CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING - 5:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL - 501 POLI STREET, VENTURA, CA 93001

DR. JEANNETTE SÁNCHEZ-PALACIOS, MAYOR
Councilmembers:

DISTRICT 1 – LIZ CAMPOS
DISTRICT 2 – DOUG HALTER, DEPUTY MAYOR
DISTRICT 3 – RYYN SCHUMACHER
DISTRICT 5 – BILL MCREYNOLDS
DISTRICT 6 – JIM DURAN
DISTRICT 7 – ALEX MANGONE

Bill Ayub, City Manager Javan N. Rad, City Attorney Michael B. MacDonald, City Clerk

PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN A HYBRID MODEL WITH BOTH IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE AND VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION.

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This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Michael B. MacDonald, City Clerk, (805) 658-4787. The City Council may take action related to any subject listed on the Agenda. Meetings will adjourn at 10:00 p.m. Any items outstanding at that time will be deferred until the next regularly scheduled meeting

CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL SESSION – 5:00 p.m. The regular meetings of the San Buenaventura (Ventura) City Council also serve as regular meetings of the Successor Agency, Public Facilities Financing Authority, and the San Buenaventura Parking Authority when items are listed on the agenda.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS: Per Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2), the Council Communications section of the agenda provides City Council the opportunity to ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement, or make a brief report on their own activities.

CITY MANAGER COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: In compliance with Government Code Section 54954.3, Public Communications is that portion of Council meetings set aside for members of the public to address City Council on items of any City business other than scheduled agenda items. Comments are limited to items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City and are limited to no more than three (3) minutes. Per the City Council Protocols, this initial period for general public communications will be limited to twenty (20) speakers, with priority given to in-person speakers over virtual speakers. If there are ten (10) or fewer speakers, each speaker will have three (3) minutes to speak; if there are more than ten (10) speakers, each speaker will have two (2) minutes to speak. Speakers may not cede their time to another speaker. City Council cannot act on any items not on the agenda.

FORMAL ITEMS: The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for Formal Items as the item is taken up. Formal Items may be reordered at the discretion of the Chair. The public may speak up to three (3) minutes on each agenda item. If there are 21 or more speakers, the time will be reduced to two (2) minutes.

1. **Resolution Confirming the Existence of a Local Emergency for High Surf Conditions and Associated Damage and Anticipated Impacts of El Niño Weather Patterns and Winter Storms**

Staff: David Dickey, Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION

a. Adopt a Resolution ratifying the Director of Disaster Services' proclamation of the existence of a local emergency as a result of high surf conditions and associated damage, and anticipated impacts of El Niño weather patterns and winter storms.

b. Find the adoption of the Resolution to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) because it constitutes an organizational or administrative activity of government that will not result in a direct or indirect physical change to the environment.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS: Policy Considerations may be submitted by two Councilmembers jointly on Items for Future Agendas. Policy Considerations are to request that the City Council direct "staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda," as allowed by Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(3).

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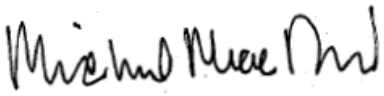
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Resource Items for the Public:

- City Council Protocols which includes Rules of Decorum for the Public
- City Council Strategic Priorities
- City Charter

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Michael B. MacDonald, MMC
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