



SPECIAL NOTICE

Public Participation Accessibility for the City Council / Planning Commission joint meeting scheduled for **May 18, 2021**.

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, executed by the Governor of California on March 17, 2020, and as a response to mitigating the spread of Coronavirus known as COVID-19, the joint meeting of the City Council and Planning Commission scheduled for **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** will allow members of the public to participate and address the City Council during the open session of the meeting via live stream and/or teleconference only. Below are the ways to participate:

View the City Council meeting live stream:

- YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofparamount>
- Spectrum Cable TV Channel 36

Listen to the City Council meeting (audio only):

- Call (503) 300-6827 Conference Code: 986492

Members of the public wanting to address the City Council, either during public comments or for a specific agenda item, or both, may do so by the following methods:

- E-mail: crequest@paramountcity.com
- Teleconference: (562) 220-2225

In order to effectively accommodate public participation, participants are encouraged to provide their public comments via e-mail before **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. The e-mail must specify the following information: 1) Full Name; 2) City of Residence; 3) Phone Number; 4) Public Comment or Agenda Item No; 5) Subject; 6) Written Comments. Comments related to a specific agenda item must be received before the item is considered and will be provided to the City Council accordingly as they are received.

Participants wishing to address the City Council by teleconference should call City Hall at **(562) 220-2225** and provide the following information: 1) Full Name; 2) City of Residence; 3) Phone Number; 4) Public Comment or Agenda Item No; 5) Subject.

Teleconference participants will be logged in, placed in a queue and called back during the City Council meeting on speaker phone to provide their comments. Persons speaking and written comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes unless an extension is granted. Please be mindful that the teleconference will be recorded as any other person is recorded when appearing before the City Council, and all other rules of procedure and decorum will apply when addressing the City Council by teleconference.

AGENDA

Paramount City Council and Planning Commission
May 18, 2021



Joint Adjourned Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
4:00 p.m.

City of Paramount

16400 Colorado Avenue ♦ Paramount, CA 90723 ♦ (562) 220-2000 ♦ www.paramountcity.com

Public Comments: See Special Notice. Persons are limited to a maximum of 3 minutes unless an extension of time is granted. No action may be taken on items not on the agenda except as provided by law.

Americans with Disabilities Act: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's office at (562) 220-2027 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

Note: Agenda items are on file in the City Clerk's office and are available for public inspection during normal business hours. Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted after distribution of the agenda packet are also available for public inspection during normal business hours in the City Clerk's office. The office of the City Clerk is located at City Hall, 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brenda Olmos

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Isabel Aguayo
Councilmember Laurie Guillen
Councilmember Peggy Lemons
Vice Mayor Vilma Cuellar Stallings
Mayor Brenda Olmos

ROLL CALL OF PLANNING COMMISSION

Commissioner Jaime Abrego
Commissioner Luis Bautista
Commissioner Ernie Esparza
Vice Chair George Gutierrez
Chair Gordon Weisenburger

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

1. [ORAL REPORT](#) Paramount Housing Element,
 Environmental Justice Element, and
 Health and Safety Element

ADJOURNMENT

CITY COUNCIL To a meeting on May 18, 2021 at 5:00
 p.m. at City Hall (Council Chambers),
 16400 Colorado Avenue, Paramount.

PLANNING COMMISSION To a meeting on June 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
 at City Hall (Council Chambers), 16400
 Colorado Avenue, Paramount.

MAY 18, 2021

ORAL REPORT

PARAMOUNT HOUSING ELEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ELEMENT, AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ELEMENT



To: Honorable City Council
Honorable Planning Commission

From: John Moreno, City Manager

By: John Carver, Planning Director
John King, AICP, Assistant Planning
Director

Date: May 18, 2021

Subject: ORAL REPORT – PARAMOUNT HOUSING ELEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ELEMENT, AND HEALTH AND SAFETY ELEMENT

Updates to the Paramount Housing Element and Health and Safety Element and the preparation of the new Environmental Justice Element are now underway. Elements are sections of the Paramount General Plan. California law requires that all jurisdictions update the Housing Element in eight-year cycles, and the City must plan for 364 new housing units for the period between October 2021 and October 2029. October 15, 2021 is the deadline for the City to submit the revised Housing Element (following formal adoption by the City Council) to the California Department of Housing and Community Development. The City Council has authorized the concurrent development of the Environmental Justice Element and the update to the existing Health and Safety Element.

This oral report will summarize community engagement activities and responses to date; explore Housing Element issues and programs; examine issues and potential programs for the Environmental Justice Element; solicit input on a June workshop; and provide an overview of the Health and Safety Element.