



Tuesday, May 19, 2020 - 6:30 PM

Agenda

SPECIAL MEETING

On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 (superseding the Brown Act-related provisions of Executive Order N-25-20 issued on March 12, 2020), which allows a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, please be advised that members of the Commerce City Council will participate in meetings telephonically.

Further, in the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, and restricting gatherings of over ten (10) people, due to the health risks associated with COVID-19 pursuant to Federal, State and County orders, directives and/or guidelines, this meeting is closed to the public and will instead be streamed live, accessible at www.ci.commerce.ca.us. Members of the public may participate telephonically by calling and submitting their comments at 323-887-4442, or may submit written comments through email at cityclerk@ci.commerce.ca.us.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor/Chairperson Altamirano

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Shumway

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Executive N-29-20 and given the current health concerns, members of the public can access meetings live on-line, with audio and limited video, at www.ci.commerce.ca.us and on Cable Channel. In addition, members of the public can submit comments electronically for consideration by the email by sending them to cityclerk@ci.commerce.ca.us or calling 323-887-4442. To ensure distribution to the members of the City Council prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments prior to 4 P.M. the day of the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after 4 P.M., will be also distributed to the members of the City Council during the meeting and will be made part of the official public record of the meeting.

Written comments received prior to the meeting or during public comment or public hearing item will be read for the record within 3 minutes allocated time.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

1. Letter Urging the Governor of California to Allow the Reopening of the Commerce Casino

The City Council will consider authorizing the Mayor and City Council to sign a 5-signature letter urging the Governor of California to allow the reopening of the Commerce Casino and other cardrooms within local jurisdictions that allow it.

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)
 [Letter of Support](#)

2. Temporary Lease Agreement for City Owned Property Located at 2500 South Eastern Avenue with American Promotional Events, Inc.-West, a California Corporation, d.b.a. TNT Fireworks, for the Operation of a Fireworks Stand for the Fourth of July Season

The City Council will make a determination regarding the Temporary Lease Agreement for City owned property located at 2500 South Eastern Avenue between the City of Commerce and American Promotional Events, Inc. - West, a California Corporation, d.b.a. TNT Fireworks.

Attachments: [Staff report](#)
 [Lease agreement](#)

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