



Monday, March 16, 2020 - 2:00 PM

Agenda

EMERGENCY MEETING

In response to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20, this meeting will be streamed live and allow for telephonic public participation, but physically closed to the public to follow state guidelines, including from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on gatherings over fifty (50) people.

2:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor/Chairperson Soria

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Shumway

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Citizens wishing to address the City Council and Successor Agency on any item on the Closed Session agenda may do so at this time by calling 323-887-4442 and submitting their question. Questions will be answered in the order they have been received.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

1. THREAT TO PUBLIC SERVICES OR FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957

Consultation with: City Manager, City Attorney, and other related City officials

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ORAL CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

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SCHEDULED MATTERS**1. COVID-19 Update and Impacts on the City of Commerce, and City Council Directive(s) and/or Proclamation(s) of the Existence or Threat of Existence of a Local Emergency**

The City Council will receive a staff report on COVID-19, and thereafter, consider issuing directives and/or adopting a Resolution Proclaiming the Existence or Threat of Existence of a Local Emergency to generally do the following:

(1) To adhere to federal, state, and county orders and directives as they relate to COVID-19; and/or

(2) Ensure the City's eligibility to seek and receive available local, state and federal funding, assistance and resources to effectively respond to a local emergency as it relates to COVID-19; and/or

(3) Consistent with federal, state, county, and City of Commerce laws, ordinances, orders, directives, and resolutions, authorize the City Manager to execute directives, actions or agreements, or promulgate rules and regulations, for the immediate preservation of public health, safety, and welfare, and/or the preservation of property due to impacts of COVID-19, as deemed necessary.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Resolution](#)

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