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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANTA PAULA CITY COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2023

5:00 PM - City Council Special Meeting

SANTA PAULA CITY HALL
970 VENTURA STREET
SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

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BRINGING ITEMS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

You are invited to participate in all Regular City Council meetings. Agendas are posted in the front of Santa Paula City Hall, 970 Ventura Street, Santa Paula, 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meetings. The City Council's regular meetings start at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 970 Ventura Street in Santa Paula. Special and Closed Sessions vary by date and time.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN PERSON DURING THE MEETING: If you wish to speak at a City Council meeting, please fill out a **Public Comment Form** noting your name and address and submit the form to the City Clerk. Include the Agenda item number you wish to speak on. Members of the public may address the Council on items on this agenda only. **Public Comments are limited to 3 minutes.**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE BEFORE THE MEETING: Members of the public are encouraged to submit email correspondence on any agenda item by sending an email to cityclerk@spcity.org. All public correspondence received by three hours before the meeting date will be provided to the legislative body before the meeting. Public Comments received after, will be provided to the legislative body the next day.

Your Participation in this meeting is in the public domain; meetings are cablecast; minutes of this meeting will reflect your participation in this meeting and are posted on the city's website.

PLEASE NOTE: Be advised that if you bring a legal challenge to an action, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the meeting described in this Agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at or before the meeting. Any action is subject to the ninety-day time period set forth in Code of Civil Procedure § 1094.6.

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SPECIAL MEETING - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. CALL TO ORDER

REMINDER: in order to minimize distractions during public meetings, all personal communication devices should be turned off or put in a non-audible mode.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item appearing on the agenda only. Individual Councilmembers may briefly respond to Public Comments or ask questions for clarification. **Public Comments are limited to three minutes.**

4. CLOSED SESSION

The City Council may move into a closed session pursuant to applicable law, including the Brown Act (Government Code §§ 54950, et seq.) for the following purpose:

- 4.A **CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §54957.6** - City Representatives: Chief Labor Negotiator Irma Rodriguez Moisa, City Manager Dan Singer, Finance Director Christy Ramirez, and Human Resources Manager Lorena Alvarez; Employee Organizations: Community Services Officer Association; Santa Paula Police Officers Association (SPPOA)
- 4.B **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION** Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1) Garces v. Rivera, City of Santa Paula, et al., U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:21-cv-06730
- 4.C **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d)(2): 1 potential case

based on letter from attorney David A. Battaglia, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP,
alleging illegal acts relating to encroachment permit requirements

5. **CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

State of California)-

County of Ventura)- ss

City of Santa Paula)-

I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this City Council Agenda on the bulletin board near the front
door of City Hall, 970 Ventura Street, Santa Paula, California.

On _____, at _____, Signed: _____

Julie Latshaw

City Clerk