



## AGENDA

### City Council Special Closed Session Meeting

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

**Friday, May 14, 2021 ~ 1:00 p.m.**

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

City Hall is now open to the public for business. The City Council Chamber will be **open** to the public for City Council meetings, still using the following COVID-19 prevention provisions.

City Council meetings will also be available to view and participate via Zoom. **Please read Page 3 of this agenda packet for Zoom login and participation information.**

Agendas for all City Council meetings are posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting at the Civic Center, 130 S. Second St.

Agendas for Special Meetings are posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Any writing or documents provided to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection on the city website at [www.CityofChowchilla.org](http://www.CityofChowchilla.org).

The City of Chowchilla complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA of 1990). The Council Chambers is accessible to the physically disabled. If you need special assistance, please call (559) 665-8615, ext. 102 at least 4 days prior to a regular meeting, 1 day for a special meeting.

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

Mayor: Diana Palmer

Mayor Pro Tem: Ray Barragan

Council: Waseem Ahmed, John Chavez, Kelly Smith

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 – 6:00 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

**2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION – Initiation of Litigation 54956.9 – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 Paragraph (4) Subdivision (d) (deciding whether to initiate litigation)**

Number of 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 12th day of May, 2021 at or before 1:00pm.

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Joann McClendon, CMC, City Clerk

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The Council Chamber **IS OPEN** to the public; however, we are continuing to offer live viewing and participation for Council meetings via Zoom. Although City Council meetings are in-person once again, we still encourage residents, especially high-risk residents, to participate virtually following the directions below. Any member of the City Council may participate from a remote location.

You may go to the City's website and click on the Zoom tile to access the meeting. OR, follow the steps below:

**Zoom login instructions**

Use the following url to start Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/93088246692?pwd=N1Z1RjUzV3NkZ2daZU1BaFd1cVVGQT09>

Passcode: **690 931**

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To participate by phone, dial: **1-877-853-5247**

Webinar ID: **930 8824 6692**

Passcode: **690 931**

Staff highly recommends that participants log into Zoom 15 minutes before the meeting begins to perform an audio check and to make sure you have optimal internet connection.

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

- If you wish to speak to the Council on an item using the Zoom platform on your computer/laptop or smart phone, please use the "raise hand" icon 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.
- If you are calling in to the meeting only (no camera/video) and you wish to make a comment, press \*9 to "raise your hand" and \*6 to unmute yourself.