



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY

Regular Meeting of the Town Council

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
7:00 P.M.

Jeff Aalfs, Mayor
Sarah Wernikoff, Vice Mayor
Judith Hasko, Councilmember
Mary Hufty, Councilmember
Craig Taylor, Councilmember

REGULAR MEETING

HISTORIC SCHOOLHOUSE - 765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028

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Webinar ID: 845 6803 7279

Passcode: 841289

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Persons wishing to address the Town Council on any subject may do so now. Please note, however, that the Council is not able to undertake extended discussion or action tonight on items, not on the agenda. *Speakers' time is limited to three minutes.*

4. PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Receive Annual Report Regarding the Portola Valley Farmers Market**

5. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are voted on at once by the body, unless a member of the body requests an item be considered separately. Members of the public are permitted to comment on any item on the consent calendar before the body votes on the consent agenda.

- a. Approval of Warrant List**

- b. Appointment of Members to the Following Committees:**

- Leslie Field (Sustainability)

- Beverly Lipman (Open Space)
- Caroline Vertongen (Bicycle Pedestrian Traffic Safety)

- c. **Approve** the Re-Write and Update of the Open Space Charter Amendment
- d. **Authorize** the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support Backfilling the Property Tax In-Lieu of Vehicle License Fee Shortfall to be Included in the Governor's May Revised Budget

6. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. **Hold** a Public Hearing and Adopt of a Resolution Adopting the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the proposed Portola Valley Housing and Safety Elements Update and Conforming General Plan and Zoning Amendments

7. COLLEAGUES MEMO

- a. Housing Element Post Approval Process
No written report for this item.

8. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES REPORTS

Oral and written reports arising out of liaison appointments to both in-town and regional committees and initiatives. *The Town Council does not take action under this agenda item.*

9. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

There are no written materials and the Town Council does not take action under this agenda item.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Town Council meeting will be held on April 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

11. CLOSED SESSION

- a. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE –Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
Title: Appointment of Interim Town Manager

Land Acknowledgement:

The Town of Portola Valley acknowledges the colonial history of this land we dwell upon—the unceded territory of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone, Tamien Nation, and Muwekma (mah-WEK-mah) Ohlone, who endured a human and cultural genocide that included removal from their lands and their sacred relationship to the land. Portola Valley recognizes that we profit from the commodification of land seized from indigenous peoples and now bear the ecological consequences. We seek to understand the impact of these legacies on all beings and to find ways to make repair.