

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-138

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 80-71, AS AMENDED, REGARDING BEST PRACTICES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND MEETING EFFICIENCY.

WHEREAS, at the regular meeting of December 12, 1980, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 80-71 Establishing the Rules and Procedures for the Conduct of Meetings of the City Council (“Rules and Procedures”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously amended the Rules and Procedures by adopting Resolution Nos. 85-1, 90-09, 91-17, 92-30, 94-15, 98-03, 99-01, 2001-106, 2009-41, 2011-32, 2011-33, 2011-65, and 2019-107 (collectively, “Amendments”); and

WHEREAS, after discussion, the City Council directed staff to place on a future agenda a resolution to make proposed changes to the Rules and Procedures regarding public engagement and meeting efficiency; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes modifications to Rules and Procedures Paragraph 8 regarding Order of Business and Consideration and Sequence of Agenda Items, Paragraph 9 regarding Preparation of Minutes, Paragraph 13 and 15 regarding Debate, and Paragraph 27 regarding Manner of Addressing Council; and amendment of the Agenda format; and

WHEREAS, the prior resolution of this Council relating to Council meeting procedures, being Resolution No. 80-71, and its Amendments, are hereby repealed and replaced; and

WHEREAS, amendment of Resolution 80-71 and its Amendments, are not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it is not a “project” pursuant to Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

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

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Rules and Procedures. The Rules and Procedures shall be modified as set forth in Exhibit 1, RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE MARINA CITY COUNCIL AND AMENDMENTS, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 3. Agenda Template. The Agenda format shall be in substantially the same form as Exhibit 2 attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 4. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect on immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at a regular meeting held this 15th day of November 2022, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: Medina Dirksen, Burnett, Berkley, Biala, Delgado

NOES, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN, COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

Bruce C. Delgado, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

**RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR
THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE MARINA CITY COUNCIL
AND AMENDMENTS**

1. Purpose. The purpose of these Rules is to establish the procedure for the presentation and determination of matters coming before the Marina City Council, to provide for the fair and efficient consideration of said matters, and to insure that the public is fully informed of the matters coming before the City Council and has an opportunity to witness the deliberations of the members thereof in the conduct of public business, and that proper public involvement in the deliberations of the council be encouraged.

2. Regular Meetings. The City Council shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month convening at the hour of 5:00 p.m. if there is to be a closed session and convening in open session at the hour of 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 211 Hillcrest Avenue in the City, or such other place within the City limits to which said meeting may be adjourned. If by reason of fire, flood or other emergency it shall be unsafe to meet in City Hall, the meetings may be held for the duration of the emergency at such other place and at such hour as is designated by the Mayor or, if he should fail to act, by three members of the City Council. When the day for any regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, no meeting shall be held on such holiday, but a regular meeting shall be held at the same hour on the following business day.

3. Study Sessions. The City Council shall meet in a study session on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, or at such other place as may be determined by the Council, for the purpose of hearing reports from the staff and reviewing, discussing and debating matters of interest to the City. Such sessions shall be open to the public and press. No official action shall be taken at a study session; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the taking of an informal vote on any matter under discussion. The participation of the public in such sessions shall be subject to the discretion of the presiding officer.

4. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called at any time by the mayor, or by three members of the City Council, by delivering personally or by mail written notice to each Council Member and to each local newspaper of general circulation, radio or television station requesting notice in writing. Such notice must be delivered personally or by mail at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice. The call and notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted. No other business shall be considered at such meetings. Such written notice may be dispensed with as to any Council Member who at or prior to the time the meeting convenes files with the City Clerk a written waiver of notice. Such waiver may be given by telegram. Such written notice may also be dispensed with as to any Council Member who is actually present at the meeting at the time it convenes.

5. Meetings to be Public - Exception for Executive Sessions. All regular and special meetings of the City Council shall be public; provided, however, the City Council may hold executive sessions during a regular or special meeting, from which the public may be excluded, for the purpose of considering the matters referred to in §§54957-54957.6 of the Government Code of the State of California, as may be amended.

No member of the City Council, employee of the City, or any other person present during an executive session of the Council shall disclose to any person the content or substance of any discussion which took place during said executive session unless the City Council shall authorize the disclosure of such information by majority vote.

6. Agenda. All reports, communications, ordinances, resolutions, contract documents or other matters to be submitted to the Council at a regular meeting shall be delivered to the City Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the Wednesday preceding the meeting. The City Clerk shall prepare an agenda of all such matters according to the order of business (paragraph 8 herein below). The agenda shall be delivered or otherwise made available to the Council Members on the Friday preceding the Tuesday Council meeting to which it pertains, and shall be made available to the public no later than 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the Monday preceding the meeting. All matters shall be considered by the Council in the order listed on the agenda, to the extent of time available; provided, however, that the order of the agenda may be changed at any time by the unanimous consent of all Council Members then present at a meeting. Agenda items not considered or completed for lack of time shall become agenda items at the following meeting in accordance with the foregoing policies. No matters other than those on the agenda shall be finally acted upon by the Council; provided, however, that a matter deemed to be an emergency by any Council Member, the City Manager or the City Attorney, or a matter which would become moot if not acted upon at the council meeting at which it is brought up, with an explanation of the emergency or other necessity for bringing it up stated in open council meeting, may be placed upon the agenda by a motion, seconded and carried, and then may be considered and acted upon by the Council.

7. Council Correspondence.

a) Availability to the Public. Correspondence addressed to the City Council which is received by the City Clerk or any other officer or employee of the City *becomes a disclosable public record, unless subject to an exemptions under the California Public Records Act, as soon as it is received.* Correspondence received in the City Clerk's office or other offices after 12:00 o'clock noon on the Wednesday preceding a regular meeting shall not be placed on the agenda unless it concerns a matter to be considered by the Council at the next regular meeting or is determined by the Mayor or the City Manager to be an urgent matter which should be brought to the immediate attention of the Council. Correspondence shall not be read aloud at a Council meeting unless requested by a majority vote of the Council.

b) Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is authorized to open and examine all mail or other written communications addressed to the City Council and to give it immediate attention to the end that all administrative business referred to in said communications and not necessarily requiring Council action may be acted upon between Council meetings.

8. Order of Business and Consideration and Sequence of Agenda Items.

a) The business of the Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order:

1. Call to Order 5:00 p.m. (if there is to be a Closed Session)
2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

3. Closed Session (if any)
4. Open Regular Session (6:30 p.m.) - Report Any Action taken in Closed Session
5. Moment of Silence & Pledge of Allegiance
6. Special Presentations
7. Council and Staff Announcements
8. Public Comment – up to a maximum of three (3) minutes
9. Consent Agenda
10. Public Hearings
11. Other Council Action Items
12. Council & Staff Informational Reports
13. Adjournment

b) The Mayor, at their discretion and subject to majority vote overruling them, may re-arrange agenda items, provided that any items ‘pulled’ from Item 9, ‘Consent Agenda’ shall be considered following the last item of Item 11, ‘Other Council Action Items’.

c) The following shall be the procedure for consideration and sequence of each Agenda Item, including Public Hearings:

1. Mayor Introduces the Agenda Item
2. City Manager/Executive Director (or designee/Council Member) Presents Staff Report
3. Applicant/proponent, when appropriate, up to 10 minutes (at Presiding Officer’s discretion)
4. City Council Clarifying Questions of Staff and Applicant/Proponent*
5. Public Comments
6. Mayor Closes Public Hearing/Public Comments
7. Council Discussion
8. Council Motion and Brief Comment (1 minute each)
9. Council Vote

9. Preparation of Minutes. The City Clerk shall have exclusive responsibility for preparation of action minutes, and any directions for changes in the minutes shall be made only by majority action of the City Council.

10. Reading of Minutes. Unless the reading of the minutes of a Council meeting is ordered by a majority vote of the Council, such minutes may be approved without reading if the City Clerk has previously furnished each Council Member with a copy.

11. Presiding Officer. The Mayor shall be the Presiding Officer at all meetings of the City Council. In the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall preside. In the absence of both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore, the City Clerk shall call the Council to order, whereupon a temporary Presiding Officer shall be elected by the Council Members present to serve until the arrival of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore or until adjournment. Wherever in these Rules the term Mayor is used, it shall apply equally to the Presiding Officer as defined in this section.

12. Powers and Duties of Presiding Officer.

- a) Participation. The Presiding Officer may move, second, debate and vote from the Chair.
- b) Question to be Stated. The Presiding Officer or such member of the City staff as they may designate shall verbally restate each question immediately prior to calling for the vote. Following the vote the City Clerk shall announce whether the question carried or was defeated. The Presiding Officer in their discretion may publicly explain the effect of a vote for the audience, or may direct a member of the City staff to do so, before proceeding to the next item of business.
- c) Signing of Documents. The Presiding Officer shall sign all ordinances, resolutions, contracts, and other documents necessitating their signature which were adopted in their presence, unless they are unavailable, in which case the signature of an alternate Presiding Officer may be used.
- d) Sworn Testimony. The Presiding Officer may require any person addressing the City Council to be sworn as a witness and to testify under oath, and the Presiding Officer shall so require if directed to do so by a majority vote of the Council.

13. Rules of Debate.

- a) Getting the Floor. Every Council Member desiring to speak shall first address the Chair, gain recognition by the Presiding Officer, and shall confine themselves to the question under debate, avoiding personalities and indecorous language.
- b) Questions to Staff. Every Council Member desiring to question the City staff shall, after recognition by the Presiding Officer, address their questions to the City Manager, the City Attorney, or to such other department head or member of the City staff as may be appropriate.
- c) Interruptions. A Council Member, once recognized, shall not be interrupted when speaking unless called to order by the Presiding Officer, unless a point of order or personal privilege is raised by another Council Member, or unless the speaker chooses to yield to a question by another Council Member. If a Council Member while speaking is called to order, they shall cease speaking until the question of order is determined and, if determined to be in order, may then proceed. Members of the City staff, after recognition by the Presiding Officer, shall hold the floor until completion of their remarks or until recognition is withdrawn by the Presiding Officer.
- d) Points of Order. The Presiding Officer shall determine all points of order subject to the right of any Council Member to appeal to the Council. The Presiding Officer may consult with the City Manager or the City Attorney in connection with determining a point of order, or may refer the question involved to either one for determination. If an appeal is taken, the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the Presiding Officer be sustained?" A majority vote shall conclusively determine such question of order.
- e) Point of Personal Privilege. The right of a Council Member to address the Council on a question of personal privilege shall be limited to cases in which their integrity, character or motives are questioned or where the welfare of the Council is concerned. A Council Member

raising a point of personal privilege may interrupt another Council Member who has the floor only if the Presiding Officer recognizes the privilege.

f) Privilege of Closing Debate. The Council Member moving the adoption of an ordinance, resolution or motion shall have the privilege of closing debate.

g) Limitation of Debate. No Council Member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon any particular subject until every other Council Member desiring to do so shall have spoken. During the initial round of discussion, each Council Member shall be allowed to speak for up to five (5) minutes.

14. Ordinances, Resolution and Motions--Precedents. When an ordinance, resolution or motion is properly brought before the Council and seconded by another Council Member, no other action shall be considered except a point of order, or a motion to adjourn to table, to table to a certain time, to close debate, to refer or to amend. Such items shall have precedence in the order stated in the preceding sentence. Points of order shall be ruled upon by the Presiding Officer, provided that such ruling may be overridden by a majority of the Council. All of such motions, except motions to amend, shall be put to a vote without debate and decided by a majority.

Any of the foregoing motions shall be in order at any time the speaker is duly recognized, except when repeated without intervening business or discussion, or if made when the motion to close debate has been adopted or while a vote is being taken.

a) Motion to Table. If a motion to table (without time certain) passes, consideration of the matter may be resumed only upon the motion of a member voting with the majority on the motion to table.

b) Motion to Close Debate. When a motion to close debate is duly made and seconded, there shall be no further debate. If the question carries, the Presiding Officer shall put pending amendment to a vote, without debate, in the inverse order of their introduction before putting the main question. If the question is decided negatively, the main question and its amendments remain before the council

c) Reconsideration. Providing that no intervening rights will be prejudiced, any Council Member who voted with the majority on a question may move the reconsideration of that question at the same meeting in which the original decision was made or at the next following meeting. After a motion for reconsideration has been acted upon, no other similar motion shall be made without unanimous consent.

15. Voting. Three affirmative votes are required to enact an ordinance or to adopt a resolution or motion granting a franchise or authorizing the payment or expenditure of money or incurring of a debt. The majority of a quorum is required to adopt other resolutions or motions. A "majority" refers to a majority of the quorum present.

Every ordinance shall be adopted by a roll call vote. All other matters may be referred to a vote unless a roll call is requested by any Council Member. On all matters for which a voice vote is authorized, the Presiding Officer may ask for, "objections to the question?" If no objection is

expressed, the Presiding Officer shall, “so order,” and the minutes shall record a unanimous vote in favor. If any Council Member objects to the procedure, a roll call vote shall be call in the normal manner.

After a vote has been announced, and except for comments pursuant to Rule 22, no Council member shall comment or continue to debate the vote.

16. Failure to Vote. Every Council Member should vote unless disqualified by reason of a conflict of interest. A Council Member who abstains from voting in effect consents that a majority of the quorum may decide the question voted upon.

17. Silence Constitutes Affirmative Vote. Unless a member of the Council states that they are not voting, their silence shall be recorded as an affirmative vote.

18. Tie Vote. Tie votes shall be lost motions and may be reconsidered.

19. Changing Vote. A member may change their vote only if they make a timely request to do so immediately following the announcement of the vote by the City Clerk and prior to the time that the next item in the order of business is taken up. A Council Member who publicly announces that they are abstaining from voting on a particular matter shall not subsequently be allowed to withdraw their abstention.

20. Disqualification for Conflict of Interest. Any Council Member who is disqualified from voting on a particular matter by reason of a conflict of interest shall publicly state or have the Presiding Officer state the nature of such disqualification in open meeting. Where no clearly disqualifying conflict of interest appears, the matter of disqualification may, at the request of the Council Member affected, be decided by the other Council Members or the City Attorney. A Council Member who is disqualified by reason of a conflict in interest in any matter shall not remain in their seat during the debate and vote on such matter, but shall request and be given the permission of the Presiding Officer to step down from the Council table. The Council Member stating such disqualification shall not be counted as a part of a quorum and shall be considered absent for the purpose of determining the outcome of any vote on such matter.

21. Remarks of Council Member and Synopsis of Debate. A Council Member may request through the Presiding Officer the privilege of having an abstract of their statement on any subject under consideration by the Council entered in the minutes. If the Council consents thereto, such statement shall be entered in the minutes.

22. Protest against Council Action. Any Council Member shall have the right to have the reasons for their dissent from, or protest against, any action of the Council entered in the minutes. Such dissent or protest to be entered in the minutes shall be made in the following manner: “I would like the minutes to show that I am opposed to this action for the following reasons...”.

23. Rules of Order. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, other rules adopted by the City Council or applicable provisions of State law, the procedures of the Council shall be governed, to the extent applicable, by the latest revised edition of Robert’s Rules of Order.

24. Failure to Observe Rules of Order. Rules adopted to expedite the transaction of the business of the Council in an orderly fashion are deemed to be procedural only and the failure to strictly observe such rules shall not affect the jurisdiction of the Council or invalidate any action taken at a meeting that is otherwise held in conformity with law.

25. Ordinances, Resolutions and Contracts.

a) All ordinances Shall be Prepared by the City Attorney. No ordinance shall be prepared for presentation to the Council unless ordered by a majority vote of the Council, or requested by the Mayor, or City Manager, or prepared by the City Attorney on their own initiative.

b) Prior Approval by Administrative Staff. All ordinances, resolutions and contract documents shall, before presentation to the Council, have been approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney and shall have been examined and approved for administration by the City Manager or their authorized representative.

26. Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions. At the time of adoption of an ordinance or a resolution, it shall be read in full unless, after the reading of the title thereof, the further reading thereof is waived by unanimous consent of the Council Members present. Such consent may be expressed by a statement by the Presiding Officer that “if there is no objection, the further reading of the ordinance or resolution shall be waived.” If any Council Member so requests, the ordinance or resolution shall be read in full.

27. Addressing the Council.

a) Manner of Addressing Council. Each person desiring to address the Council shall, unless time is limited or otherwise specifically provided for in these rules or is granted by majority vote of the Council, limit their remarks to three (3) minutes, *which may be limited at the discretion of the Mayor depending on time available and the number of speakers.* All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any member thereof.

b) Spokesman for Group of Persons. In order to expedite matters and to avoid repetitious presentations, whenever any group of persons wishes to address the Council on the same subject matter, it shall be proper for the Presiding Officer to request that a spokesperson be chosen by the group to address the Council and, in case additional information or matters are to be presented by any other member of said group, to limit the number of such persons addressing the Council.

c) After Motion. After a motion has been made or a public hearing has been closed, no member of the public shall address the Council from the audience on the matter under consideration without first securing permission to do so by the City Council.

28. Rules of Decorum.

a) Council Members. While the Council is in session, the Members must preserve order and decorum, and a Member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt

the proceedings or the peace of the Council nor disturb any Member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the Presiding Officer.

b) Employees. Members of the City staff and employees shall observe the same rules of order and decorum as are applicable to the City Council.

c) Persons Addressing the Council. Any person making impertinent, slanderous or profane remarks, or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Council, shall be called to order by the Presiding Officer and, if such conduct continues, may at the discretion of the Presiding Officer be barred from further audience before the Council during that meeting, unless permission to continue be granted by a majority of the Council.

d) Members of the Audience. Any person in the audience who engages in disorderly conduct such as hand clapping, stamping of feet, whistling, using profane language, yelling, and similar demonstrations, which conduct disturbs the peace and good order of the meeting, or who refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Presiding Officer, shall be guilty of an infraction, and upon instructions from the Presiding Officer, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to remove any such person from the Council Chamber and to place him under arrest or otherwise cause him to be prosecute under the law.

29. Enforcement of Decorum. The Director of Public Safety or such member or members of the Public Safety Department as they may designate, shall be Sergeant at Arms of the City Council and shall carry out all orders given by the Presiding Officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings. Any Council Member may move to require the Presiding Officer to enforce the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council shall require him to do so.

30. Public Hearings. The following rules shall apply to all public hearings, except when proceedings are held under general laws of the State of California which require different procedures

a) The Mayor shall state the subject matter of the hearing and declare the public hearing open. Before doing so, they may determine whether or not there are proponents or opponents who wish to make presentations, how many persons wish to be heard or other matters which may affect the conduct of the proceedings. The Mayor may impose and announce reasonable time limits on presentations or oral arguments by the public.

b) The City Manager or appropriate staff member shall give a factual summary of the matter.

c) The proponents shall be heard. (Written correspondence shall be summarized by the Clerk.)

d) The opponents shall be heard. (Written correspondence shall be summarized by the Clerk.)

e) Each side shall be given a reasonable time for rebuttal. Additional speakers must limit their remarks to providing new information that was not already covered by other speakers.

f) Prior to the close of the public hearing, the Mayor shall give those persons wishing to place their names on the record as being for or against, without presenting an oral argument, an opportunity to do so.

g) The public hearing shall be declared closed.

h) The Council shall discuss and determine the matter.

i) After the public hearing is closed, the public shall not be recognized to speak except to answer any question not covered in the public hearing, and provided that whenever any such answer is given, the opposing side shall be given an opportunity to present facts in rebuttal of the answer given.

31. Policy on Public Input. It is the declared policy of the City Council that any member of the public wishing to be heard on a matter under consideration by the City Council shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so. Prior to the vote on any issue, the Mayor shall determine whether or not anyone present wishes to be heard. The Mayor may establish reasonable time limits for oral presentations and shall limit the presentation to the matter before the City Council at that time.

32. Absences from Council Meetings. Pursuant to Government Code §36513, if a City Council Member is absent without permission from all regular Council meetings for 60 days consecutively from the last regular meeting he attended, their office becomes vacant and shall be filled by the Council as any other vacancy. In addition, should any Council Member be absent from two (2) consecutive regular Council meetings, or from three (3) regular Council meetings in any six-month period, without permission from (i.e., not excused for good cause) the Council, the Council may determine that the best interests of the City would be served by said Council Member's resignation, and may request such resignation in a letter authorized by vote of the Council.

33. Automatic Adjournment. Unless otherwise adjourned, all meetings of the City Council shall automatically be adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m., except that a majority may by one or more motions act to extend the automatic adjournment to not later than a specified time, or for completion of a particular item or items, as specified in the motion to extend the time of adjournment.

34. Amendment of Rules. These rules may be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum; provided, however, that except as to rules relating to adjournment, where a provision of these rules requires action by a specific affirmative vote which is greater than a majority of a quorum, then amendment to that rule requires the same vote required for the rule proposed to be amended.



AGENDA TEMPLATE

DATE

5:00 P.M. Closed Session

6:30 P.M. Open Session

REGULAR MEETING

**CITY COUNCIL, AIRPORT COMMISSION,
MARINA ABRAMS B NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, PRESTON PARK SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE FORMER
MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND MARINA GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

Council Chambers
211 Hillcrest Avenue
Marina, California

Zoom Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/j/730251556>

Zoom Meeting Telephone Only Participation: 1-669-900-9128 - Webinar ID: 730 251 556

In accordance with California Government Code §54953(e)(1)(A) and (C) and the Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Newsom on March 4, 2020, under the provisions of Government Code §8625 related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, consistent with recommendations by State and local health officials regarding social distancing and in order to prevent an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees as determined in Resolution 2022-78, public participation in City of Marina City Council public meetings shall be electronic only and without a physical location for public participation until the earlier of May 31, 2022, or such time as the City Council may adopt a resolution in accordance with Government Code §54953(e)(3). This meeting is being broadcast “live” on Access Media Productions (AMP) Community Television Cable 25 and on the City of Marina Channel and on the internet at <https://accessmediaproductions.org/>

PARTICIPATION

You may participate in the City Council meeting in real-time by calling Zoom Meeting via the weblink and phone number provided at the top of this agenda. Instructions on how to access, view and participate in remote meetings are provided by visiting the City’s home page at <https://cityofmarina.org/>. Attendees can make oral comments during the meeting by using the “Raise Your Hand” feature in the webinar or by pressing *9 on your telephone keypad if joining by phone only.

The most effective method of communication with the City Council is by sending an email to marina@cityofmarina.org. Comments will be reviewed and distributed before the meeting if received by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. All comments received will become part of the record. Council will have the option to modify their action on items based on comments received.

AGENDA MATERIALS

Agenda materials, staff reports and background information related to regular agenda items are available on the City of Marina’s website www.cityofmarina.org. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet will be made available on the City of Marina website www.cityofmarina.org subject to City staff’s ability to post the documents before the meeting

VISION STATEMENT

Marina will grow and mature from a small town bedroom community to a small city which is diversified, vibrant and through positive relationships with regional agencies, self-sufficient. The City will develop in a way that insulates it from the negative impacts of urban sprawl to become a desirable residential and business community in a natural setting. **(Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006)**

MISSION STATEMENT

The City Council will provide the leadership in protecting Marina's natural setting while developing the City in a way that provides a balance of housing, jobs and business opportunities that will result in a community characterized by a desirable quality of life, including recreation and cultural opportunities, a safe environment and an economic viability that supports a high level of municipal services and infrastructure. **(Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006)**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City recognizes that it was founded and is built upon the traditional homelands and villages first inhabited by the Indigenous Peoples of this region - the Esselen and Ohlone/Costanoan, their ancestors and allies - and honors these members of the community, both past and present.

1. CALL TO ORDER



2. ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: (City Council, Airport Commissioners, Marina Abrams B Non-Profit Corporation, Preston Park Sustainable Communities Nonprofit Corporation, Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency Members and Marina Groundwater Sustainability Agency)

Cristina Medina Dirksen, David Burnett, Lisa Berkley, Mayor Pro-Tem/Vice Chair Kathy Biala, Mayor/Chair Bruce C. Delgado

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

4. CLOSED SESSION:

- a. Conference with Legal Counsel, Item #1

6:30 PM - RECONVENE OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ON ANY ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

5. MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Please stand)

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Presentation #1

7. COUNCIL AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. PUBLIC COMMENT: *Any member of the public may comment on any matter within the City Council's jurisdiction that is not on the agenda. This is the appropriate place to comment on items on the Consent Agenda. Action will not be taken on items not on the agenda. Comments are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. General public comment may be limited to thirty (30) minutes and/or continued to the end of the agenda. Any member of the public may comment on any matter listed on this agenda at the time the matter is being considered by the City Council. Whenever possible, written correspondence should be submitted to the Council in advance of the meeting, to provide adequate time for its consideration.*

9. CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY: *Background information has been provided to the Successor Agency of the former Redevelopment Agency on all matters listed under the Consent Agenda, and these items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. All items under the Consent Agenda are normally approved by one motion. Prior to such a motion being made, any member of the public or City Council may ask a question or make a comment about an agenda item and staff may provide a response. If discussion or a lengthy explanation is required, the Council may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for individual consideration. If an item is pulled for discussion, it will be placed at the end of Other Action Items Successor Agency to the former Marina Redevelopment Agency.*
10. CONSENT AGENDA: *These items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. All items under the Consent Agenda may be approved by one motion. Prior to such a motion being made, any member of the public or the City Council may ask a question or make a comment about an agenda item and staff may provide a response. If discussion or a lengthy explanation is required, Council may remove the item from the Consent Agenda and it will be placed at the end of Other Action Items.*
 - a. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
 - (1) Accounts Payable Check Numbers XXX– _____, totaling \$
 - b. MINUTES:
 - (1) DATE, Regular City Council Meeting
 - c. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY: None
 - d. AWARD OF BID: None
 - e. CALL FOR BIDS: None
 - f. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS:
 - (1) City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-, regarding . . .
 - g. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS:
 - (1) City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-, approving . . .
 - h. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS: None
 - i. MAPS:
 - j. REPORTS: (RECEIVE AND FILE): None
 - k. FUNDING & BUDGET MATTERS: None
 - l. APPROVE ORDINANCES (WAIVE SECOND READING):
 - (1) City Council consider adopting Ordinance No. 2022-, approving . . .
 - m. APPROVE APPOINTMENTS: None
11. PUBLIC HEARINGS: *In the Council's discretion, the applicant/proponent of an item may be given up to ten (10) minutes to speak. All other persons may be given up to three (3) minutes to speak on the matter.*
 - a. City Council open a public hearing and consider adopting Resolution No, 2022-, approving . . .
12. OTHER ACTIONS ITEMS OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY: *Action listed for each Agenda item is that which is requested by staff. The Successor Agency may, at its discretion, take action on any items. Members of the public may be given up to three (3) minutes to speak.*

13. **OTHER ACTION ITEMS:** *Action listed for each Agenda item is that which is requested by staff. The City Council may, at its discretion, take action on any items. Members of the public may be given up to three (3) minutes to speak.*

Note: No additional major projects or programs should be undertaken without review of the impacts on existing priorities (Resolution No. 2006-79 – April 4, 2006).

- a. City Council consider . . .

14. **COUNCIL & STAFF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:**

- a. Monterey County Mayor's Association [Mayor Bruce Delgado]
b. Council reports on meetings and conferences attended (Gov't Code Section 53232).

15. **ADJOURNMENT:**

CERTIFICATION

I, Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Marina, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall and Council Chambers Bulletin Board at 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Monterey County Library Marina Branch at 190 Seaside Circle, City Bulletin Board at the corner of Reservation Road and Del Monte Boulevard on or before 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2022.

ANITA SHARP, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of November 15, 2022

**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION 2022-, WHICH
REPEALS AND REPLACES RESOLUTION NO. 80-71, AS AMENDED,
REGARDING BEST PRACTICES FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND
MEETING EFFICIENCY**

REQUEST:

It is requested the City Council consider:

1. Adopting Resolution No. 2022-, which appeals and replaces Resolution No. 80-71, as amended, Establishing the Rules and Procedures for the Conduct of Meetings (**Exhibit 1**); and
2. Approving an Agenda format in substantially the same form as **Exhibit 2**.

BACKGROUND:

On December 12, 1980, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 80-71, “Establishing the Rules and Procedures for the Conduct of Meetings of the City Council” (“Rules and Procedures”). The Rules and Procedures have been amended over the years,¹ and govern Council conduct, and include provisions for setting meetings, order of the agendas, Council debate, and conflicts of interest. Council recently directed staff to bring forward proposals regarding the Rules and Procedures to increase public engagement and improve meeting efficiency.

At its meeting on November 1, 2022, Council approved revisions to the Rules and Procedures and the meeting agenda template, as detailed below, and directed staff to prepare an integrated resolution and agenda template. A link to the November 1, 2022 staff report can be found at: <https://www.cityofmarina.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/11012022-374>.

DISCUSSION:

Changes to the Rules and Procedures

A. *Paragraph 8 - Order of Business and Consideration and Sequence of Agenda Items*

Council approved changes to the Rules and Procedures, Paragraph 8 a) pertaining to the order of business. “Council and Staff Announcements” have been separated from “Public Comment.” Changes were also made to adjust the numbering, and update the provisions with gender-neutral language (8 b)).

Council also approved changes to 8 c) regarding the sequence of an agenda item. Once the agenda item is presented by staff and the applicant/proponent, if any, the matter should be referred to the public for comment. The only questions posed by Council at this time should be “technical questions” that are imperative to understanding of the presentation and matter before Council, e.g., “*Is the contract for two or three years?*” or “*Is the not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000 correct?*” All other questions (and discussion) by Council should be deferred until after the public has had the opportunity to provide input.

¹ See Resolutions 85-1, 90-09, 91-17, 92-30, 94-15, 98-03, 99-01, 2001-106, 2009-41, 2011-32, 2011-33, 2011-65, and 2019-107 (collectively, “Amendments”).

Once public comment is closed, Council will have “2 bites of the apple” during the “Council Discussion” and “Council Motion and Brief Comment” periods. Council approved a five-minute limitation during the initial round of discussion, which is addressed in Rule 13g). Council also approved a one-minute limitation on a Councilmember’s comment after a motion is made, which is addressed in the Agenda. Modifications are set forth in italicized font; deletions are noted in strikeout font:

8. Order of Business and Consideration and Sequence of Agenda Items.

a) The business of the City Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order:

1. Call to Order 5:00p.m. (if there is to be a Closed Session)
2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
3. Closed Session (if any)
4. Open Regular Session (6:30 p.m.) - Report Any Action taken in Closed Session
5. Moment of Silence & Pledge of Allegiance
6. Special Presentations - *no action; no public comment*
7. ~~Special Council and Staff Announcements and Communications from the Floor~~
8. *Public Comment – Up to a maximum of three (3) minutes per person*
9. Consent Agenda
10. Public Hearings
11. Other Council Action Items
12. Council & Staff Informational Reports – *no action taken, no public comment*
13. Adjournment

b) The Mayor, at ~~their~~ ~~his/her~~ discretion and subject to majority vote overruling ~~them~~ ~~him/her~~, may re-arrange agenda items, provided that any items ‘pulled’ from Item 98, ‘Consent Agenda’ shall be considered following the last item of Item 1140, “Other Council Action Items.”

c) The following shall be the procedure for consideration and sequence of each Agenda Item, including Public Hearings:

1. Mayor Introduces the Agenda Item
2. City Manager/Executive Director (or designee/Council Member) Presents Staff Report
3. Applicant/proponent, when appropriate, up to ten (10) minutes (at Presiding Officer’s discretion)
4. City Council ~~Clarifying~~ *Technical* Questions of Staff and Applicant/Proponent
5. ~~Brief Council Comments and Motion~~ *Public Comments* – up to a maximum of ~~four~~ *three (3)* minutes per person
6. Mayor Closes Public Hearing/Public Comments
7. Council Discussion
8. *Council Motion and Brief Comment (1 minute each)*
9. Council Vote

B. Paragraph 9 - Preparation of the Minutes:

Council approved “action” minutes, which is the guideline of Robert’s Rules of Order. This will reduce staff time and effort required to prepare detailed minutes, which are no longer needed given current Council meetings are recorded and available through AMP and YouTube. The proposed modification to the Rules is set forth below (additions shown in italicized font; deletions in strikeout font):

9. Preparation of Minutes. The City Clerk shall have exclusive responsibility for preparation of ~~the action~~ minutes, and any directions for changes in the minutes shall be made only by majority action of the City Council.

Council directed staff to come back with guidelines and samples for action minutes.

C. Paragraphs 13 and 15 - Debate:

To enhance equitable debate, and manage time more efficiently, Council approved a modification to limit the initial comment period by Councilmembers to five (5) minutes. Additions are shown in italicized font:

13. Rules of Debate.

- g) Limitation of Debate. No Council Member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon any particular subject until every other Council Member desiring to do so shall have spoken. *During the initial round of discussion, each Council Member shall be allowed to speak for up to five (5) minutes.*

Council also recommended that after a vote and majority approval on an agenda item, there shall not be continued comment or debate by Council.

15. Voting. Three affirmative votes are required to enact an ordinance or to adopt a resolution or motion granting a franchise or authorizing the payment or expenditure of money or incurring of a debt. The majority of a quorum is required to adopt other resolutions or motions. A “majority” refers to a majority of the quorum present.

Every ordinance shall be adopted by a roll call vote. All other matters may be referred to a vote unless a roll call is requested by any Council Member. On all matters for which a voice vote is authorized, the Presiding Officer may ask for, “objections to the question?” If no objection is expressed, the Presiding Officer shall, “so order,” and the minutes shall record a unanimous vote in favor. If any Council Member objects to the procedure, a roll call vote shall be call in the normal manner.

After a vote has been announced, and except for comments pursuant to Rule 22, no Council member shall comment or continue to debate the vote.

D. Paragraph 27 - Manner of Addressing Council

Paragraph 27 sets forth the allotted time for public comments. Council approved modifications to eliminate the requirement that members of the public provide their names as prerequisite to speaking, and limit public comment to up to three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor. Proposed additions are shown in italicized font; deletions are in strikeout font:

**RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR
THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE MARINA CITY COUNCIL
AND AMENDMENTS**

1. Purpose. The purpose of ~~this resolution~~these Rules is to establish the procedure for the presentation and determination of matters coming before the Marina City Council, to provide for the fair and efficient consideration of said matters, and to insure that the public is fully informed of the matters coming before the City Council and has an opportunity to witness the deliberations of the members thereof in the conduct of public business, and that proper public involvement in the deliberations of the council be encouraged.

2. Regular Meetings. The City Council shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month convening at the hour of 5:00 p.m. if there is to be a closed session and convening in open session at the hour of 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 211 Hillcrest Avenue in the City, or such other place within the City limits to which said meeting may be adjourned. If by reason of fire, flood or other emergency it shall be unsafe to meet in City Hall, the meetings may be held for the duration of the emergency at such other place and at such hour as is designated by the Mayor or, if he should fail to act, by three members of the City Council. When the day for any regular meeting falls on a legal holiday, no meeting shall be held on such holiday, but a regular meeting shall be held at the same hour on the following business day.

3. Study Sessions. The City Council shall meet in a study session on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, or at such other place as may be determined by the Council, for the purpose of hearing reports from the staff and reviewing, discussing and debating matters of interest to the City. Such sessions shall be open to the public and press. No official action shall be taken at a study session; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent the taking of an informal vote on any matter under discussion. The participation of the public in such sessions shall be subject to the discretion of the presiding officer.

4. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be called at any time by the mayor, or by three members of the City Council, by delivering personally or by mail written notice to each Council Member and to each local newspaper of general circulation, radio or television station requesting notice in writing. Such notice must be delivered personally or by mail at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting as specified in the notice. The call and notice shall specify the time and place of the special meeting and the business to be transacted. No other business shall be considered at such meetings. Such written notice may be dispensed with as to any Council Member who at or prior to the time the meeting convenes files with the City Clerk a written waiver of notice. Such waiver may be given by telegram. Such written notice may also be dispensed with as to any Council Member who is actually present at the meeting at the time it convenes.

5. Meetings to be Public - Exception for Executive Sessions. All regular and special meetings of the City Council shall be public; provided, however, the City Council may hold executive sessions during a regular or special meeting, from which the public may be excluded,

for the purpose of considering the matters referred to in §§54957-54957.6 of the Government Code of the State of California, as may be amended.

No member of the City Council, employee of the City, or any other person present during an executive session of the Council shall disclose to any person the content or substance of any discussion which took place during said executive session unless the City Council shall authorize the disclosure of such information by majority vote.

6. Agenda. All reports, communications, ordinances, resolutions, contract documents or other matters to be submitted to the Council at a regular meeting shall be delivered to the City Clerk not later than 12:00 o'clock noon on the Wednesday preceding the meeting. The City Clerk shall prepare an agenda of all such matters according to the order of business (paragraph 8 ~~hereinbelow~~ herein below). The agenda shall be delivered or otherwise made available to the Council Members on the Friday preceding the Tuesday Council meeting to which it pertains, and shall be made available to the public no later than 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the Monday preceding the meeting. All matters shall be considered by the Council in the order listed on the agenda, to the extent of time available; provided, however, that the order of the agenda may be changed at any time by the unanimous consent of all Council Members then present at a meeting. Agenda items not considered or completed for lack of time shall become agenda items at the following meeting in accordance with the foregoing policies. No matters other than those on the agenda shall be finally acted upon by the Council; provided, however, that a matter deemed to be an emergency by any Council Member, the City Manager or the City Attorney, or a matter which would become moot if not acted upon at the council meeting at which it is brought up, with an explanation of the emergency or other necessity for bringing it up stated in open council meeting, may be placed upon the agenda by a motion, seconded and carried, and then may be considered and acted upon by the Council.

7. Council Correspondence.

a) Availability to the Public. Correspondence addressed to the City Council which is received by the City Clerk or any other officer or employee of the City *becomes a disclosable public record, unless subject to an exemptions under the California Public Records Act, as soon as it is received*. Correspondence received in the City Clerk's office or other offices after 12:00 o'clock noon on the Wednesday preceding a regular meeting shall not be placed on the agenda unless it concerns a matter to be considered by the Council at the next regular meeting or is determined by the Mayor or the City Manager to be an urgent matter which should be brought to the immediate attention of the Council. Correspondence shall not be read aloud at a Council meeting unless requested by a majority vote of the Council.

b) Authority of City Manager. The City Manager is authorized to open and examine all mail or other written communications addressed to the City Council and to give it immediate attention to the end that all administrative business referred to in said communications and not necessarily requiring Council action may be acted upon between Council meetings.

8. Order of Business and Consideration and Sequence of Agenda Items.

a) The business of the Council shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in the following order ~~(Resolution Nos. 94-15, 99-01, 2011-65 and 2019-107)~~:

1. Call to Order 5:00 p.m. (if there is to be a Closed Session)
2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum
3. Closed Session (if any)
4. Open Regular Session (6:30 p.m.) - Report Any Action taken in Closed Session
5. Moment of Silence & Pledge of Allegiance
6. Special Presentations
7. Special Council and Staff Announcements
- ~~7.8. and Communications from the Floor – 4 Minutes Each Person pursuant to Paragraph 27-a)~~ Public Comment – up to a maximum of three (3) minutes
- ~~8.9.~~ Consent Agenda
- ~~9.10.~~ Public Hearings
- ~~10.11.~~ Other Council Action Items
- ~~11.12.~~ Council & Staff Informational Reports
- ~~12.13.~~ Adjournment

b) The Mayor, at ~~his/her~~their discretion and subject to majority vote overruling ~~him/her/them~~, may re-arrange agenda items, provided that any items 'pulled' from Item ~~89~~, 'Consent Agenda' shall be considered following the last item of Item ~~1011~~, 'Other Council Action Items'.

c) The following shall be the procedure for consideration and sequence of each Agenda Item, including Public Hearings:

1. Mayor Introduces the Agenda Item
2. City Manager/Executive Director (or designee/Council Member) Presents Staff Report
3. Applicant/proponent, when appropriate, up to 10 minutes (at Presiding Officer's discretion)
4. City Council Clarifying Questions of Staff and Applicant/Proponent*
- ~~5. Brief Council Comments and Motion~~
- ~~6.5.~~ Public Comments — 4 Minutes Each Person pursuant to Paragraph 27-a)
- ~~7.6.~~ Mayor Closes Public Hearing/Public Comments
- ~~7.~~ Council Discussion
- ~~8.~~ Council Motion and Brief Comment (1 minute each)
- ~~8.—~~
9. Council Vote

9. Preparation of Minutes. The City Clerk shall have exclusive responsibility for preparation of ~~the action~~ minutes, and any directions for changes in the minutes shall be made only by majority action of the City Council.

10. Reading of Minutes. Unless the reading of the minutes of a Council meeting is ordered by a majority vote of the Council, such minutes may be approved without reading if the City Clerk has previously furnished each Council Member with a copy.

11. Presiding Officer. The Mayor shall be the Presiding Officer at all meetings of the City Council. In the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tempore shall preside. In the absence of both the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore, the City Clerk shall call the Council to order, whereupon a temporary Presiding Officer shall be elected by the Council Members present to serve until the arrival of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore or until adjournment. Wherever in ~~this resolution~~ these Rules the term Mayor is used, it shall apply equally to the Presiding Officer as defined in this section.

12. Powers and Duties of Presiding Officer.

a) Participation. The Presiding Officer may move, second, debate and vote from the Chair.

b) Question to be Stated. The Presiding Officer or such member of the City staff as ~~he~~ they may designate shall verbally restate each question immediately prior to calling for the vote. Following the vote the City Clerk shall announce whether the question carried or was defeated. The Presiding Officer in ~~his~~ their discretion may publicly explain the effect of a vote for the audience, or ~~he~~ may direct a member of the City staff to do so, before proceeding to the next item of business.

c) Signing of Documents. The Presiding Officer shall sign all ordinances, resolutions, contracts, and other documents necessitating ~~his~~ their signature which were adopted in ~~his~~ their presence, unless ~~he is~~ they are unavailable, in which case the signature of an alternate Presiding Officer may be used.

d) Sworn Testimony. The Presiding Officer may require any person addressing the City Council to be sworn as a witness and to testify under oath, and the Presiding Officer shall so require if directed to do so by a majority vote of the Council.

13. Rules of Debate.

a) Getting the Floor. Every Council Member desiring to speak shall first address the Chair, gain recognition by the Presiding Officer, and shall confine ~~himself~~ themselves to the question under debate, avoiding personalities and indecorous language.

b) Questions to Staff. Every Council Member desiring to question the City staff shall, after recognition by the Presiding Officer, address ~~his~~ their questions to the City Manager, the City Attorney, or to such other department head or member of the City staff as may be appropriate.

c) Interruptions. A Council Member, once recognized, shall not be interrupted when speaking unless called to order by the Presiding Officer, unless a point of order or personal privilege is raised by another Council Member, or unless the speaker chooses to yield to a

question by another Council Member. If a Council Member while speaking is called to order, ~~he~~ they shall cease speaking until the question of order is determined and, if determined to be in order, may then proceed. Members of the City staff, after recognition by the Presiding Officer, shall hold the floor until completion of their remarks or until recognition is withdrawn by the Presiding Officer.

d) Points of Order. The Presiding Officer shall determine all points of order subject to the right of any ~~Councilman~~ Council Member to appeal to the Council. The Presiding Officer may consult with the City Manager or the City Attorney in connection with determining a point of order, or may refer the question involved to either one for determination. If an appeal is taken, the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the Presiding Officer be sustained?" A majority vote shall conclusively determine such question of order.

e) Point of Personal Privilege. The right of a Council Member to address the Council on a question of personal privilege shall be limited to cases in which ~~his~~ their integrity, character or motives are questioned or where the welfare of the Council is concerned. A Council Member raising a point of personal privilege may interrupt another Council Member who has the floor only if the Presiding Officer recognizes the privilege.

f) Privilege of Closing Debate. The Council Member moving the adoption of an ordinance, resolution or motion shall have the privilege of closing debate.

g) Limitation of Debate. No Council Member shall be allowed to speak more than once upon any particular subject until every other Council Member desiring to do so shall have spoken. During the initial round of discussion, each Council Member shall be allowed to speak for up to five (5) minutes.

14. Ordinances, Resolution and Motions--Precedents. When an ordinance, resolution or motion is properly brought before the Council and seconded by another Council Member, no other action shall be considered except a point of order, or a motion to adjourn to table, to table to a certain time, to close debate, to refer or to amend. Such items shall have precedence in the order stated in the preceding sentence. Points of order shall be ruled upon by the Presiding Officer, provided that such ruling may be overridden by a majority of the Council. All of such motions, except motions to amend, shall be put to a vote without debate and decided by a majority.

Any of the foregoing motions shall be in order at any time the speaker is duly recognized, except when repeated without intervening business or discussion, or if made when the motion to close debate has been adopted or while a vote is being taken.

a) Motion to Table. If a motion to table (without time certain) passes, consideration of the matter may be resumed only upon the motion of a member voting with the majority on the motion to table.

b) Motion to Close Debate. When a motion to close debate is duly made and seconded, there shall be no further debate. If the question carries, the Presiding Officer shall put

pending amendment to a vote, without debate, in the inverse order of their introduction before putting the main question. If the question is decided negatively, the main question and its amendments remain before the council

c) Reconsideration. Providing that no intervening rights will be prejudiced, any Council Member who voted with the majority on a question may move the reconsideration of that question at the same meeting in which the original decision was made or at the next following meeting. After a motion for reconsideration has been acted upon, no other similar motion shall be made without unanimous consent.

15. Voting. Three affirmative votes are required to enact an ordinance or to adopt a resolution or motion granting a franchise or authorizing the payment or expenditure of money or incurring of a debt. The majority of a quorum is required to adopt other resolutions or motions. A “majority” refers to a majority of the quorum present.

—Every ordinance shall be adopted by a roll call vote. All other matters may be referred to a vote unless a roll call is requested by any Council Member. On all matters for which a voice vote is authorized, the Presiding Officer may ask for, “objections to the question?”. If no objection is expressed, the Presiding Officer shall, “so order,” and the minutes shall record a unanimous vote in favor. If any Council Member objects to the procedure, a roll call vote shall be call in the normal manner.

After a vote has been announced, and except for comments pursuant to Rule 22, no Council member shall comment or continue to debate the vote.

16. Failure to Vote. Every Council Member should vote unless disqualified by reason of a conflict of interest. A Council Member who abstains from voting in effect consents that a majority of the quorum may decide the question voted upon.

17. Silence Constitutes Affirmative Vote. Unless a member of the Council states that ~~he~~they ~~is~~are not voting, ~~his~~their silence shall be recorded as an affirmative vote.

18. Tie Vote. Tie votes shall be lost motions and may be reconsidered.

19. Changing Vote. A member may change ~~his~~their vote only if ~~he~~they makes a timely request to do so immediately following the announcement of the vote by the City Clerk and prior to the time that the next item in the order of business is taken up. A Council Member who publicly announces that ~~he~~they are ~~is~~ abstaining from voting on a particular matter shall not subsequently be allowed to withdraw ~~his~~their abstention.

20. Disqualification for Conflict of Interest. Any Council Member who is disqualified from voting on a particular matter by reason of a conflict of interest shall publicly state or have the Presiding Officer state the nature of such disqualification in open meeting. Where no clearly disqualifying conflict of interest appears, the matter of disqualification may, at the request of the Council Member affected, be decided by the other Council Members or the City Attorney. A Council Member who is disqualified by reason of a conflict in interest in any matter shall not

remain in ~~his~~-their seat during the debate and vote on such matter, but shall request and be given the permission of the Presiding Officer to step down from the Council table. ~~The~~ Council Member stating such disqualification shall not be counted as a part of a quorum and shall be considered absent for the purpose of determining the outcome of any vote on such matter.

21. Remarks of Council Member and Synopsis of Debate. A Council Member may request through the Presiding Officer the privilege of having an abstract of ~~his~~-their statement on any subject under consideration by the Council entered in the minutes. If the Council consents thereto, such statement shall be entered in the minutes.

22. Protest against Council Action. Any Council Member shall have the right to have the reasons for ~~his~~-their dissent from, or protest against, any action of the Council entered in the minutes. Such dissent or protest to be entered in the minutes shall be made in the following manner: "I would like the minutes to show that I am opposed to this action for the following reasons...".

23. Rules of Order. Except as otherwise provided in ~~this resolution~~these Rules, other rules adopted by the City Council or applicable provisions of State law, the procedures of the Council shall be governed, to the extent applicable, by the latest revised edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

24. Failure to Observe Rules of Order. Rules adopted to expedite the transaction of the business of the Council in an orderly fashion are deemed to be procedural only and the failure to strictly observe such rules shall not affect the jurisdiction of the Council or invalidate any action taken at a meeting that is otherwise held in conformity with law.

25. Ordinances, Resolutions and Contracts.

a) All ordinances Shall be Prepared by the City Attorney. No ordinance shall be prepared for presentation to the Council unless ordered by a majority vote of the Council, or requested by the Mayor, or City Manager, or prepared by the City Attorney on ~~his~~-their own initiative.

b) Prior Approval by Administrative Staff. All ordinances, resolutions and contract documents shall, before presentation to the Council, have been approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney and shall have been examined and approved for administration by the City Manager or ~~his~~-their authorized representative.

26. Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions. At the time of adoption of an ordinance or a resolution, it shall be read in full unless, after the reading of the title thereof, the further reading thereof is waived by unanimous consent of the Council Members present. Such consent may be expressed by a statement by the Presiding Officer that "if there is no objection, the further reading of the ordinance or resolution shall be waived." If any Council Member so requests, the ordinance or resolution shall be read in full.

27. Addressing the Council.

a) Manner of Addressing Council. Each person desiring to address the Council shall ~~step up to the speaker's rostrum, state his name and address for the record, state the subject he wishes to discuss, state whom he is representing if he represents an organization or other persons, and,~~ unless ~~further~~ time is limited or otherwise specifically provided for in these rules or is granted by majority vote of the Council, ~~shall limit his-their~~ remarks to ~~four-three~~ (43) minutes, which may be limited at the discretion of the Mayor depending on time available and the number of speakers. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any member thereof. ~~No question shall be asked a Council Member or a member of the city staff without the permission of the Presiding Officer.~~

b) Spokesman for Group of Persons. In order to expedite matters and to avoid repetitious presentations, whenever any group of persons wishes to address the Council on the same subject matter, it shall be proper for the Presiding Officer to request that a spokesman spokesperson be chosen by the group to address the Council and, in case additional information or matters are to be presented by any other member of said group, to limit the number of such persons addressing the Council.

c) After Motion. After a motion has been made or a public hearing has been closed, no member of the public shall address the Council from the audience on the matter under consideration without first securing permission to do so by the City Council.

28. Rules of Decorum.

a) Council Members. While the Council is in session, the ~~members~~ Members must preserve order and decorum, and a ~~member~~ Member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council nor disturb any ~~member~~ Member while speaking or refuse to obey the orders of the Presiding Officer.

b) Employees. Members of the City staff and employees shall observe the same rules of order and decorum as are applicable to the City Council.

c) Persons Addressing the Council. Any person making impertinent, slanderous or profane remarks, or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Council, shall be called to order by the Presiding Officer and, if such conduct continues, may at the discretion of the Presiding Officer be barred from further audience before the Council during that meeting, unless permission to continue be granted by a majority of the Council.

d) Members of the Audience. Any person in the audience who engages in disorderly conduct such as hand clapping, stamping of feet, whistling, using profane language, yelling, and similar demonstrations, which conduct disturbs the peace and good order of the meeting, or who refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Presiding Officer, shall be guilty of an infraction, and upon instructions from the Presiding Officer, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to remove any such person from the Council Chamber and to place him under arrest or otherwise cause him to be prosecute under the law.

29. Enforcement of Decorum. The Director of Public Safety or such member or members of the Public Safety Department as ~~he~~they may designate, shall be Sergeant at Arms of the City Council and shall carry out all orders given by the Presiding Officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings. Any Council Member may move to require the Presiding Officer to enforce the rules, and the affirmative vote of a majority of the Council shall require him to do so.

30. Public Hearings. The following rules shall apply to all public hearings, except when proceedings are held under general laws of the State of California which require different procedures

a) The Mayor shall state the subject matter of the hearing and declare the public hearing open. Before doing so, ~~he~~they may determine whether or not there are proponents or opponents who wish to make presentations, how many persons wish to be heard or other matters which may affect the conduct of the proceedings. ~~He~~The Mayor may impose and announce reasonable time limits on presentations or oral arguments by the public.

b) The City Manager or appropriate staff member shall give a factual summary of the matter.

c) The proponents shall be heard. (Written correspondence shall be summarized by the Clerk.)

d) The opponents shall be heard. (Written correspondence shall be summarized by the Clerk.

e) Each side shall be given a reasonable time for rebuttal. Additional speakers must limit their remarks to providing new information that was not already covered by other speakers.

f) Prior to the close of the public hearing, the Mayor shall give those persons wishing to place their names on the record as being for or against, without presenting an oral argument, an opportunity to do so.

g) The public hearing shall be declared closed.

h) The Council shall discuss and determine the matter.

i) After the public hearing is closed, the public shall not be recognized to speak except to answer any question not covered in the public hearing, and provided that whenever any such answer is given, the opposing side shall be given an opportunity to present facts in rebuttal of the answer given.

31. Policy on Public Input. It is the declared policy of the City Council that any member of the public wishing to be heard on a matter under consideration by the City Council shall be given a reasonable opportunity to do so. Prior to the vote on any issue, the Mayor shall determine

whether or not anyone present wishes to be heard. The Mayor may establish reasonable time limits for oral presentations and shall limit the presentation to the matter before the City Council at that time.

32. Absences from Council Meetings. Pursuant to Government Code §36513, if a City Council Member is absent without permission from all regular Council meetings for 60 days consecutively from the last regular meeting he attended, ~~his~~^{their} office becomes vacant and ~~he~~ shall be filled by the Council as any other vacancy. In addition, should any Council Member be absent from two (2) consecutive regular Council meetings, or from three (3) regular Council meetings in any six-month period, without permission from (i.e., not excused ~~by~~ for good cause ~~by~~) the Council, the Council may determine that the best interests of the City would be served by said Council Member's resignation, and may request such resignation in a letter authorized by vote of the Council.

33. Automatic Adjournment. Unless otherwise adjourned, all meetings of the City Council shall automatically be adjourned at 10:00 o'clock p.m., except that a majority may by one or more motions act to extend the automatic adjournment to not later than a specified time, or for completion of a particular item or items, as specified in the motion to extend the time of adjournment."

34. Amendment of Rules. These rules may be amended by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum; provided, however, that except as to rules relating to adjournment, where a provision of these rules requires action by a specific affirmative vote which is greater than a majority of a quorum, then amendment to that rule requires the same vote required for the rule proposed to be amended."

~~35. Prior Resolution Repealed. The prior resolution of this Council relating to Council meeting procedures, being Resolution No. 76-1, is hereby repealed.~~



AGENDA TEMPLATE

DATE

5:00 P.M. Closed Session

6:30 P.M. Open Session

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL, AIRPORT COMMISSION, MARINA ABRAMS B NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, PRESTON PARK SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR AGENCY OF THE FORMER MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND MARINA GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

Council Chambers
211 Hillcrest Avenue
Marina, California

Zoom Meeting URL: <https://zoom.us/j/730251556>

Zoom Meeting Telephone Only Participation: 1-669-900-9128 - Webinar ID: 730 251 556

In accordance with California Government Code §54953(e)(1)(A) and (C) and the Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by Governor Newsom on March 4, 2020, under the provisions of Government Code §8625 related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, consistent with recommendations by State and local health officials regarding social distancing and in order to prevent an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees as determined in Resolution 2022-78, public participation in City of Marina City Council public meetings shall be electronic only and without a physical location for public participation until the earlier of May 31, 2022, or such time as the City Council may adopt a resolution in accordance with Government Code §54953(e)(3). This meeting is being broadcast “live” on Access Media Productions (AMP) Community Television Cable 25 and on the City of Marina Channel and on the internet at <https://accessmediaproductions.org/>

PARTICIPATION

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AGENDA MATERIALS

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VISION STATEMENT

Marina will grow and mature from a small town bedroom community to a small city which is diversified, vibrant and through positive relationships with regional agencies, self-sufficient. The City will develop in a way that insulates it from the negative impacts of urban sprawl to become a desirable residential and business community in a natural setting. **(Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006)**

MISSION STATEMENT

The City Council will provide the leadership in protecting Marina's natural setting while developing the City in a way that provides a balance of housing, jobs and business opportunities that will result in a community characterized by a desirable quality of life, including recreation and cultural opportunities, a safe environment and an economic viability that supports a high level of municipal services and infrastructure. **(Resolution No. 2006-112 - May 2, 2006)**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The City recognizes that it was founded and is built upon the traditional homelands and villages first inhabited by the Indigenous Peoples of this region - the Esselen and Ohlone/Costanoan, their ancestors and allies - and honors these members of the community, both past and present.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**2. **ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:** (City Council, Airport Commissioners, Marina Abrams B Non-Profit Corporation, Preston Park Sustainable Communities Nonprofit Corporation, Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency Members and Marina Groundwater Sustainability Agency)

Cristina Medina Dirksen, David Burnett, Lisa Berkley, Mayor Pro-Tem/Vice Chair Kathy Biala, Mayor/Chair Bruce C. Delgado

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**4. **CLOSED SESSION:** ~~*As permitted by Government Code Section 54956 et seq., the (City Council, Airport Commissioners, Marina Abrams B Non-Profit Corporation, Preston Park Sustainable Communities Nonprofit Corporation, Successor Agency of the Former Redevelopment Agency Members and Marina Groundwater Sustainability Agency) may adjourn to a Closed or Executive Session to consider specific matters dealing with litigation, certain personnel matters, property negotiations or to confer with the City's Meyers Milias-Brown Act representative.*~~

a. Conference with Legal Counsel, Item #1

6:30 PM - RECONVENE OPEN SESSION AND REPORT ON ANY ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION5. **MOMENT OF SILENCE & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (Please stand)

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

- a. Presentation #1

7. ~~SPECIAL COUNCIL AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS AND~~

8. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR PUBLIC COMMENT: ~~Any member of the Public or the City Council may make an announcement of special events or meetings of interest as information to Council and Public. Any member of the public may comment on any matter within the City Council's jurisdiction which that is not on the agenda. Please state your name for the record. This is the appropriate place to comment on items on the Consent Agenda. Action will not be taken on an items that is not on the agenda. If it requires action, it will be referred to staff and/or placed on a future agenda. City Council members or City staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed as permitted by Government Code Section 54954.2. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, please limit comments to a~~ Comments are limited to a maximum of four-three (43) minutes. General public comment may be limited to thirty (30) minutes and/or continued to the end of the agenda. Any member of the public may comment on any matter listed on this agenda at the time the matter is being considered by the City Council. Whenever possible, written correspondence should be submitted to the Council in advance of the meeting, to provide adequate time for its consideration.

9. CONSENT AGENDA FOR THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY: Background information has been provided to the Successor Agency of the former Redevelopment Agency on all matters listed under the Consent Agenda, and these items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. All items under the Consent Agenda are normally approved by one motion. Prior to such a motion being made, any member of the public or ~~the~~ City Council may ask a question or make a comment about an agenda item and staff will may provide a response. If discussion or a lengthy explanation is required, the Council may that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for Successor Agency to the former Marina Redevelopment Agency remove an item from the Consent Agenda for individual consideration. If an item is pulled for discussion, it and will be placed at the end of Other Action Items Successor Agency to the former Marina Redevelopment Agency.

10. CONSENT AGENDA: ~~Background information has been provided to the City Council, Airport Commission, Marina Abrams B Non Profit Corporation, and Redevelopment Agency on all matters listed under the Consent Agenda, and these~~ These items are considered to be routine and non-controversial. All items under the Consent Agenda ~~are normally may be~~ approved by one motion. Prior to such a motion being made, any member of the public or the City Council may ask a question or make a comment about an agenda item and staff will may provide a response. If discussion or a lengthy explanation is required, Council may that item will be remove the item from the Consent Agenda and it will be placed at the end of Other Action Items.

a. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

- (1) Accounts Payable Check Numbers XXX– _____, totaling \$

b. MINUTES:

- (1) DATE, Regular City Council Meeting

c. CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY: Noned. AWARD OF BID: Nonee. CALL FOR BIDS: Nonef. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS:

- (1) City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-, regarding . . .

g. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS:

(1) City Council consider adopting Resolution No. 2022-, approving . . .

h. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS: Nonei. MAPS:j. REPORTS: (RECEIVE AND FILE): Nonek. FUNDING & BUDGET MATTERS: Nonel. APPROVE ORDINANCES (WAIVE SECOND READING):

(1) City Council consider adopting Ordinance No. 2022-, approving . . .

m. APPROVE APPOINTMENTS: None

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS: *In the Council's discretion, the applicant/proponent of an item may be given up to ten (10) minutes to speak. All other persons may be given up to three (3) minutes to speak on the matter.*

a. City Council open a public hearing and consider adopting Resolution No, 2022-, approving . . .

12. OTHER ACTIONS ITEMS OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE FORMER MARINA REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY: *Action listed for each Agenda item is that which is requested by staff. The Successor Agency may, at its discretion, take action on any items. ~~The public is invited to approach the podium to provide up to four~~Members of the public may be given up to three -(43) minutes ~~of public comment to speak.~~*

13. OTHER ACTION ITEMS: *Action listed for each Agenda item is that which is requested by staff. The City Council may, at its discretion, take action on any items. ~~The public is invited to approach the podium to provide up to four (4) minutes of public comment.~~Members of the public may be given up to three (3) minutes to speak.*

Note: No additional major projects or programs should be undertaken without review of the impacts on existing priorities (Resolution No. 2006-79 – April 4, 2006).

a. City Council consider . . .

14. COUNCIL & STAFF INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

a. Monterey County Mayor's Association [Mayor Bruce Delgado]

b. ~~Council and staff opportunity to ask a question for clarification or make a brief report on his or her own~~Council reports on meetings and conferences attended (~~activities as permitted by Government Gov't~~ Code Section 54954.253232).

ADJOURNMENT:

CERTIFICATION

I, Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk, of the City of Marina, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall and Council Chambers Bulletin Board at 211 Hillcrest Avenue, Monterey County Library Marina Branch at 190 Seaside Circle, City Bulletin Board at the corner of Reservation Road and Del Monte Boulevard on or before 6:30 p.m., Friday, July 15, 2022.

ANITA SHARP, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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27. Addressing the Council

a) Manner of Addressing Council. Each person desiring to address the Council shall ~~step up to the speaker's rostrum, state his name and address for the record, state the subject he wishes to discuss, state whom he is representing if he represents an organization or other persons, and, unless further time is otherwise specifically provided for in these rules or is granted by majority vote of the Council, shall limit his remarks~~ *may comment for up to four three (43) minutes, which may be limited at the discretion of the Mayor depending on time available and the number of speakers.* All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any member thereof. ~~No question shall be asked a Council Member or a member of the City staff without the permission of the Presiding Officer.~~

Further, as Council re-ordered consideration of agenda items to entertain public comment prior to Council discussion and a motion, the following subsection has also been modified (additions shown in italicized text):

c) After Motion or Close of Public Hearing. After a motion has been made *or a public hearing has been closed*, no member of the public shall address the Council from the audience on the matter under consideration without first securing permission to do so by the City Council.

The Rules and Procedures contain additional non-substantive revisions regarding incorporation of gender neutral language and correction of typographical errors.

Changes to the Agenda

A. *Public Comment*

Council approved proposed amendments to the current Agenda template in terms of public comments. While public comment is an essential part of local government meetings, the purpose of public comment is to inform the Council of the public's views, and not to enter into debate or dialogue with Council, or to have general public comment take precedence over items scheduled for action on the agenda. Council approved the following modifications to the Agenda template as shown in **Exhibit 2:**

- Language added to encourage written communications from the public.
- Limitation of general public comment at the meeting's outset to thirty (30) minutes. The Mayor can assess the number of speakers and may continue additional public comment to the end of the meeting.
- Limitation of public comment to up to three (3) minutes, at the Mayor's discretion.
- Public comment on the Consent Agenda will be heard under general public comment. In this way, the Consent Agenda may be called, and if no items are pulled by Council, adopted in one motion without additional public comment. Because of the 30-minute limitation, however, members of the public wishing to comment on the Consent Agenda must be given priority during general public comment as their input must be heard prior to Council action on the Consent Agenda items.
- The Agenda has been clarified to specify that only Council has discretion to pull a Consent agenda item for discussion.

B. Other Changes

- Added Land Acknowledgement (from Proclamation).
- Added notation that Council Member comments after a motion shall be limited to one (1) minute.
- Public hearing section clarified to specify a ten (10) minute speaking period for applicants/proponents, if any, and a three (3) minute public comment period.
- Clarification of Council Informational Reports to specify reports of attendance at meetings and conferences at City expense, as required by the Brown Act.

FUTURE ITEMS:

Council directed staff to return with a policy for agenda-setting, guidance and samples for Action Minutes, and additional efficiencies for utilization of the Consent Agenda.

CEQA:

Adoption of Resolution 2022- , which repeals and replaces Resolution 80-71 and its Amendments, is not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as it is not a “project” pursuant to Section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None identified.

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for City Council consideration and potential action.

Respectfully submitted,

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