



## AGENDA

### City Council Special Closed Session Meeting ~ via WebEx

Council Chambers, Chowchilla City Hall - 130 S. Second Street,  
Chowchilla, CA 93610

**Thursday, January 14, 2021 ~ 4:00 p.m.**

#### **\*SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19\***

**Given the current Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the City implemented changes to participate in Council meetings until notified otherwise. Please read Page 3 of this agenda packet for detailed participation information.**

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#### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

Mayor: Diana Palmer

Mayor Pro Tem: Ray Barragan

Council: Waseem Ahmed, John Chavez

City staff and contract employees present at the meeting will be noted in the minutes.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

#### **INVOCATION:**

#### **PUBLIC ADDRESS – CLOSED SESSION**

This time is reserved for members of the audience to address the City Council on items listed on the Closed Session agenda only. It is recommended that speakers limit their comments to no more than **3 minutes** each. Speakers are asked to please **follow the policy outlined on page 3** of this agenda.

#### **CLOSED SESSION – 4:00 PM**

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9  
Potential cases: 1

**OPEN SESSION**

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing agenda was posted at Chowchilla City Hall, 130 S Second Street, Chowchilla, CA and made available for public review on this 13th day of January, 2021 at or before 3:00pm.

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Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk

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<https://cityofchowchilla.webex.com/cityofchowchilla/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec8b4d6ccc98c73bff43d133eaeeb927d>

**Password: chowchilla**

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**Passcode: 146 486 1820**

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#### **Options to participate / view / and listen to the meeting:**

- **If you wish to speak to the Council on an item using the WebEx platform on your computer/laptop or smart phone, please use the “raise hand” button and you will be unmuted when it is your turn to speak. Please provide your name when unmuted. You will be able to speak to the Council for up to 3 minutes.**
- **Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments on any agenda item by submitting an email to the City Clerk,**

JMcClendon@CityofChowchilla.org, up to one (1) hour before the meeting (5:00 p.m.)

- Please submit a separate email for each item you are commenting on.
- A copy of your written comment will be provided to the City Council noting the item number.
  
- **If you wish to have your written comment read into record:**
  - Please specify if you would like to have your written comment read into the record. Your comment will be read into the record during the public address portion when the item is heard. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions, but will be made part of the record of proceedings.
  - Please be aware that any written comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be marked for the general public comment portion of the agenda.
  - If a written comment is received after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, efforts will be made to provide the comment to the City Council during the meeting. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after 5:00 p.m. will be provided to City Council during the meeting. All written comments received prior to the end of the meeting will be made part of the record of proceedings.