



## SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

**Date:** 8/19/2025  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m.  
**Locations:** [Zoom.us/join](https://zoom.us/join) – ID# 832 1285 7140 and  
Downtown Conference Room, 1st Floor  
701 Laurel St., Menlo Park, CA 94025

**City Councilmember Taylor will be participating from:**  
**3 1/2 Miles Philip Goldson Highway**  
**Belize City, Belize District**  
**BELIZE**  
**Conference Room**

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(669) 900-6833  
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### Special Session

- A. Call To Order**
- B. Roll Call**
- C. Closed Session**
  - C1. Public employee performance evaluation  
Government Code §54957

Title: City Attorney  
Not a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) project.

C2. Public employee performance evaluation  
Government Code §54957  
Title: City Manager  
Not a CEQA project.

C3. Conference with labor negotiators  
Government Code §54957.6  
Labor negotiations with unrepresented management: City Manager  
Agency designated representatives: City Attorney Nira Doherty, Special Counsel Genevieve Ng  
Not a CEQA project.

C4. Conference with labor negotiators  
Government Code §54957.6  
Labor negotiations with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 829, Menlo Park Police Officers' Association, Menlo Park Police Sergeants' Association, and Service Employees International Local 521

Agency Designated Representatives: City Manager Justin I.C. Murphy, City Attorney Nira Doherty, Administrative Services Director Brittany Mello, Assistant City Manager Stephen Stolte, Legal Counsel Charles Sakai, Legal Counsel Genevieve Ng  
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**D. Call To Order**

**E. Report from Closed Session**

**F. Adjournment**

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