AGENDA
CITY OF EL CENTRO
CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

City Hall | **Regular Meeting** | **4:00 PM**

City Hall
Council Chambers
1275 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243

The public may attend in person. Any member of the public attending in person and wishing to make a comment is asked to complete a speaker slip and follow the instructions below regarding "Notice to the Public". Any member of the public is invited to submit public comments in advance of the meeting to be answered at the meeting. Please email your questions to CityClerk@cityofelcentro.org or call 760-337-4515 by May 20, 2025.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, STAFF AND THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA ZOOM.

To participate and make a public comment in person, via Zoom or telephone, please raise your hand, speak up and introduce yourself.

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Meeting ID: 418 037 5132 Passcode: 5iHJYM

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Mayor and Council Members may be reached at (760) 336-8989

Mayor:	**Sonia Carter**	**Interim City Manager: Daniel Paramo**
Mayor Pro-Tem:	**Marty Ellett**	**City Attorney: Elizabeth Martyn Evans**
Council Members:	**Sylvia Marroquin**	**City Clerk: Norma Wyles**
	Claudia Camarena	
	Michael Crankshaw	

4:00 PM CLOSED SESSION - CONFERENCE ROOM "A":

ROLL CALL:

CLOSED SESSION PUBLIC COMMENT:
Any member of the public wishing to address the City Council on any matter appearing in the closed session may do so at the time. Unless the Mayor extends the time limit, remarks shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Additional opportunities for Public Comment will given during and at the end of the meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS INTO CLOSED SESSION

CITY COUNCIL CLOSED SESSION:

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS
Property: 1415 Ross and associated property
City Negotiator: Eric Newsom and Megan Rooney, Sheppard Mullin
Negotiating party: IVHD
Under negotiations: price and terms

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Govt. Code Section 54956,9(d)(2) and (3)

Public Employee Employment /Appointment - Closed Session Pursuant to Govt. Code 54957(b):
Job Title: Interim City Manager

Conference with Labor Negotiators
Negotiating with: Intermin City Manager
Regarding monetary and related compensation

Public Employee Employment - Closed Session Pursuant to Govt. Code 549957(b)
Job Title: City Manager
Conference with Labor Negotiators
Negotiating with Interim City Manager
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is a public meeting. If there is an item on the agenda on which you wish to be heard, you are asked to complete a blue speaker slip and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. **Persons wishing to address the Council are not required to identify themselves (Gov't Code § 54953.3); however, this information assists the Mayor by ensuring that all persons wishing to address the Council are recognized and also assists the City Clerk in preparing the City Council meeting minutes.** When the item is announced and your name is called by the Mayor, please step to the podium and state your name for the record. Unless the Mayor extends the time, there is a three (3) minute time limit for each public presentation. If you wish to address the Council concerning any other matter not appearing on the agenda, you may do so during the public comment portion of the agenda. **However, you may not show a visual presentation without review of that material. If you do so, you will be considered out of order.**

* Any information provided on the "Speaker Slip" is voluntary and will be public record

6:00 OPEN SESSION

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY:

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

INVOCATION:

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION:

(TIME MAY VARY) PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The City Council welcomes your input. At this time, members of the public may address the City Council on any matter not listed on the posted agenda. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no action will be taken on any issue brought forth under Public Comments. We ask that you please complete a "Speaker Slip" and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Although you are not required to identify yourself (Gov't Code §54953.3); this information on the "Speaker Slip" assists the

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PRESENTATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MAYOR:

1. Proclamation - National Public Works Week May 18-24, 2025

2. Proclamation - Mental Health Awareness Month, May 2025

CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS 3-6):

3. Approve Warrant Registers for the Month of April 2025

4. Approval of Treasurer's Report for the Month of April 2025.

5. Approve Payroll Registers for the Month of April 2025.

6. Approval of City Council Minutes for April 15, 2025, and April 16, 2025.

PUBLIC HEARING:

7. Public hearing regarding an ordinance extending the moratorium on tobacco retail shops.

   Presentation: Angel Hernandez, Community Development Director

   Recommendation:
   Introduce Ordinance No. 25- , AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, EXTENDING AN INTERIM MEASURE IMPOSING A CITYWIDE MORATORIUM ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AND RELOCATION OR PHYSICAL EXPANSION OF EXISTING TOBACCO RETAIL SHOPS, AND RENEWAL OR ISSUANCE OF NEW BUSINESS LICENSES FOR TOBACCO RETAIL SHOPS WITHIN THE CITY.

NEW BUSINESS:

8. RCAC Presentation - Water/Sewer Project Cross Road and Villa Ave

   Presentation: Abraham Campos, Public Works Director/City Engineer

   Recommendation:
   Presentation only.

9. Discussion and related action regarding scholarships for discounted youth swim lessons and free public swim admission.

   Presentation: Rebecca Corfman, Aquatics Supervisor, Adriana Nava, Community Services Director

   Recommendation:
   1. Adopt Resolution No. 25-____, RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A FREE SWIM ADMISSION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH 17 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER FOR SUMMER 2025 AND ESTABLISHING PROGRAM PARAMETERS.

and
2. Adopt Resolution No. 25-_____, RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL CENTRO APPROVING A FREE SWIM ADMISSION PROGRAM FOR YOUTH 17 YEARS OF AGE AND YOUNGER FOR SUMMER 2025 AND ESTABLISHING PROGRAM PARAMETERS.

10. Discussion and any necessary action regarding City Council Assignments/ Committee Appointments.

    Presentation: Sonia Carter , Mayor

    Recommendation:
    Approve City Council Assignments- City Council Appointments.

11. Discussion and any necessary action regarding the appointments to the Personnel Appeals Board to fill three (3) scheduled vacancies.

    Presentation: Sonia Carter , Mayor

    Recommendation:
    Mayor's Recommendation: Approve three (3) appointments to the Personnel Appeals Board with terms ending April 15, 2029.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

12. Letter of Support - SB 496, Advanced Clean Fleets

    Presentation: Abraham Campos, Public Works Director/City Engineer

    Recommendation:
    Approve to submit a letter of support for SB 496 (Hurtado), Advanced Clean Fleets, requested by Public Works Director/City Engineer, Abraham Campos.

TASK FORCE REPORTS AND MAYOR - COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

CITY MANAGER REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT:

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the City Council after distribution of the agenda packet will be available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 1275 Main Street, El Centro, California 92243, Monday-Friday during normal business hours.

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