



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING - CLOSED SESSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020**  
**2:00 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**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Pedro Aceituno, Council Member  
Marco Barcena, Council Member  
Vacant, Council Member  
Lisseth 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>. In addition, members of the public can submit comments electronically for consideration by the

City Council by sending them to [cityclerkdesk@bellgardens.org](mailto: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)(1) - EXISTING LITIGATION**

City of Bell Gardens vs. Bell Gardens Hospitality  
Case No. 20STCV15440

**2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)- EXISTING LITIGATION**

County of Los Angeles vs. City of Norwalk; City of Bell Gardens; City of Lynwood,  
Case No. 20STCP01480

Posted by: Jane Halstead, CMC, City Clerk May 5, 2020