and state financial assistance for disaster recovery - Authorize designated agents to apply for Discover Recovery Public Assistance - Supplemental appropriation - Five affirmative votes required (All Wards)

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Resolution](#)
[Designation of Agents](#)
[Application](#)
[Assurances](#)

Museum

- 23 Request for Proposals 2284 - Agreement with Riggs Ward Design, Long Beach, for \$379,500, with 10 percent change order authority, for total amount not-to-exceed \$417,450 from Capital Outlay Fund, Museum Expansion and Rehab Account for exhibition design and interpretive planning services at main museum through December 31, 2026 - 3580 Mission Inn Avenue (Ward 1)

Attachments: [Report](#)
[RFP Award Recommendation](#)
[Agreement](#)

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

- 24 This item has been removed from the agenda.
- 25 Councilmember Cervantes recommends a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, calling for a bilateral ceasefire and immediate peaceful resolution to the ongoing conflict and humanitarian crisis impacting Gaza and Israel

- Waive further reading (All Wards) (10-minute presentation)

Attachments: [Report](#)
[Resolution](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

- 26 City Attorney report on Closed Session discussions
- 27 Items for future City Council consideration as requested by Mayor or Members of the City Council - City Manager/City Attorney reports

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