



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
125 E. College Street, Covina, California
Council Chamber of City Hall
Tuesday, January 4, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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**CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COVINA
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/COVINA PUBLIC FINANCING
AUTHORITY/COVINA HOUSING AUTHORITY
JOINT MEETING—CLOSED SESSION
6:30 PM - WILL NOT BE HELD**

**CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COVINA
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/COVINA PUBLIC FINANCING
AUTHORITY/COVINA HOUSING AUTHORITY
JOINT MEETING—OPEN SESSION
7:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL/CALL

Council/Agency/Authority Members: Walter Allen, III, John C. King, Victor Linares, Mayor Pro Tem/Vice-Chair Patricia Cortez, and Mayor/Chair Jorge A. Marquez

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Mayor Pro Tem Cortez

PRESENTATIONS - NONE.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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COUNCIL/AGENCY/AUTHORITY COMMENTS

Council/Agency/Authority Members wishing to make any announcements of public interest or to request that specific items be added to future Council/Agency/Authority agendas may do so at this time.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

CONSENT CALENDAR - NONE.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- PH 1. City Council Election District Public Hearing #4 – Regarding the Transition from At-Large to By-District Elections and Introduce an Ordinance Adding a New Title 4 (Municipal Elections) to the Covina Municipal Code Providing for the Election of Five City Councilmembers by Districts, Establishing the Boundaries and Identification Number of Each District, and Establishing the Election Order of Each District, and Making a Determination of Exemption Pursuant to CEQA**

Staff Recommendation:

That the City Council:

1. Receive information about draft mapping proposals for district-based voting;
2. Conduct a public hearing to solicit public testimony regarding the draft maps;
3. Consider and select one of the proposed maps for district-based voting;
4. Consider and select the sequence of elections;
5. Waive full reading, read by title only, and introduce for first reading one of the following two ordinances, dependent on the City Council's selection of either five (5) voting districts or four (4) voting districts with a separately elected Mayor:

Option 1 – Five Districts

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Covina, California, Adding a New Title 4 (Municipal Elections) to the Covina Municipal Code Providing for the Election of Five City Councilmembers by Districts, Establishing the Boundaries and Identification Number of Each District, and Establishing the Election Order of Each District, and Making a Determination of Exemption Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

Option 2 – Four Districts and Separately Elected Mayor

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Covina, California, Adding a New Title 4 (Municipal Elections) to the Covina Municipal Code Providing for the Election of Four City Councilmembers by Districts with an At-Large Elected Mayor, Establishing the Boundaries and Identification Number of Each District,

and Establishing the Election Order of Each District, and Making a Determination
of Exemption Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act
Agenda Report - City Council Election District Public Hearing #4 - Pdf

CONTINUED BUSINESS - NONE.

NEW BUSINESS - NONE.

ADJOURNMENT

The Covina City Council/Successor Agency to the Covina Redevelopment Agency/Covina Public Financing Authority/Covina Housing Authority will adjourn to its next regular meeting of the Council/Agency/Authority scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. for closed session and at 7:30 p.m. for open session inside the Council Chamber at City Hall, located at 125 East College Street, Covina, California, 91723.

The Covina City Clerk's Office does hereby declare that, in accordance with California Government Code Section 54954.2(a), the agenda for the Tuesday, January 4, 2022, meeting was posted on December 30, 2021, on the City's website and near the front entrances of: Covina City Hall, 125 East College Street, Covina; and the Covina Public Library, 234 N. Second Avenue, Covina.

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