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**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
CLOSED SESSION
Monday, December 20, 2021
5:00 PM**

TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

**COUNCIL MEMBERS AGUIRRE, ESPINOZA-GARNICA, GEE, HOWARD AND SMITH,
VICE MAYOR REDDY AND MAYOR HALE.**

DUE TO THE CONTINUING COVID-19 EMERGENCY, MEETINGS WILL BE HELD BY TELECONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASSEMBLY BILL 361 TO PROVIDE THE SAFEST ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC, CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF WHILE ALLOWING FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

The public comment portion of the meeting will be broadcast live to Redwood City residents on Astound Broadband cable Channel 26 and Comcast cable Channel 27, AT&T U-verse Channel 99 and streamed live via the City's website at www.redwoodcity.org.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public may provide comments by joining the City Council meeting via Zoom: For web, visit redwoodcity.zoom.us, select "Join" and enter **Meeting ID 942 2980 8342**. Use the [Raise Hand feature](#) to request to speak. You may rename your profile if you wish to remain anonymous. For dial-in comments, call *67 (669) 900-6833 (*your phone number will appear on the live broadcast if *67 is not dialed prior to the phone number*), enter **Meeting ID 942 2980 8342** and press *9 to request to speak. All public comments are subject to a 2-minute time limit unless otherwise determined by the Mayor.

If multiple speakers will be joining from the same line, please contact the City Clerk's Office in advance of the meeting.

If you wish to submit written public comment, please send an email to the City Council at council@redwoodcity.org. Please indicate the corresponding agenda item # in the subject line of your email. Any public comment regarding agenda items that are received from the publication of the agenda through the meeting date will be made part of the meeting record, but will not be read during the Council meeting.

AGENDA MATERIALS:

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
4. CLOSED SESSION

4.A Conference with legal counsel regarding existing litigation pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9, and conference with labor negotiators pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

Litigation has been initiated formally pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of California Government Code Section 54956.9.

Names of Cases:

(1) National Prescription Opiate Litigation, No. 1:17-MD-2804

(2) *Paul Sherwood v. Redwood City*, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board ADJ15143988

(3) *Dewey Duran v. Redwood City*, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board ADJ11741711, ADJ11741710, ADJ10553460, ADJ11242839, ADJ4043348

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Closed session regarding labor negotiations pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957.6:

City's Negotiators:

Kelly Tuffo, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Michelle Katsuyoshi, Human Resources Director
Melissa Stevenson Diaz, City Manager

Employee Organizations:

San Mateo County Firefighters IAFF Local 2400

5. ADJOURNMENT

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY
CONCERNING A CLOSED SESSION
BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Veronica Ramirez, City Attorney

SUBJECTS:

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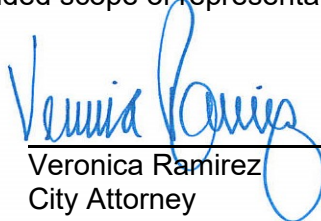
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A closed session will be held on **December 20, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.** for the purpose of 1) conferring with and/or receiving advice from your legal counsel and 2) reviewing the City Council's position and instructing the designated representatives regarding the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of its represented employees and any other matter within the statutorily provided scope of representation.

Dated: December 20, 2021



Veronica Ramirez
City Attorney