

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, this regular meeting of the City Council will be held via teleconference only in order to reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus (COVID-19) and pursuant to the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

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Public comment on agenda items is welcome and members of the public may submit written correspondence to publiccomments@cityofartesia.us to be read into the record for any item on which they would like to comment. Members of the public may also submit comments by leaving a voicemail at (562) 865-6262, extension 200. Comment submitted before 5:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting will be read until the time limit of three minutes has been reached.

All votes taken during this teleconference meeting will be by roll call vote, and the vote will be publicly reported.

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARTESIA CITY COUNCIL
(to be held during COVID-19 emergency)**

**LOCATION:
VARIOUS TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

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<https://artesia.12milesout.com/livevideo>**

**MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MEETING PROCEDURES

As a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, states of emergency have been declared in the County of Los Angeles and the state of California. The President of the United States has declared a federal emergency. At the direction of the Governor, starting March 19, 2020, the entire state is subject to stay-at-home orders. These measures are imposed to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19. To comply with these emergency measures, the City Council meeting will be open and public but conducted via teleconference only. This way the public, the staff, and the Council will not be physically in the same place. The City is endeavoring to employ technology that will allow the public to view the meeting live and participate.

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INVOCATION – RENE TREVINO, CITY OF ARTESIA MAYOR

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – RENE TREVINO, CITY OF ARTESIA MAYOR

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments received prior to the commencement of the meeting will be read at this time. Any public comments that cannot be heard within the next 20 minutes will be heard at the end of the meeting. If a member of the public submitted public comments on a Consent Calendar item, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and to read the public comment on the Consent Calendar item at that time. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the City Council is prohibited from taking action on items that are not listed on the agenda, but may refer the matter to staff or to a subsequent meeting.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

This is the time for general comments, announcements, and requests of staff and/or other issues of concern to Councilmembers that may briefly be presented at this time.

CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION

1. 2021 AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
2. CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO TREVOR DEALY
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
3. CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION TO JAIME NAVARRO
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)

BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

4. ARTESIA LIBRARY UPDATE
[STAFF REPORT](#)

CONSENT CALENDAR

It is recommended that Items (5) through (19) be acted on simultaneously in one vote unless a member of the City Council requests separate discussion and/or action on the item. In the event a member of the City Council requests separate discussion on a Consent Calendar item, or the item is removed from the Consent Calendar to allow for

public comments on the item to be read. The City Council will consider that item immediately following approval of the rest of the Consent Calendar.

5. WAIVING OF FULL READING OF ORDINANCES LISTED ON AGENDA
[STAFF REPORT](#)
6. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECK REGISTER
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
7. APPROVAL OF CITY FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2020, MARCH 2020, APRIL 2020, AND MAY 2020
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
8. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2020 TO DECEMBER 15, 2020
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
9. RECEIVE AND FILE INFORMATIONAL REPORT REGARDING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE FUNDING ROUND 2 AND 3
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
10. RECEIVE AND FILE OF INFORMATIONAL REPORT REGARDING ASSEMBLY BILL 992: CHANGES TO THE BROWN ACT RELATED TO USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
11. RECEIVE AND FILE OF INFORMATIONAL REPORT REGARDING COVID-19 STATISTICS
[STAFF REPORT](#)
12. RECEIVE AND FILE INFORMATIONAL REPORT REGARDING GREENPRINT
[STAFF REPORT](#)
13. APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH JOE A. GONSALVES & SON FOR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SERVICES
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
14. APPROVAL FOR MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER ON THE CITY'S BEHALF TO THE HONORABLE BEN HUESO, CHAIR OF THE CALIFORNIA SENATE'S ENERGY, UTILITIES, AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, STATING OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 556
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15. APPROVAL OF A LETTER TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE WEST SANTA ANA BRANCH LIGHT RAIL PROJECT
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16. APPROVAL OF PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 11916 169TH STREET FOR THE A.J. PADEFORD PARK EXPANSION PROJECT
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17. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO, 21-2835, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA SUPPORTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COORDINATED PARATRANSIT PLAN
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18. APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A BANQUET HALL IN AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 17720 PIONEER BOULEVARD IN THE COMMERCIAL GENERAL (C-G) ZONE AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF A CLASS 1, CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FROM (CEQA) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19, SECTION 15301 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES
[STAFF REPORT](#) [ATTACHMENT](#)
19. APPROVAL OF A VARIANCE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 9-2.1202(A)(3)(D) TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM TEXT HEIGHT PERMITTED FOR A WALL SIGN ON THE BUILDING EXTERIOR OF THE EXISTING STATER BROS. GROCERY STORE LOCATED AT 11815 ARTESIA BOULEVARD WITHIN THE COMMERCIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (CPD) ZONE, AND MAKING A DETERMINATION OF A CLASS 1, CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FROM (CEQA) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19, SECTION 15301 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES
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ORDINANCES

20. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-910, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 5 (PUBLIC WELFARE) OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING CHAPTER 23 (SUICIDE PREVENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR FIREARM STORES AND FIRING RANGES)
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21. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-911, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING TITLE 5 (PUBLIC WELFARE) OF THE ARTESIA MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING CHAPTER 24 (VACANT BUILDINGS AND FORECLOSED PROPERTIES)
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DISCUSSION

22. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 21-2836, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING AND COMBATING RACISM, XENOPHOBIA, AND INTOLERANCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS

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23. COUNCILMEMBER APPOINTMENT TO ARTESIA BEAUTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE COMMISSION

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24. FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS DISCUSSION

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COUNCILMEMBER/STAFF INFORMATIONAL REPORTING

25. COUNCILMEMBER'S REPORTING ON EXTERNAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS ATTENDED

26. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE

27. CITY MANAGER INFORMATION BRIEF

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

This is the time for additional general comment, announcements, and requests of staff and/or other issues of concern to Councilmembers that may briefly be presented at this time.

ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 10, 2021, AT 7:00 P.M.

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