



AGENDA

Consolidated Special Agenda

City Council Chamber - 1243 National City
Boulevard, National City, CA

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Thank you for participating in local government and the City of National City Council Meetings.

Meetings: Regular City Council Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Special Closed Session Meetings and Workshops may be same day, the start time is based on needs. Check Special Agendas for times.

Location: Regular City Council Meetings are held in the Council Chamber located at City Hall, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, CA 91950, the meetings are open to the public.

Agendas and Material: [Agendas and Agenda Packet](#) for items listed are available on the City website, and distributed to the City Council no less than 72 hours before the City Council Meeting. Sign up for [E-Notifications](#) to receive alerts when items are posted.

Public Participation: Encouraged in a number of ways as described below. Members of the public may attend the City Council Meeting in person, watch the City Council Meeting via [live](#) web stream, or participate remotely via Zoom. [Recording of Meetings](#) are archived and available for viewing on the City's website.

Public Comment: Persons wishing to address the City Council on matters not on the agenda may do so under Public Comments. Those wishing to speak on items on the agenda may do so when the item is being considered. Please submit a Speaker's Slip to the City Clerk before the meeting or immediately following the announcement of the item. All comments will be limited up to three (3) minutes. The Presiding Officer shall have the authority to reduce the time allotted to accommodate for a large number of speakers. (*City Council Policy 104*)

If you wish to submit a written comment [email](#) to the City Clerk's Office at least 4 hours before the City Council Meeting to allow time for distribution to the City Council.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

All Contributions to Candidates and Current Elected Officials are required to self-report a Declaration of Campaign Contribution to a Councilmember of more than \$250 within the past year (effective Jan 1, 2023). This report may be included on the Public Comment Speaker Slip to be completed before the City Council Meeting.

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Gracias por participar en las reuniones del gobierno local y del Consejo de la Ciudad de National City.

Reuniones: Las reuniones regulares del Consejo Municipal se llevan a cabo el primer y tercer martes del mes a las 6:00 p.m. La reunión especial de sesión privada y los talleres pueden ser el mismo día, la hora de inicio se basa en las necesidades. Consulte las agendas especiales para conocer los horarios.

Ubicación: Las reuniones regulares del Concejo Municipal se llevan a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo ubicada en el Ayuntamiento, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, CA 91950, las reuniones están abiertas al público.

Agendas y Material: Las Agendas y el Paquete de Agenda para los temas enumerados están disponibles en el sitio web de la Ciudad y se distribuyen al Concejo Municipal no menos de 72 horas antes de la Reunión del Concejo Municipal. Regístrese para recibir notificaciones electrónicas cuando se publiquen artículos.

Participación pública: Se fomenta de varias maneras como se describe a continuación. Los miembros del público pueden asistir a la Reunión del Concejo Municipal en persona, ver la Reunión del Concejo Municipal a través de la transmisión web en vivo o participar de forma remota a través de Zoom. Las grabaciones de las reuniones están archivadas y disponibles para su visualización en el sitio web de la Ciudad.

Comentario Público: Las personas que deseen dirigirse al Concejo Municipal sobre asuntos que no están en la agenda pueden hacerlo bajo Comentarios públicos. Quienes deseen hacer uso de la palabra sobre los temas del programa podrán hacerlo cuando se esté examinando el tema. Por favor, envíe una solicitud del orador al Secretario de la Ciudad antes de la reunión o inmediatamente después del anuncio del artículo. Todos los comentarios estarán limitados a tres (3) minutos. El Presidente tendrá la autoridad para reducir el tiempo asignado para dar cabida a un gran número de oradores. (Política del Concejo Municipal 104)

Si desea enviar comentarios por escrito, envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad al menos 4 horas antes de la Reunión del Concejo Municipal para dar tiempo a la distribución al Consejo Municipal.

A PARTIR DEL 1 DE ENERO DE 2023

Todas las contribuciones a los candidatos y funcionarios electos actuales deben autoinformar una Declaración de contribución de campaña a un concejal de más de \$ 250 en el último año (a partir del 1 de enero de 2023). Este informe puede incluirse en el Recibo del orador de comentarios públicos que se completará antes de la reunión del Concejo Municipal

Servicios de interpretación en español: Los servicios de interpretación en español están disponibles, comuníquese con el Secretario de la Ciudad antes del inicio de la reunión para obtener ayuda.

Título II de la Ley de Discapacidades Americanas: En cumplimiento con la Ley de Discapacidades Americanas de 1990, las personas con discapacidad pueden solicitar una agenda en formatos alternativos apropiados según lo requerido por el Título II. Cualquier persona con una discapacidad que requiera un modificación o adaptación para participar en una reunión debe dirigir dicha solicitud a la Oficina del Secretario de la Ciudad (619) 336-4228 al menos 24 horas antes de la reunión.



AGENDA

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Monday, January 29, 2024, 4:30 p.m.
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National City, CA

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. PUBLIC COMMENT (Public Comment will be restricted to Agenda Item Only)
5. STAFF REPORTS

- 5.1 Proclamation of Local Emergency (by Emergency Services Director)

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Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City of National City, California, Ratifying the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency by the Emergency Services Director, and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Future Actions to Address the Emergency.

6. ADJOURNMENT



AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Manager's Office
Prepared by: Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk
Meeting Date: Monday, January 29, 2024
Approved by: Benjamin A. Martinez, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Proclamation of Local Emergency (by Emergency Services Director)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of the City of National City, California, Ratifying the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency by the Emergency Services Director, and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Future Actions to Address the Emergency.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

Ordinance No. 1335 of the City of National City empowers the Emergency Services Director to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the City is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session.

Conditions of a disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen with the City of National City as a result of a recent severe storm, which began on Monday, January 22, 2024.

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, the Governor of the State of California issued a proclamation of a State of Emergency for San Diego County due to the historic rainfall experienced, in addition to similar proclamations by the County of San Diego and cities in the region. On Thursday, January 25, 2024, the City Manager, as Emergency Services Director, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency in response to the impacts of the January 22nd rain storms on the City, pursuant to his authority under section 2.48.060 of the National City Municipal Code. Under State law, the City Council must ratify the declaration of emergency within seven days for the proclamation to continue.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Nothing at this time to report, to be determined.

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Public Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review.CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted within 72 hours of the meeting date and time in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBIT:

Exhibit A – Resolution - Proclamation of Local Emergency

Exhibit B – Proclamation of Local Emergency

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, Section 2.48.060 of the National City Municipal Code empowers the City Manager, as Emergency Services Director, to proclaim the existence, or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when said City is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session subject to ratification by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, such Proclamation entitles the Emergency Services Director, and the emergency organization of National City, to all the powers, functions, and duties prescribed by state law, charter, ordinances, and resolutions of the City of National City; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property did arise within National City caused by severe rainstorm and subsequent damage caused by flood commencing on the 22nd day of January, 2024, at which time the City Council was not in session and could not be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director of the City of National City issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency within National City on the 25th day of January, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby ratifies and confirms the Proclamation of Local Emergency for the City of National City issued by the Emergency Services Director on the 25th day of January, 2024.

Section 2: That the City of National hereby requests the City be granted financial assistance pursuant to the California Disaster Assistance Act to recover the expenses incurred by the City in responding to the conditions of local emergency, and that a copy of this Resolution Ratifying the Proclamation of a Local Emergency be forwarded to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Section 3: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 29th day of January, 2024.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney

CITY OF NATIONAL CITY

Proclamation of Local Emergency (by Emergency Services Director)

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1335 of the City of National City empowers the Emergency Services Director to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when said City is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity and the City Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director of the City of National City does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within National City, caused by severe rainstorm and subsequent damage caused by flood commencing on or about 7:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the rainstorm was of extreme, unusual and unpredicted severity, dropping over 3 inches of rain in a single 24-hour period, a total that exceeds that of an average wet month and rivals the rainfall needed to spur a 100-year flood event; and

WHEREAS, also on the morning of January 22, 2024, and coinciding with the acute rain event, a high tide crested at 6.56 feet, with this high-water level curtailing the ability for natural drainage into the San Diego Bay and compounding the rain's negative effects, causing widespread flooding, pooling, ponding and rain blown water that encroached into facilities, residences, and businesses and made roads unpassable and dangerous; and

WHEREAS, the extreme volume of rain clogged the City's storm drain systems and inundated the City's streets, impairing the normal operation of essential City infrastructure and impacting residences, businesses and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director received input and determined that (1) conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property had arisen within National City caused by the severe storm conditions; and (2) these conditions required emergency response, with the potential need for resources beyond the capacity and control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2024, the Governor of the State of California issued a proclamation of a state of emergency for San Diego and Ventura counties due to the historic rainfall experienced in these counties; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of National City is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, this Proclamation of Local Emergency shall be submitted to the City Council for ratification pursuant to law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Emergency Services Director for the City of National City that a Local Emergency exists throughout National City and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Services Director and the emergency organization of National City shall be those prescribed by state law, charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this jurisdiction as approved by the City Council.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Emergency Services Director, Assistant Emergency Services Director, who shall be appointed by the director are hereby designated as the authorized representatives of the City of National City for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation of Local Emergency be forwarded to the State Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services with a request that the State Director find the Proclamation of Local Emergency acceptable in accordance with provisions of the Natural Disaster Assistance Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Emergency Services Director for the City of National City, State of California, this 25th day of January, 2024.



Benjamin A. Martinez
Emergency Services Director (City Manager)