

CITY OF  
**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING**

Antioch City Council  
Special Meeting

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Antioch City Council. Said meeting shall be held on the following date, time and place:

**DATE:** Friday, May 1, 2020

**TIME:** 7:00 P.M. Special Meeting

**PLACE:** The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease, is making Antioch City Council meetings available via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, or live stream (at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov)).

The only items of business to be considered at such special meeting shall be set forth on the Special Meeting Agenda.

Dated: April 30, 2020



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SEAN WRIGHT, Mayor  
City of Antioch



## **ANNOTATED AGENDA**

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If you wish to make a public comment, you may do so any of the following ways: **(1)** by filling out an online speaker card, located at <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/city-council-meetings/live/>, **(2)** by emailing the City Clerk prior to or during the meeting at [cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:cityclerk@ci.antioch.ca.us) or **(3)** by dialing **(925) 776-3057** during the meeting.

The City cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the City Council receives your comments, you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting.

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**Sean Wright**, Mayor

**Joyann Motts**, Mayor Pro Tem

**Monica E. Wilson**, Council Member

**Lamar Thorpe**, Council Member

**Lori Ogorchock**, Council Member

**Arne Simonsen, MMC**, City Clerk

**James D. Davis**, City Treasurer

**Ron Bernal**, City Manager

**Thomas Lloyd Smith**, City Attorney

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**Project Plans:** <https://www.antiochca.gov/fc/community-development/planning/Project-Pipeline.pdf>

**Hard Copy Viewing:** Antioch Public Library, 501 W 18th St, Antioch, CA

## **SPEAKERS' RULES**

Welcome to a meeting of the Antioch City Council, we appreciate your attendance.

Because we usually have busy agendas and a lot of business to get through, we need to have some rules so the meeting can be completed at a reasonable hour. Your cooperation is very much appreciated. The State Ralph M. Brown Act guarantees the public's right to address the City Council, within the framework of these rules.

The Council can only take action on items that are listed on the agenda. If you wish to speak to us about an item **not on the agenda**, the "Public Comments" section of the agenda is for you. We will take such comments until no later than 7:30 p.m., when we will move on to agenda items. There is another opportunity for public comments at the end of the meeting.

If you wish to speak, either during "public comments" or during an agenda item, fill out a Speaker Request Form and place in the Speaker Card Tray near the City Clerk. This will enable us to call upon you to speak.

Each speaker is limited to not more than three minutes under Public Comments and three minutes on non-public hearing agenda items. During public hearings, each side is entitled to one "main presenter" who may have not more than 10 minutes; all other speakers during a public hearing item are entitled to a maximum of 5 minutes. These time limits may be modified depending on the number of speakers, number of items on the agenda, or circumstances. No one may speak more than once on an agenda item or during "public comments." Groups who are here regarding an item may identify themselves by raising their hands at the appropriate time to show support for one of their speakers.

During certain types of hearings, the applicant is allowed to give his or her presentation first. After all testimony is received, the applicant has an opportunity for rebuttal.

After having heard from the public, the agenda item will be closed. Deliberations will then be limited to members of the City Council.

If the meeting appears to be going late, the City Council may decide to continue some items until a subsequent meeting. We will try to make this determination around 10:00 p.m. It is the goal to stop discussing agenda items by not later than 11:00 p.m.

The "Consent Calendar" is a group of items which staff thinks may be routine. These items are usually considered all together and approved without further discussion. If you are opposed to action which is recommended for an item on the "Consent Calendar," please submit a Speaker Request Form to let the Mayor know at that part of the agenda and the item will be removed from the "Consent Calendar."

The Council meets regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m., with Closed Sessions often occurring before or after the regular meeting. The Council also holds adjourned and study sessions on other days. City Council Agendas, including Staff Reports are posted onto our City's Website 72 hours before each Council Meeting. To be notified when the agenda packets are posted onto our City's Website, simply click on this link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/notifications/> and enter your e-mail address to subscribe. To view the agenda information, click on the following link: <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/city-council/>.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and California law, it is the policy of the City of Antioch to offer its public programs, services and meetings in a manner that is readily accessible to everyone, including individuals with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an appropriate alternative format; or if you require any other accommodation, please contact the ADA Coordinator at the number or address below at least 72 hours prior to the meeting or when you desire to receive services. Advance notification within this guideline will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. The City's ADA Coordinator can be reached @ Phone: (925) 779-6950, and e-mail: [publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.antioch.ca.us).

### **Notice of Availability of Reports**

This agenda is a summary of the actions proposed to be taken by the City Council. For almost every agenda item, materials have been prepared by the City staff for the Council's consideration. These materials include staff reports which explain in detail the item before the Council and the reason for the recommendation. The materials may also include resolutions or ordinances which are proposed to be adopted. Other materials, such as maps and diagrams, may also be included. All of these materials are available online at: <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/agendas-and-minutes/city-council/>. Questions on these materials may be directed to the staff member who prepared them, or to the City Clerk's Office, who will refer you to the appropriate person.

### **Notice of Opportunity to Address Council**

The public has the opportunity to address the Council on each agenda item. To address the Council, fill out a Speaker Request form online at <https://www.antiochca.gov/government/city-council-meetings/live/>. Comments regarding matters not on this Agenda may be addressed during the "Public Comments" section.

**7:01 P.M.      ROLL CALL – SPECIAL MEETING – for Council Members – *All Present***

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - *None***

**COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

1. REMOVAL OF PLANNING COMMISSIONER KENNETH TURNAGE, II

***Removal of Planning Commissioner Kenneth Turnage II Approved, 5/0***

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council make a motion to remove Commissioner Kenneth Turnage, II from the City of Antioch Planning Commission and direct the City Clerk to advertise the vacancy of one partial-term on the Planning Commission.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** – *The Mayor will make a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second of the motion is required, and then a majority vote is required to adjourn the meeting.*

***Motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:56 p.m., 5/0***

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**STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** Special Meeting of May 1, 2020

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Thomas Lloyd Smith, City Attorney *TLS*

**SUBJECT:** Removal of Planning Commissioner, Kenneth Turnage, II

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the City Council make a motion to remove Commissioner Kenneth Turnage, II from the City of Antioch Planning Commission and direct the City Clerk to advertise the vacancy of one partial-term on the Planning Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to this action.

**DISCUSSION**

In the City of Antioch, the City Council is committed to maintaining public confidence and trust in our city government. As public officials in one of the largest and most diverse cities in Contra Costa County, we are called to serve all residents of Antioch; whether young or old, rich or poor, healthy or unhealthy, housed or unhoused.

Recently, the Chair of the City of Antioch Planning Commission posted a social media communication that does not represent the City of Antioch or the City Council. The City Council and the public, through comments, emails and phone calls, have questioned the ability of the Chair of the Antioch Planning Commission to represent them and many Antioch residents have called for the commissioner's resignation or removal.

Mayor Sean Wright spoke to the Chair of the Planning Commission and asked for his resignation from the City of Antioch Planning Commission. Upon his refusal to resign, Mayor Wright called for a special meeting of the Antioch City Council to discuss the immediate removal of the commissioner from the Planning Commission.

Members of the boards and commissions serve at the pleasure of the City Council. If properly noticed on the public portion of a City Council agenda, any member of a board or commission may be removed from office by majority vote of the City Council (Antioch Municipal Code § 2-5.205).

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.