



A G E N D A
CITY OF SEASIDE
CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL MEETING
HYBRID (VIRTUAL & IN PERSON)
440 HARCOURT AVE
Monday, June 28, 2021
3:00 PM

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1Cu7854Ohtjpr_XV1tDvRg

Or by joining the Zoom webinar link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936832059>

Or call in phone number: 669-900-9128

Zoom Meeting Id 819 3683 2059

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL – ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ian N. Oglesby
David R. Pacheco
Jason Campbell
Jon Wizard
Alexis Garcia-Arrazola

Mayor
Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member
Council Member
Council Member

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public wishing to address the Board on matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Seaside, but not on this agenda, may do so during the Public Comment period for up to three (3) minutes. Public Comments on specific agenda items are heard under that item. For the public record, please state your name.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. HYBRID MEETING TEST AND FORTHCOMING MEETING PROTOCOLS

RECOMMENDATION: Test the efficacy of in-person / Zoom hybrid meeting topology in Council Chambers of City Hall and provide authoritative direction on future meeting protocols.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
July 1, 2021
5:00 PM

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CITY OF SEASIDE STAFF REPORT

Item No.: 5.A.

TO: City Council

FROM: Craig Malin, City Manager

DATE: June 28, 2021

SUBJECT: HYBRID MEETING TEST AND FORTHCOMING MEETING PROTOCOLS

RECOMMENDATION

Test the efficacy of in-person / Zoom hybrid meeting topology in Council Chambers of City Hall and provide authoritative direction on future meeting protocols.

BACKGROUND

As public life returns to pre-pandemic patterns, public agencies are considering a variety of methods and practices for public meetings. The Zoom revolution of public meeting participation from the comfort of home is appreciated by some, while others prefer the time-honored practice of face to face interaction. Fundamentally, the manner and practice of City Council meetings are determined by the City Council and, thus, the Council needs to make at least four basic decisions about future meetings.

1) Zoom – Consistent with the Governor’s Executive Order, cities can hold all meetings via Zoom, or can have Zoom participants at in-person meetings. Should the Governor rescind the current order allowing Zoom meetings, Councilmembers could still participate telephonically by following required notice provisions of the Brown Act. At the June 28 meeting, it is expected that some participants will attend the meeting via Zoom. This will, at a minimum, provide an opportunity to test the logistics of doing so in the Council Chambers.

The question for the Council is; will Zoom participation at future meetings will be disallowed, accommodated or promoted?

2) Mask Requirement – The Council could require masks for all participants. The Council cannot require anyone to remove their mask, if the individual wants to wear one.

The question for the Council is; will masks be required for all participants?

3) Vaccine Verification – Individuals who are not vaccinated are expected to wear masks. However, individuals are also generally permitted in many sectors to self-attest to their vaccination status without additional verification. The Council could implement vaccine verification to determine whether individuals are required to wear a mask at Council meetings. Doing so is technically feasible, though not without potential controversy or challenge.

The question for the Council is; will the City require vaccine verification for unmasked participation at in-person meetings?

4) Location – While the City Hall Council Chambers are likely the place where a Zoom screen and audio could be practicable, the Oldemeyer Center is significantly larger and has substantial advantages with regard to ventilation. The size advantages of the Oldemeyer Center, however, come with the disadvantages of size-compromised acoustics and logistical challenges of holding Council Meetings outside of City Hall. Staff is planning to open all doors at City Hall during meetings to improve ventilation but, if the Council desires to enforce social distancing, the Chambers will have significantly reduced capacity.

The question for the Council is; will the City hold Council Meetings at City Hall or the Oldemeyer Center?

Based on Council direction, staff will advertise and prepare future meetings.

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

None

Reviewed for Submission to the City Council by:



Craig Malin, City Manager