

# City of Hercules

111 Civic Drive  
Hercules, CA 94547



## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

5:30 PM

**SPECIAL MEETING** In-person in Council Chambers or

**Zoom ID:881 6006 4242**

**Zoom Phone Number: 1-669-444-9171**

**Zoom Passcode: 461565**

### City Council

*Mayor Dion Bailey*

*Vice Mayor Alexander Walker-Griffin*

*Council Member Dan Romero*

*Council Member Chris Kelley*

*Council Member Tiffany Grimsley*

*Dante Hall, City Manager*

*Patrick Tang, City Attorney*

*Lauren Berges, City Clerk*

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**I. SPECIAL MEETING - 5:30 P.M. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

**II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION - SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS**

**III. COMMISSION INTERVIEWS**

1. **22-348 Commission Interviews**

**Recommendation:** Conduct interviews for eligible candidates which have applied for Hercules Commissions and Committees.

**IV. REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

**V. REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION - NONE**

**VI. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**VII. MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**VIII. INTRODUCTIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMISSION REPORTS**

1. [22-340](#) **Vietnam Memorial Anniversary Proclamation**

**Attachments:** [Vietnam Memorial Proclamation Nov 2022](#)

**IX. AGENDA ADDITIONS/DELETIONS**

**X. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

This time is reserved for members of the public to address issues not included in the agenda. In accordance with the Brown Act, Council will refer to staff any matters brought before them at this time, and those matters may be placed on a future agenda.

If attending in-person, please fill out a speaker card and provide to the City Clerk. The public may log into the Zoom meeting (refer to agenda cover for Zoom login information) and provide their public comment. When the public comment period is open for the item you wish to speak on, use the "raise hand" feature in Zoom (or press \*9 if connecting via phone audio only) at the time the Mayor calls for public comment.

Please wait your turn and once you are brought into the meeting, state your name and city of residence for the record. For additional alternatives to providing public comments please refer to the Notice of Important Instructions on how to Participate and Watch the Hercules City Council Meeting on the back pages of the agenda.

All public comments are allowed up to 3 minutes to relay their message or concern. A limit of 30 minutes will be devoted to taking public comment at this point in the agenda. If any speakers remain at the conclusion of the initial 30 minute period, time will be reserved at the conclusion of the meeting to take the remaining comments.

**XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**XII. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. [22-344](#) Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2022  
**Attachments:** [Meeting Minutes October 25, 2022](#)
  
2. [22-338](#) **Accept the Investment Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 2022**  
**Recommendation:** Accept the investment report for the quarter ending September 30, 2022  
**Attachments:** [Staff Report - Investment Quaterly Report Ending 9-30-2022](#)  
[Attach 1 - Quarterly Investment Report](#)
  
3. [22-341](#) **Emergency Declaration**  
**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing virtual city council, commission and committee meetings during a declared state of emergency pursuant to government code 54953 (AB 361).  
**Attachments:** [Staff Report AB 361](#)  
[Attach 1 - AB 361 Resolution](#)  
[Attach 2 - Contra Costa Meeting Recommendations](#)

**XIII. DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS**

1. [22-347](#) **Commission and Committee Appointments**  
**Recommendation:** Review all eligible candidates which have applied for Hercules Boards and Commissions. City Council will make their selection and appointments directly following the special meeting interview process.  
**Attachments:** [Staff Report - Commission Appointments 110922](#)
  
2. [22-337](#) **Memorandum Of Understanding with Participating Contra Costa Agencies to Complete a Feasibility Study for Expanded Ferry Service including the Hercules Hub at a Participating Cost of \$40,000 in Measure J Funding**  
**Recommendation:** Approve a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with the Cities of Antioch, Martinez, and Pittsburg, Contra Costa County, Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority, and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority to advance planning and studies to evaluate the feasibility of expanded ferry service in Contra Costa County including the Hercules Hub at a participating cost of \$40,000 in Measure J Funding.  
**Attachments:** [Staff Report - Contra Cost Ferry Expansion MOU](#)  
[Attach 1 - Contra Costa Ferry Expansion MOU Reso](#)  
[Attach 2 - Ferry Expansion MOU](#)  
[Presentation - Ferry Study MOU PC 2022-11-9 Hercules](#)

3. [22-339](#) **Agreement with the John Muir Land Trust for the Evaluation of the Refugio Creek Conservation Easement and Appropriation of \$50K in Public Benefit Fees to fund Related Activities**  
**Recommendation:** The City Council approve an agreement for the John Muir Land Trust (JMLT) to undertake evaluation activities prior to accepting the transfer of the Refugio Creek Conservation Easement and associated Mitigation Obligation for the Hercules Hub; and, appropriate \$50K in Public Benefit Fees to fund said activities.

**Attachments:**     [Staff Report - Conservation Easement Agreement](#)  
                          [Resolution - Conservation Easement Agreement](#)  
                          [Attach 1A - Refugio Conservation Easement Description](#)  
                          [Attach 1B - Refugio Conservation Easement Map](#)  
                          [Attach 2 - FINAL JMLT Services Agreement 10-26-2022](#)

4. [22-345](#) **Solid Waste Collection Franchise Agreement - Preliminary Recommendation to Adjust Republic Services Rate +3.52% for 2023**  
**Recommendation:** Receive the Public Works Director's report and recommended order following his November 8, 2022 Public Hearing regarding Republic Services' preliminary recommended base year rate adjustment of +3.52% effective January 1, 2023.

**Attachments:**     [Staff Report - Solid Waste Rate Adjustment 10-26-2022](#)

5. [22-343](#) **Pipeline Agreement with Union Pacific including a \$174,600 License Fee for the Sycamore Avenue Sewer Trunk Replacement Project**  
**Recommendation:** Approve a Crossing and Longitudinal Pipeline Agreement with Union Pacific (UP) including a \$174,600 license fee for the Sycamore Avenue Sewer Replacement Project and authorize the City Manager to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City Council.

**Attachments:**     [Staff Report - UP Pipeline Agreement](#)  
                          [Resolution - UP Pipeline Agreement](#)  
                          [Attach 1 - Location Map - Sewer Trunk Main Crossing](#)  
                          [Attach 2 - UP Pipeline Agreement](#)

#### **XIV. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

This time is reserved for members of the public who were unavailable to attend the Public Communications period during Section X of the meeting, or were unable to speak due to lack of time. The public speaker requirements specified in Section X of this Agenda apply to this Section.

**XV. CITY COUNCIL/CITY MANAGER/CITY ATTORNEY ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
COMMITTEE, SUB-COMMITTEE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORTS  
AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

This is the time for brief announcements on issues of interest to the community. In accordance with the provisions of the Brown Act, matters which do not appear on this agenda but require City Council discussion may be either (a) referred to staff or other resources for factual information or (b) placed on a future meeting agenda.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

The next Regular Meeting of the City Council will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 7:00p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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(Posted: November 3, 2022)

**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE AND WATCH THE HERCULES CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION HYBRID MEETINGS**

Attend in Person: Hercules City Council Chambers – 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547

Attend via Zoom Teleconference: Details provided below and zoom webinar login, passcode and phone numbers provided on the agenda cover.

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**How to Submit Public Comments**

In Person: Attend meeting at the Hercules City Council Chambers, fill out a public speaker card located on the side table and submit it to the City Clerk.

Via Zoom: Members of the public may submit a live remote public comment via Zoom video conferencing. Download the Zoom mobile app from the Apple Appstore or Google Play. If you are using a desktop computer, you can test your connection to Zoom by clicking here or go to: <https://www.zoom.us/join>. Zoom also allows you to join by phone at +1-669-900-6833 or +1-929-205-6099 or +1-253-215-8782.

- Speakers will be asked to provide their name and city of residence, although providing this information is not required for participation.
- Each speaker will be allowed up to 3 minutes to speak and provide comment. A limit of 30 minutes will be devoted to taking public comment during the first public comment period on the agenda. If any speaker comments have not been accommodated prior to the initial 30 minute period, time will be reserved at the conclusion of the meeting for the remaining public comments.
- Speakers will be muted until their opportunity to provide public comment.

When the Mayor opens the comment period for the item you wish to speak on, please use the “raise hand” feature (or press \*9 if connecting via telephone) which will alert staff that you have a comment to provide and press \*6 to unmute.

Written Comments Submitted Electronically: All comments received before 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting will be provided to the City Council prior to the meeting and posted to the City’s agenda website and located by clicking on the “meeting details” tab. Written comments received after 3:00 p.m. will be provided to City Council and posted to the agenda website the following day. Written comments will not be read aloud during the meeting. Email comments to [lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us). Please indicate which item on the agenda you are commenting on in the subject line of your email.

Written comments submitted in person or via mail: Additional ways to provide your public comment is to either drop off your comment in person to the front desk receptionist located in the City Hall lobby or to mail your comment to City of Hercules, ATTN: City Clerk – Public Comment (Meeting Date), 111 Civic Drive, Hercules, CA 94547 in time to reach the City Clerk no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting or you can submit your comment by telephone by calling (510) 799-8215 no later than 3:00 p.m. on the meeting date.

If you need assistance with public comment, please contact: Lauren Berges, City Clerk at [lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us](mailto:lberges@ci.hercules.ca.us) or by calling (510) 799-8215.

All public comments will become part of the official meeting record. The City cannot guarantee that its network and/or the website will not be uninterrupted. To ensure that the City Council receives your written comments, you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the Council or Commission meeting.

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PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

1. SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special accommodations to participate at a City Council meeting, please contact the City Clerk at 510-799-8215 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.
2. AGENDA ITEMS: Persons wishing to add an item to an agenda must submit the final written documentation 12 calendar days prior to the meeting. The City retains the discretion whether to add items to the agenda. Persons wishing to address the City Council otherwise may make comments during the Public Communication period of the meeting.
3. AGENDA POSTING: Agendas of regular City Council meetings are posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting at City Hall, the Hercules Swim Center, Ohlone Child Care Center, Hercules Post Office, and on the City's website ([www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us)),
4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: Persons who wish to address the City Council should complete the speaker form prior to the Council's consideration of the item on the agenda.

Anyone who wishes to address the Council on a topic that is not on the agenda and is relevant to the Council should complete the speaker form prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers will be called upon during the Public Communication portion of the meeting. In accordance with the Brown Act, the City Council may not take action on items not listed on the agenda. The Council may refer to staff any matters brought before them at this time and those matters may be placed on a future agenda.

In the interests of conducting an orderly and efficient meeting, speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. Anyone may also submit written comments at any time before or during the meeting.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR: All matters listed under Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the Council or a member of the public prior to the time the City Council votes on the motion to adopt.
6. LEGAL CHALLENGES: If you challenge a decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the meeting or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to, the meeting. Actions challenging City Council decisions shall be subject to the time limitations contained in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.