COVID-19 UPDATE – PUBLIC MEETING GUIDELINES

Alameda County Health Department, Division of Communicable Disease Control & Prevention, has advised to help slow the spread of COVID-19 that non-necessary meetings be cancelled, and/or if a meeting does take place, enable people to keep social distance (more than an arm’s length of one another).

Please note that total attendance in the Council Chambers may be limited. As a precaution to protect our community, we strongly encourage members of the public to submit comments in writing on agenda topics, and adhere to the following in accordance with the California Department of Health’s Guidance on Mass Gatherings when deciding whether to attend this meeting. All comments received by 7:00 PM on Monday, March 16, 2020 will be provided to the City Council and read or summarized as part of the meeting. Comments can be submitted by email to citycouncil@albanyca.org or by mail to City of Albany – Meeting Comments, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706. If you are sick or identify yourself as being “higher risk” based on the following, please watch the meeting from home:
   1) Adults over age 60
   2) People with underlying medical problems, regardless of age, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, chronic lung disease, or immunosuppression.

How to watch the meeting from home:
   1) KALB Live! Live stream
   2) City Council and Commission meetings are also streamed live on YouTube

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. NEW BUSINESS

   3-1. Request by the Director of Emergency Services that the City Council Adopt Resolution No. 2020-29, Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency as a Result of the Spread of COVID-19 Otherwise Known as the Novel Coronavirus

   Staff recommendation: that the Council adopt Resolution No. 2020-29, proclaiming the existence of a local emergency as a result of the spread of COVID-19 otherwise known as the Novel Coronavirus

4. ADJOURNMENT
Per City Council Resolution No. 09-1, no Council meeting shall continue past 10:30 p.m. unless a two-thirds majority of the Council votes to extend the meeting to discuss specified items; and any motion to extend the meeting beyond 10:30 p.m. shall include a list of specific agenda items to be covered. Any items not completed at a regularly scheduled Council meeting shall be continued to the next regular meeting or by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council to an adjourned regular meeting.

The Council agenda is posted for public inspection in advance of meetings at the City Hall, the Albany Community Center, and the Albany Senior Center. Agendas and supporting documents can also be found online at: www.albanyca.org. Supporting documents and any public comments received will be made available for public inspection at City Hall. If you have any questions pertaining to any agenda item or meeting procedure, please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 1 + (510) 528-5710 or cityclerk@albanyca.org.

Council and Commission meetings are broadcast live on KALB and streamed live on the City website and YouTube. Audio recordings of Committee meetings will be uploaded to the City website and YouTube within one week of each public meeting. Archives of past City meetings are available on the City website and YouTube. Please note that if you provide your name and address when speaking before the City Council it will become part of the official public record, which will be posted on the Internet and broadcast on KALB.

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambience, responding to the needs of a diverse community, and providing a safe, healthy and sustainable environment.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge a decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at a public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The decision of the City Council is final as of the date of its decision unless judicial review is initiated pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5. Any such petition for judicial review is subject to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure 1094.6.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and State Law, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Administration Office 1 + (510) 528-5710. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102.B ADA Title II)”. Upon request, we will provide written agenda materials in appropriate alternate formats, of disability related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in public meetings. Please deliver a written request, including your name, mailing address, phone number and brief description of the requested materials and preferred alternative format or auxiliary aid or service at least two (2) days before the meeting. Request should be sent to: cityclerk@albanyca.org or City Clerk, 1000 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.