



AGENDA

PERSONNEL APPEALS BOARD

A Special Meeting via Teleconference

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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

This meeting is being conducted in part utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The public may view the open session component of this Special meeting live using the following remote options:

Teleconference Meeting Webinar

<https://zoom.us/j/97979513123>

Telephone (Audio only)

(669) 900-6833 or (253) 215-8782 | Webinar ID: 979 7951 3123

Public Comments for Items on the Agenda

Members of the public who wish to make public comments may submit their comments by email to be read aloud at this Special meeting of the Personnel Appeals Board ("PAB"). Email comments must be submitted to Comments@cityoflamesa.us by 9:00 a.m. the day of the PAB meeting and be no more than 300 words. Any language beyond the 300 words shall not be read during the PAB 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*). All email comments shall be subject to the same rules as would otherwise govern a special meeting of the PAB. Form correspondence of identical content signed by different individuals shall be read aloud only once during the comment period. Immediately prior to the reading of such correspondence, the name of each signatory shall be stated aloud.

OPEN SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INTRODUCTIONS AND SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDA ITEM

CLOSED SESSION HEARING:

1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957**

ADJOURNMENT

Copies of the PAB Agenda shall be posted for public review on the announcement boards located near the entrance to City Hall and the entrance to the Council Chambers, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California, no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to a meeting of the PAB.

The City of La Mesa encourages the participation of disabled individuals in the services, activities and programs provided by the City. Individuals with disabilities, who require reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the PAB meeting, should contact the City's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator, Rida Freeman, Director of Administrative Services, at 619.667.1175, fax 619.667.1163, or rfreeman@cityoflamesa.us.

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.)