



# MODESTO CITY COUNCIL

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## AGENDA

City of Modesto

### SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP / FORWARD TOGETHER

Chambers, Basement Level  
Tenth Street Place, 1010 10th Street  
Modesto, California  
Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 5:30 PM

\*Roll Call - Councilmembers Escutia-Braaton, Kenoyer, Madrigal, Ricci, Wright, Mayor Zwahlen

\* Some Councilmembers may be participating in the meeting remotely via teleconferencing or other electronic means consistent with the AB 361.



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In order to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting will be conducted pursuant to AB 361, which amended the Brown Act’s teleconferencing provisions.

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The City of Modesto is providing alternatives to view Council meetings and provide public comments. If you wish to make either a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, you may use one of the following options:

### **SUBMITTING COMMENTS BY E-MAIL**

Written comments may be submitted via email to: [ccmeetings@modestogov.com](mailto:ccmeetings@modestogov.com) (include Agenda Item Number in the subject line). All comments will be shared with the Councilmembers and placed in the record, but will not be read aloud during the meeting. Written comments must be received by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

### **VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION BY ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING AND TELEPHONE**

#### **Joining the City Council meeting via Zoom**

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- Enter the following link into an Internet Browser  
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- Enter the following link into an Internet Browser <https://zoom.us/> and using the Webinar ID 869 4597 0570
- Passcode 84326

To use Zoom, please visit: <https://zoom.us/> and either sign-up for a free Zoom account or continue as a guest. Once you have downloaded the app onto your mobile device, joined from your web browser, or downloaded the Zoom software on your computer you will be ready for the upcoming Council meeting.

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The Mayor will request public comment during the Public Comment periods on the meeting agendas and during each Public Hearing and Regular Calendar Item on the Council Agenda. Once the Mayor has announced the public comment period, please do one of the following.

#### **USING A COMPUTER OR SMART PHONE APP:**

- Click on the “Raise Hand” feature in the webinar controls. This will notify City staff that you have raised your hand.

- City staff will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to provide public comment.
- A prompt will appear to confirm you would like to be unmuted and then you will have three minutes to provide public comment.
- Once your public comment has ended, you will be muted again.

USING A REGULAR PHONE (not using a computer or smart phone APP):

- Dial \*9 (star 9), this will notify City staff that you have “raised your hand” for public comment.
- City staff will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to provide public comment.
- You will hear “you are unmuted” and then you will have three minutes to provide public comment.
- Once your public comment has ended, you will be muted again.
- If your phone is unmuted, and you are unable to be heard, the host may ask that you Dial \*6 to toggle mute on/off in Zoom.

Additional Zoom resources/support

Please visit Zoom’s website support page on helpful tips to prepare for the meeting:  
<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/201146643>

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### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Please refer to the special comment instructions above.

Three-minute time limit per speaker

Only interested persons in the audience may present these matters. Under State law, Councilmembers may respond to matters being presented under this item only as follows:

- a. Briefly respond to statements made or questions raised.
- b. Ask a question for clarification.
- c. Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.
- d. Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.
- e. Finally, a Councilmember or the Council itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

### **WORKSHOP**

1. Presentation by Members of Forward Together of their recommendations regarding Policies and Practices, Alternate Response Models and Accountability. (Funding Source: Not Applicable)  
*CITY MANAGER; Allison Van Guilder, 209-577-5228, avanguilder@modestogov.com*

**MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA**

These may be presented by members of the City Council and staff upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency exists, as defined by State law, or by a 2/3 vote that (1) there is a need to take immediate action, and (2) that the need for action came to the City's attention after the agenda was posted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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