

City of Fresno

*2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
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Meeting Agenda - Final

Thursday, January 29, 2026

11:00 AM

Special Meeting

Council Chambers

City Council

President - Mike Karbassi

Vice President - Nelson Esparza

Councilmembers:

Annalisa Perea, Miguel Angel Arias, Tyler Maxwell, Brandon Vang, Nick Richardson

City Manager - Georgeanne A. White

City Attorney - Andrew Janz

Interim City Clerk - Amy K. Aller

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LOCATED IN CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR, 2600 FRESNO STREET, FRESNO,
CALIFORNIA 93721.**

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- 4) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FresnoCA/videos>
- 5) Cable Television: Comcast Channel 96 and AT&T Channel 99
- 6) Zoom:
https://fresno.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_FNSEIVGFRqG799m0Rx4IEA

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO

DATE: Thursday, January 29, 2026
TIME: 11:00 A.M., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall

Please Take Notice the Council of the City of Fresno hereby calls a Special Meeting of the City Council pursuant to California Government Code section 54956 at the above stated time and place. The purpose of the special meeting is to meet and consider the following:

11:00 A.M. ROLL CALL

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

APPROVE AGENDA

ID 26-134 Notice of Special Meeting - Signed

Sponsors: Council President Karbassi

PLEASE NOTE: UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATION IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR A SPECIFIC TIME AND MAY BE HEARD ANY TIME DURING THE MEETING

CLOSED SESSION

A. ID 26-135 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(4)
1 potential case

Sponsors: City Attorney's Office

Members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the City Council concerning this matter

ADJOURNMENT