

**Due Executive Order N-25-20 Members of the Council may
Teleconference into this meeting**



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING - CLOSED SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020
3:00 pm
AGENDA**

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

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pedro Aceituno, Council Member
Marco Barcena, Council Member
Vacant, Council Member
Liseth Flores, Mayor Pro Tem
Alejandra Cortez, Mayor

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

(Three minutes per person, subject to a total period of 30 minutes)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Pursuant to Executive N-29-20 and given the current health concerns, members of the public can access meetings live at <https://www.bellgardens.org/i-want-to/watch-city-council->

meetings or at (562) 806-8922 and use code 2222. In addition, members of the public can submit comments electronically for consideration by the City Council by sending them to cityclerkdesk@bellgardens.org. To ensure distribution to the members of the City Council prior to consideration of the agenda, please submit comments no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting. Those comments, as well as any comments received after, will be distributed to the members of the City Council and will be made part of the official public record of the meeting. If you would like to make your comments telephonically during the City Council Meeting, please call the City Clerk's office at 562-806-7700 no later than one (1) hour prior to the meeting to let staff know you would like to make a comment during the meeting. Staff will call you during the meeting at the appropriate time. Contact Jane Halstead, City Clerk at 562-806-7705 or the receptionist's desk at 562-806-7700 for any questions.

CLOSED SESSION:

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(4)

Discussion Regarding Initiation of Litigation

Posted by: Jane Halstead, CMC, City Clerk Date: April 21, 2020