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LA MESA CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

**A Special Meeting via
Teleconference**

Friday, July 31, 2020

11:00 a.m.

**City Council Chambers
La Mesa City Hall
8130 Allison Avenue
La Mesa, California**

The purpose of a Council meeting is to accomplish the public's business as productively, efficiently and professionally as possible.

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Welcome to the La Mesa City Council meeting.

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- ✓ As a courtesy to others, **PLEASE TURN OFF, OR PLACE IN SILENT MODE**, all electronic devices while in the Council Chambers.
- ✓ If you wish to speak concerning any item on the agenda, please complete a "Request to Speak" card and submit it to the Council Hostess. When the Mayor calls your name, step to the podium and state your name for the record. In order that all who wish to speak may be heard, it is requested that you limit your presentation to three minutes.
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- ✓ Information about the services and programs offered by the City of La Mesa can be found on our website at www.cityoflamesa.us.



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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. The City Council meeting may be viewed live on Cox Cable Channel 24 (within La Mesa City limits), AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 (in the San Diego Region), the City's website (www.cityoflamesa.us), Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/lamesaca) or using the following Zoom Webinar options:

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Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda

Members of the public who wish to make public comments may submit their comments by email to be read aloud at the Council meeting by the City Clerk. Email comments must be submitted to the City Clerk at comments@cityoflamesa.us by 9:00 a.m. the day of the Council meeting and be no more than 300 words. Any language beyond the 300 words shall not be read during the Council meeting. The counting of words, for the purposes of public comment submissions, shall follow the same standards as set forth in Elections Code § 9 (see Attachment A). Please note in your email subject line that this is for "PUBLIC COMMENT". All email comments shall be subject to the same rules as would otherwise govern speaker comments at the Council meeting.

Public Comments for Items on the Agenda

Members of the public who wish to make comments on items on the agenda may do so via Zoom at the La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, California, 91942. Social distancing will be strictly enforced by City personnel at all times. It is strongly encouraged that all attendees wear a facial covering while waiting to speak regarding an agenda item. Comments may also be submitted in the same manner as stated above regarding items not on the agenda. Please note in your email subject line the agenda item number related to the comment.

State of California**ELECTIONS CODE****Section 9**

9. (a) Counting of words, for purposes of this code, shall be as follows:
- (1) Punctuation is not counted.
 - (2) Each word shall be counted as one word except as specified in this section.
 - (3) All proper nouns, including geographical names, shall be considered as one word; for example, "City and County of San Francisco" shall be counted as one word.
 - (4) Each abbreviation for a word, phrase, or expression shall be counted as one word.
 - (5) Hyphenated words that appear in any generally available standard reference dictionary, published in the United States at any time within the 10 calendar years immediately preceding the election for which the words are counted, shall be considered as one word. Each part of all other hyphenated words shall be counted as a separate word.
 - (6) Dates shall be counted as one word.
 - (7) Any number consisting of a digit or digits shall be considered as one word. Any number which is spelled, such as "one," shall be considered as a separate word or words. "One" shall be counted as one word whereas "one hundred" shall be counted as two words. "100" shall be counted as one word.
 - (8) Telephone numbers shall be counted as one word.
 - (9) Internet Web site addresses shall be counted as one word.
- (b) This section shall not apply to counting words for ballot designations under Section 13107.

(Amended by Stats. 2014, Ch. 697, Sec. 3. (SB 1253) Effective January 1, 2015.)

AGENDA

JULY 31, 2020

11:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the City Council will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

SPECIAL MEETING

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

- 1. RESOLUTION APPOINTING TWO MEMBERS TO THE CITIZEN PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE**

Staff Reference: Ms. Wiegelman

ADJOURNMENT



DATE: July 31, 2020

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Megan Wiegelman, CMC, City Clerk *MW*

VIA: Greg Humora, City Manager *GH*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Applicants to Fill the Unscheduled Vacancies on the Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force

Currently, there are two unscheduled vacancies on the Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force. Interviews were conducted at the Council meeting on July 28, 2020. The Mayor will make the appointments to the Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force with the approval of the City Council at the July 31st Council Special meeting.

Attached is a brief description of the requirements, the number of openings, and the names of each applicant seeking to be appointed.

Staff recommends the City Council appoint members to fill the vacancies on the City's Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force and adopt the attached resolution confirming the appointments.

Attachments

Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force: 2 positions

One position will fill the Older Adult Representative seat vacated by Jack Shu.

One position will fill the Police Beat 4 Resident Representative seat vacated by Mark Stratton.

Members must live within the City limits of La Mesa, except for the business community representative.
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	First Appointed	Number of Terms
Patricia Harris (Older Adult)		
Aaron Landau (Older Adult)		
Richard Nasif (Older Adult)		
Satomi Rash-Zeigler (Police Beat 4)		
Kathie Taylor (Older Adult)		
Andy Trimlett (Police Beat 4)		

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA APPOINTING
TWO MEMBERS TO THE CITIZEN PUBLIC SAFETY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, two seats on the Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force have been vacated; and

WHEREAS, the list of persons below have been recommended to the City Council for appointment to said City of La Mesa Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that the following are hereby appointed as members of the City of La Mesa Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force, with their terms to commence after the oath or affirmation of allegiance for public officers or employees is executed as required by Article XX, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of California, and to expire once the Task Force's task is complete and the Task Force is dissolved:

Citizen Public Safety Oversight Task Force: 2 appointments

(Name) is appointed to fill the unscheduled vacancy created by Mark Stratton who represented the police beat 4 resident.

(Name) is appointed to fill the unscheduled vacancy created by Jack Shu who represented the older adult population.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Special meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 31st day of July 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2020-, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)