

# **Board of Supervisors Agenda - Final-Revised**

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Wednesday, November 18, 2020

11:30 AM

Hall of Records

#### Special Meeting

#### \*IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO COVID-19\*

Due to the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering the State of California and Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the County is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment at all Board of Supervisors meetings until notified otherwise. The Board chambers will be open to the public. Any member of the Board of Supervisors may participate from a remote location by teleconference pursuant to California Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-25-20.

- The meeting will be webcast. The public may observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors Meeting at: https://fresnocounty.Legistar.com
- If you attend the Board of Supervisors meeting in person, you will be required to maintain appropriate social distancing, i.e., maintain a 6-foot distance between yourself and other individuals. Due to Shelter-in-Place Order requirements, the number of people in the Board of Supervisors Chambers will be limited. Members of the public who wish to make public comments will be allowed in on a rotating basis even if seating in the chambers is limited.
- If you choose not to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting but desire to make general public comment, or comment on a specific item on the agenda, you may do so as follows:

#### **Written Comments**

 Members of the public may submit written comments as follows: by email to BOScomments@fresnocountyca.gov, by mail or by hand delivery at the Clerk of the Board's office in the Hall of Records at the above address. Comments should be submitted as soon as possible but not later than 15 minutes before start of meeting. You will need to provide the following information:

- · Board Meeting Date
- Item Number
- Comments
- Please submit a separate e-mail for each item you are commenting on.
- Please be aware that public comments received that do not specify a particular agenda item will be made part of the record of proceedings as a general public comment.
- If a written comment is received after the start of the meeting it will be made part of the record of proceedings, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the Board meeting.
- Written comments will be provided to the Board members. Comments received during the meeting may not be distributed to Board members until after the meeting has concluded.

PROGRAM ACCESSIBILITY AND ACCOMMODATIONS: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II covers the programs, services, activities and facilities owned or operated by state and local governments like the County of Fresno ("County"). Further, the County promotes equality of opportunity and full participation by all persons, including persons with disabilities.

Towards this end, the County works to ensure that it provides meaningful access to people with disabilities to every program, service, benefit, and activity, when viewed in its entirety. Similarly, the County also works to ensure that its operated or owned facilities that are open to the public provide meaningful access to people with disabilities.

To help ensure this meaningful access, the County will reasonably modify policies/procedures and provide auxiliary aids/services to persons with disabilities. If, as an attendee or participant at the meeting, you need additional accommodations such as an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter, an assistive listening device, large print material, electronic materials, Braille materials, or taped materials, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors staff, as soon as possible durina office hours at (559)600-3529. option ClerkBOS@fresnocountyca.gov. Reasonable requests made at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting will help to ensure accessibility to this meeting. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent reasonably feasible.

## **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Fresno County Board of Supervisor Nathan Magsig gave the invocation and led the Board of Supervisors in the pledge of allegiance

## **Administrative Office**

- Adopt Resolution proclaiming continuation of the local emergency status relating to the 2020
   Creek Fire and request that the Governor continue to provide resources and support to mitigate
   and recover from this wildfire; and, Local Health Emergency, due to the public health threat of the
   2020 Creek Fire
- 2. Adopt Resolution proclaiming continuation of the local emergency status relating to the extremely high levels of tree mortality and hazardous conditions created by the drought and request that the Governor continue to provide resources and support to mitigate risk of falling trees and increased fire hazard

#### **Public Presentations**

3. Public Presentations - This portion of the meeting reserved for persons desiring to address the Board on any matter not on this agenda - Pursuant to Administrative Policy No. 29, presentations are limited to 3 minutes per person and no more than 15 minutes total per topic

#### **Closed Session**

The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session

Conference with legal counsel - Initiation of Litigation; Government Code, section 54956.9(d)(4) (1 Case)

## **Adjourn**

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

November 20, 2020 - 1:30 PM November 24, 2020 - 9:00 AM