



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY BOARD (FAB)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

JOIN VIA ZOOM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83389289159?pwd=bVFnbndHOE5aZ3VYMmk5T0Q3OWdqdz09>

Meeting ID: 833 8928 9159

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Any person wishing to speak to the Finance Advisory Board on any of these matters is invited to participate via teleconference as described above.

The City encourages submission of written comments in advance to the Finance Advisory Board via email to sdalida@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us prior to the meeting or by contacting the staff liaison listed above.

7:00 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

1. **ROLL CALL:** Chair Farhad Farahmand; Vice-Chair William Ktsanes;
Members Ruth Cazden, Dick Patterson, Kimberly White
2. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** (5 min.)
Remarks are typically limited to three (3) minutes per person and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first, as well as introduction by individuals interested in serving on the advisory board. Remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
3. **COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS** (15 min.)
Staff and/or Council Members may report on Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council, and/or on matters of general interest to the FAB.
 - A. Council Liaison Announcements and Reports: Carolyn Wysinger, Councilmember
 - B. Staff Liaison Report: Sandra Dalida
 - 1) FY 2023 Quarterly Investment Report and Update
 - 2) Audit and Compliance Update
 - 3) FY 2022-23 Budget Mid-Year Planning
 - 4) Finance Department Staff Recruitment Update

4. WORK GROUP UPDATES (60 min.)

- A. Receive update from FAB Comprehensive Financial Policies/State Audit Subcommittee –
(Member Patterson and Member White)
Attachment A: Potential Modifications to Comprehensive Financial Policies
- B. Receive update from FAB/Council Communications Plan Work Group
(Vice Chair Ktsanes, Member Cazden)
- C. Receive update from the FAB General Fund Reserve Work Group
(Chair Farahmand, Member Patterson)
- D. Receive update from FAB Work Plan Subcommittee and Work Plan Calendar
(Vice Chair Ktsanes and Member Cazden)
- E. Receive update from FAB City Council Compensation Review Subcommittee
(Member Patterson and Member White)

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (10 mins.)

- 5 Year Forecast (when available)
- FAB Work Group/Subcommittee Updates
 - Comprehensive Financial Policies Work Group
 - FAB/Council Communications Plan Work Group
 - General Fund Reserve Work Group
 - FAB Work Plan (*tentative* January 2023 presentation to City Council)
 - City Council Compensation Review Subcommittee
- Real Property Transfer Tax Updates

6. ADJOURNMENT

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