

# City of Fresno

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

Thursday, November 2, 2023

9:00 AM

Special Meeting

Council Chambers (In Person and/or Electronic)

### City Council

*President - Tyler Maxwell*

*Vice President - Annalisa Perea*

*Councilmembers:*

*Mike Karbassi, Miguel Angel Arias, Luis Chavez,*

*Garry Bredefeld, Nelson Esparza*

*City Manager - Georgeanne A. White*

*City Attorney - Andrew Janz*

*City Clerk - Todd Stermer, CMC*

**THE FRESNO CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU TO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
LOCATED IN CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR, 2600 FRESNO STREET, FRESNO,  
CALIFORNIA 93721.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Public participation during Fresno City Council meetings is always encouraged and can occur in one of the two following ways:

1) Participate In Person: Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721

a) To speak during a City Council meeting in person: fill out a speaker card (available in the Council Chamber) and place it in the speaker card collection basket at the front of the Council Chamber. You may also approach the speaker podium upon the Council President’s call for public comment.

2) Participate Remotely via Zoom:

[https://fresno-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_2TE5h1vjSMuFxFW5sGqcEpw](https://fresno-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2TE5h1vjSMuFxFW5sGqcEpw)

a) The above link will allow you to register in advance for remote participation in the meeting via the Zoom platform. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing additional details about joining the meeting.

b) To speak during a City Council meeting while attending remotely: while in the Zoom application, click on the icon labeled “Participants” at the bottom of the screen. Then select “RaiseHand” at the bottom of the Participants window. Your digital hand will now be raised. You will be asked to “unmute” when your name is called to speak. You will not be visible via video and there will be no opportunity to share your screen.

All public speakers will have up to 3 minutes to address Council pursuant to Rule No. 10 of the Rules of Procedure for the City Council of the City of Fresno (available in the City Clerk’s Office).

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS / WRITTEN COMMENTS - Pursuant to Rule 11 (c) of the Rules of Procedure, no documents shall be accepted for Council review unless submitted to the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the Council Agenda item be heard. Documents / written comments related to an agenda item can be submitted by one of the following methods:

1) eComment – eComment allows the public to submit agenda related comments through a website prior to the meeting. Submitted comments are limited to 1440 characters and will be a part of the official record.

- a) Submit an e-Comment by visiting <https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> and selecting the “eComment” link.
- b) e-Comment is available for use upon publication of the agenda and closes 24 hours prior to the meeting start time [pursuant to Rule 11(c)].
- c) e-Comment is not permitted for Land use or CEQA items
- d) The e-Comment Electronic User Agreement can be viewed at:  
<https://www.fresno.gov/cityclerk/>

2) E-mail – Agenda related documents and comments can be e-mailed to the Office of the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the agenda item being heard, pursuant to Rule 11(c).

- a) E-mail the Clerk’s Office at [clerk@fresno.gov](mailto:clerk@fresno.gov)
- b) E-mails should include the agenda date, and the related agenda item number.

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- 1) City of Fresno website: <https://fresno.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> (click “In Progress” to view the live meeting).
- 2) Community Media Access Collaborative website: <https://cmac.tv/>
- 3) YouTube - City of Fresno Council, Boards and Commissions Channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3ld83D8QGn1YBDw6aD5dZA/videos>
- 4) Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FresnoCA/videos>
- 5) Cable Television: Comcast Channel 96 and AT&T Channel 99

Should any of the five viewing methods listed above experience technical difficulties, the Council meeting will continue uninterrupted. Council meetings will only be paused to address verifiable technical difficulties for all users participating via Zoom or in the Council Chamber.

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

**DATE:** Thursday, November 2, 2023  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard  
**LOCATION:** City Hall and Electronic Meeting

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 for the following purpose:

9:00 A.M. ROLL CALL

**APPROVE AGENDA**

[ID 23-1619](#) Notice of Special Meeting - Signed

**Sponsors:** Council President Maxwell

**CLOSED SESSION**

- A. [ID 23-1620](#) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - Government Code Section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(2) Significant Exposure to Litigation: [1] Letter on behalf of Lance-Kashian Company available for inspection at City Clerk's Office, pursuant to Government Code 54957.5.

**Sponsors:** City Attorney's Office

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

**ADJOURNMENT**