



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Regular Meeting of the Town Council
Wednesday, January 11, 2023
7:00 P.M.

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

HYBRID MEETING

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

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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. 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 Action Minutes for the Regular Meeting of December 14, 2022
- b. **Approval** of Warrant List
- c. **Adoption** of a Resolution Confirming the State of Emergency and Need to Continue Conducting Town Public Meetings Remotely (a) A Resolution of the Town Council of the

Town of Portola Valley Confirming Existing State of Emergency and Authorizing Continued Remote Public Meetings Under AB 361

- d. **Authorize** Town Manager to Execute Any and All Contract Amendments with Department of Housing and Community Development
- e. **Adoption** of Resolution Ratifying the Proclamation of Existence of Local Emergency Issued by Director of Emergency Services and Further Proclaiming the Continued Existence of the Emergency
- f. **Adopt** a Resolution in Support of the Mack E. Mickelson Arthritis and Rehabilitation Center Therapy Pool Located at the Mills Health Center in San Mateo California
- g. **Authorize** Lucy Neely to Serve as Chair of the Finance Committee and the Race and Equity Committee

5. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. **Appoint** Commission Members for the Following:
 - Two Short-Term Vacancies on the Planning Commission, with One Seat's Term Expiring in December 2023, and One Seat's Term Expiring in December 2024; and
 - Two Short-Term Vacancies on the Architectural Site Control Commission, with One Seat's Term Expiring in December 2023 and One Seat's Term Expiring in December 2024
- b. **Approve** Council Appointments to Regional and Local Bodies for 2023

6. COUNCIL COLLEAGUE MEMOS

- a. **Discuss** Colleagues Memo from Mayor Aalfs Entitled "Suggested Change to Committee and Outside Meeting Liaison Reports"
- b. **Discuss** Colleagues Memo from Vice Mayor Wernikoff Entitled "Council Meeting Start Time – Discussion of Earlier Meeting Time"
- c. **Discuss** Colleagues Memo from Vice Mayor Wernikoff Entitled "Lifetime Achievement Award"
- d. **Discuss** Colleagues Memo from Councilmember Hufty Entitled "General Plan Resident Working Group"
- e. **Discuss** Colleagues Memo from Mayor Aalfs and Councilmember Taylor Entitled "Proposed Council Commitments to a Post-Adoption Housing Element Process"
- f. **Discussion** Item from Councilmember Hufty – Code of Ethics for Town Council

7. COUNCIL LIAISON COMMITTEE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES REPORTS

Oral reports arising out of liaison appointments to both in-town and regional committees and initiatives.
There are no written materials and the Town Council does not take action under this agenda item.

8. TOWN MANAGER REPORT

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

9. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Town Council meeting will be held on January 25, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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.