

City Manager's Meeting Preview for February 26, 2019 City Council Meeting

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With both Valentine's Day and President's Day, we hope you had a nice past two weeks. On Valentine's Day, the City commemorated the 25th anniversary of the City's Police Captain Michael Tracy and Sergeant Vernon Vanderpool, who lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial was thoughtful and respectful. It was well attended, and we appreciate the community support.

On Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., the City Council will again meet to conduct the City's business. As such, there are a variety of items on the agenda for discussion and consideration.

As routine or continuing items from a prior meeting, the Consent Agenda includes adoption of an ordinance adopting by reference the Los Angeles County Health and Safety Code and Memorandum of Understanding for the regulation and monitoring of septic tanks (on-site wastewater treatment systems – OWTS) in a consistent manner with State requirements. The Consent agenda also includes a Resolution that represents the City Council's determination at its meeting on February 12, 2019 for the 521/525 Via Almar Neighborhood Compatibility Revision application.

The City Council will have three items on the agenda for discussion and consideration.

As a public hearing, the City Council will consider the appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of a Neighborhood Compatibility Application for 421 Via Media. This is a hearing that has been continued from prior meetings while the applicant and appellant consulted to achieve a mutually acceptable resolution to their differences. In turn, it has been reported to the City that the modifications to be presented at the meeting represent an amicable application for the City Council's consideration and approval.

Continued from the February 12, 2019 City Council meeting will be an overview of the Rancho Palos Verdes Finance Advisory Committee role and responsibilities, and the consideration of a policy for use of the Council Chambers. In reference to these:

Last December, Palos Verdes Estates and Rancho Palos Verdes representatives met to discuss the function and role of the Rancho Palos Verdes Finance Advisory Committee in relation to their City Council. A report of this meeting is being provided for considering the applicability of the Rancho Palos Verdes model to Palos Verdes Estates.

Lastly, the meeting room use policy for the Council Chambers focuses on uses pertaining to City sponsored and hosted functions and business.

***UPDATE** The item regarding State regulations for cannabis has been rescheduled to the March 12, 2019 City Council meeting, as it was not ready for publishing and discussion on the February 26th agenda.*

If you can't attend the meeting, it will be webcast and available for view after the meeting from the City's website [here](#).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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