



**AGENDA
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MEETING
Thursday**

February 17, 2022
4:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers, City Hall
11111 Brookshire Avenue
Downey, CA 90241

**SEE SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ACCESSIBILITY FOR
FEBRUARY 17, 2022 DOWNEY PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

I. CALL TO ORDER: THE REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING – 4:00 P.M

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Timothy J. Horn, Dist. 1
Beth Gendreau, Dist. 2
Kevin Ezeh, Dist. 3
Dan Fox, Dist. 4
Dorothy Pemberton, Dist. 5

Denny Chavez, Dist. 1
Anthony Jones, Dist. 2
Vacant, Dist. 3
Adam Christin, Dist. 4
Efferem Sanchez, Dist. 5

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes for January 20, 2022

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for a Four-Hour Parking Restriction at 8244 4th Street

V. PUBLIC COMMENT ON REGULAR MEETING AGENDA AND NON AGENDA ITEMS

This portion provides an opportunity for the public to address the Public Works Committee on items within the jurisdiction of the Committee and either listed or not listed on the agenda. It is requested, but not required, that you state your name, address and subject matter upon which you wish to speak. Please limit your comments to no more than 3 minutes. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a brief response, referral to City staff or schedule for a subsequent agenda, shall be taken by the Public Works Committee on any issue brought forth under this section.

VI. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

VII. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. NEXT MEETING: March 17, 2022 – City Council Chambers, City Hall

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if special assistance is needed to participate in this meeting, complete the City's Title II ADA Reasonable Accommodation Form located on the City's website and at City Hall - City Clerk's Department, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and submit to the City Clerk's Department or contact (562) 904-7280 or TTY 7-1-1, 48 business hours prior to the City Council meeting.

The City of Downey prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any of its program and services. For questions, concerns, complaints, or for additional information regarding the ADA, contact the City's ADA/Section 504 Coordinator at ADACoordinator@downeyca.org; Phone: (562) 299-6619; or TTY at 7-1-1.

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, the City of Downey prohibits discrimination of any person in any of its program and services. If written language translation of City agendas or minutes, or for oral language interpretation at a City meeting is needed, contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 904-7280, or (562) 299-6619, **48 business hours prior to the meeting.**

En cumplimiento con el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles, la Ciudad de Downey prohíbe la discriminación de cualquier persona en todos sus programas y servicios. En caso de necesitar una traducción escrita de las órdenes del día o las actas de las reuniones de la ciudad, o para solicitar un intérprete oral para una reunión de la ciudad, comuníquese a la oficina de la Secretaría de la ciudad al (562) 904-7280, o al (562) 299-6619, en el horario de atención commercial, **48 horas antes de la reunión.**

I, Gigi Rodriguez, City of Downey, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing notice was posted pursuant to Government Code Section 54950 Et. Seq., at the following locations: Downey City Hall, Downey City Library, and Barbara J. Riley Senior Center.

Dated this 14TH day of February 2022

Gigi Rodriguez

Engineering Division Secretary
Department of Public Works



SPECIAL NOTICE

Public Participation and Accessibility for the February 17, 2022, Downey Regular Public Works Committee Meeting

Pursuant to Downey City Council Resolution No. 22-8052, Ratifying the Findings Pursuant to AB 361 and Re-Authorizing Use of Remote Teleconferencing for an additional 30 Days (attached), adopted on February 8, 2022, the Regular Public Works Committee Meeting scheduled for February 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. will allow members of the public to view, listen and participate in the meeting virtually/remotely. Members of the public wishing to submit public comment to the committee regarding items on the agenda and non-agenda may do so in writing or telephonically.

Below are the ways to participate in the Regular Meeting of the Public Works Committee:

1. Zoom Teleconference: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247

Meeting ID: 918 7234 4386

Passcode: 343187

2. E-mail: PWPublicComment@DowneyCA.org

In order to effectively accommodate public participation, participants are asked to provide their public comments in writing via e-mail or in person by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Participants submitting public comment in writing are encouraged to provide the following information in their email:

- a) Full Name;
- b) City of Residence;
- c) Subject or Agenda Item No.;
- d) Written Comments.

3. Teleconference public comment phone number: (562) 299-6622

At the appropriate public comment period during the meeting, the Chairperson will make an announcement and the teleconference lines will be activated. Calls will be placed on hold in queue and participants will provide their public comments via speaker phone. **Persons speaking are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes on Regular Meeting Agenda Items only.** Please be mindful that the teleconference call will be recorded as any other person is recorded when appearing before the Public Works Committee, and all other rules of procedure and decorum will apply when addressing the Public Works Committee by teleconference.

Participants addressing the Public Works Committee by teleconference are encouraged to provide the following information:

- a) Full Name;
- b) City of Residence;
- c) Subject or Agenda Item No.;
- d) Public Comment.

For any questions contact the Department of Public Works at (562) 904-7110.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-8052

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY RATIFYING THE FINDINGS PURSUANT TO AB 361 AND RE-AUTHORIZING USE OF REMOTE TELECONFERENCING FOR AN ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code section 54950 *et seq.*) generally requires local agencies meeting via teleconference, including through other virtual or electronic means, to, among other things, provide public access at each location in which members of the legislative body are teleconferencing; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recently enacted Assembly Bill 361 (AB 361), which amended Government Code section 54953 to allow local agencies to meet fully virtually, without fully adhering to the rules otherwise applicable to teleconferencing, during a proclaimed state of emergency if state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing or if meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Governor issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency on March 4, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, pursuant to section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act, and this proclaimed state of emergency currently remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, pursuant to Downey Municipal Code section 2434, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Downey, proclaimed the existence of a Local Emergency due to the spread of COVID-19, which the Downey City Council ratified at its regular meeting on March 24, 2020, and this proclaimed state of emergency currently remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, since November 2021, Los Angeles County, California is an area of high transmission rate of COVID-19, and was experiencing a surge in infection rates including the highly transmissible Omicron Variant, as identified by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control; and

WHEREAS, while Omicron cases and hospitalizations are on the decline, the County Public Health Department advises the public that the risk of infection remains and recommends the use of protective measures such as masks, social distancing and avoiding large gatherings to reduce infections rates in the County; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the current state of the emergency continues to impact the ability of the public to safely meet in person; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Downey has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, state or local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and the Omicron Variant; and

WHEREAS, the Omicron Variant infection rate in Los Angeles County is on the decline but the risk of infection and hospitalizations remain such that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Downey desires to hold virtual or hybrid meetings pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e) implementing AB 361's requirements for providing virtual and remote public participation in the meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and shall be the findings of the City of Downey's City Council and each and every other legislative body of the City.

SECTION 2. The City Council and all other legislative bodies of the City of Downey created by the City Council or created through its City Charter shall continue to meet virtually or conduct hybrid meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and without compliance with section 54953(b)(3) based upon the findings and determinations hereby made by the City Council. Public participation in meetings shall be remote and virtual in compliance with AB 361.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is in effect for 30 days from the effective date of this Resolution, unless further extended by the City Council.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February, 2022.



BLANCA PACHECO, Mayor

ATTEST:



MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC
City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a Regular Meeting held on the 8th day of February, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Frometa, Trujillo, Ashton, Mayor Pacheco
NOES:	Council Member:	None.
ABSENT:	Council Members:	Alvarez
ABSTAIN:	Council Member:	None.



Maria Alicia Duarte, CMC
City Clerk