

CITY of LAGUNA WOODS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 18, 2026
2:00 p.m.

Laguna Woods City Hall
24264 El Toro Road
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Annie McCary
Mayor

Pearl Lee
Mayor Pro Tem

Cynthia Conners
Councilmember



Shari L. Horne
Councilmember

Carol Moore
Councilmember

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/s/ Yolie Trippy
YOLIE TRIPPY, CMC, City Clerk

2/13/26
Date

OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS/TESTIMONY

1. In Person

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2. In Writing

Written public comments/testimony should be clearly marked as such and may be mailed or delivered to Laguna Woods City Hall (24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637) or sent via email (cityhall@cityoflagunawoods.org) provided that they are received by the City of Laguna Woods prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day of this meeting.

Written public comments/testimony will be provided to the Laguna Woods City Council and included in the City Clerk's written record of this meeting.

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- Click on “Join” (if given an option select “by meeting ID”)
- Enter the following meeting ID: 161 548 2089
- Click on “Join”
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- Enter the following meeting passcode: 24264
- Follow any additional prompts and enter information as required by Zoom

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- There is no participant ID; follow prompts to bypass
- If asked for a passcode enter 24264

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4. Cable Television

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I. CALL TO ORDER

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II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. PRESENTATIONS AND CEREMONIAL MATTERS

4.1 African American History Month – February 2026

Recommendation: Approve and present the proclamation.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

About Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items: This is the time and place for members of the public to address the City Council on items *not* appearing on this agenda. As a reminder, each speaker will have the opportunity to speak once for up to three minutes, unless otherwise allowed by the City Council.

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Please note that, pursuant to state law, the City Council is unable to take action on items not appearing on this agenda, but may ask clarifying questions of the speaker, engage in brief discussion, refer items to City staff, and/or schedule items for consideration at future meetings.

VI. CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

6.1 City Treasurer's Report

Recommendation: Receive and file the City Treasurer's Report for the month of January 2026.

6.2 Quarterly Financial Report

Recommendation: Receive and file the Quarterly Financial Report for the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2025-26.

VII. CONSENT CALENDAR

About the Consent Calendar: All items appearing on the Consent Calendar are considered by the City Manager to be routine and will be enacted by one vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the City Council or City staff requests that specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and consideration of action.

Members of the public may address the City Council on any item appearing on the Consent Calendar at the time the item is considered, regardless of whether or not the item has been removed from the Consent Calendar.

Items that are removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered after the items remaining on the Consent Calendar.

7.1 City Council Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the City Council meeting minutes for the regular meeting on January 21, 2026 and the special meeting on February 4, 2026.

7.2 Payment Register

Recommendation: Approve the payment register dated February 18, 2026, 2025 in the amount of \$1,135,425.31.

7.3 Statewide Trash Provisions (Orders)

Recommendation: Waive the provisions set forth in Laguna Woods Municipal Code Section 3.06.080(c) related to competitive bidding and authorize the City Manager to enter into agreements with consultants to provide professional services related to the City's legal obligations to comply with the State Water Resources Control Board's Statewide Trash Provisions, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney and the availability of sufficient budgeted funds, through June 30, 2026.

7.4 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project: Phase 9B

Recommendation:

1. Approve the final record plans and specifications reflecting completion of the "Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project: Phase 9B" as prepared by the project engineer.

AND

2. Accept project completion of the contract agreement with Hardy & Harper, Inc. for the construction of the "Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project: Phase 9B" and authorize the City Manager to execute and record, or cause to be executed and recorded, a notice of completion with the County of Orange.

AND

3. Authorize the City Manager to release the contract retention payment withheld per state law, and exonerate project posted bonds, for the "Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Pedestrian Accessibility Improvement Project: Phase 9B," 35 days following recordation of the notice of completion with the County of Orange, to the extent allowed by state law.

7.5 Waste Infrastructure System Enterprise Agreement

Recommendation: Approve the Waste Infrastructure System Enterprise Agreement (which establishes solid waste disposal rates and services related to the County of Orange’s landfills and solid waste infrastructure) with the County of Orange and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

8.1 Conditional Use Permit CUP-2025-0005, a request by We Architects Group for approval of a conditional use permit amending Conditional Use Permit CUP00-02 to allow for the establishment of a medical clinic use and alternative provisions to off-street parking regulations resulting in a reduction in available off-street parking stalls at 24301 Paseo De Valencia, Laguna Woods, CA 92637

Recommendation:

1. Receive staff report.

AND

2. Open public hearing.

AND

3. Receive public testimony.

AND

4. Close public hearing.

AND

5. Adopt a resolution titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP-2025-0005 TO AMEND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP00-02 TO ALLOW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDICAL CLINIC USE AND ALTERNATIVE PROVISIONS TO OFF-STREET PARKING REGULATIONS RESULTING IN A REDUCTION IN AVAILABLE OFF-STREET PARKING

STALLS AT 24301 PASEO DE VALENCIA, LAGUNA WOODS, CA 92637, AND DETERMINING THAT THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15301 OF TITLE 14 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

8.2 Wildlife Feeding Regulations

Recommendation:

1. Receive staff report.

AND

2. Open public hearing.

AND

3. Receive public testimony.

AND

4. Close public hearing.

AND

5. Approve the introduction and first reading of an ordinance – read by title with further reading waived – titled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 5.20.070 OF THE LAGUNA WOODS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE PROHIBITION OF FEEDING OR TAKING ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH IS REASONABLY LIKELY TO PROVIDE SUSTENANCE FOR COYOTES, RODENTS, VERMIN, OR OTHER WILDLIFE, AND DETERMINING AND CERTIFYING THAT THE ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

IX. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

9.1 City Council Salary and Expense Reimbursement

Recommendation:

[Note: If the City Council wishes to proceed with this item, the actions staff would recommend are as follows:]

1. Approve second reading and adopt an ordinance – read by title with further reading waived – titled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.02 OF THE LAGUNA WOODS MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING THE SALARY THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AND THE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL IS ELIGIBLE TO BE REIMBURSED FOR, AND DETERMINING AND CERTIFYING THAT THE ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

AND

2. Adopt a resolution titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEARS 2025-27 BUDGET AND WORK PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 COMMENCING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026, AND FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 COMMENCING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, INCREASING GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE INCREASED SALARIES MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE

9.2 Employee Positions, Compensation, and Benefits

Recommendation:

1. Approve a modified job classification for the following City employee position: Assistant to the City Manager.

AND

2. Adopt a resolution titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 25-31, AND ESTABLISHING AND MODIFYING A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE AND

BENEFITS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE CITY MANAGER
AND OTHER LOCAL AGENCY EXECUTIVES AS DEFINED IN
CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 3511.1

X. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS AND COMMENTS

About City Council Reports and Comments: This is the time and place for members of the City Council to provide reports on meetings attended including, but not limited to, meetings of regional boards and entities to which they have been appointed to represent the City of Laguna Woods and meetings attended at the expense of the City of Laguna Woods pursuant to California Government Code Section 53232.3. Members of the City Council may also make other comments and announcements.

10.1 Coastal Greenbelt Authority

Mayor McCary, First Alternate: Mayor Pro Tem Lee, Second Alternate:
Councilmember Conners

10.2 Orange County Fire Authority

Councilmember Horne

10.3 Orange County Library Advisory Board

Councilmember Moore; Alternate: Mayor McCary

10.4 Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

Mayor Pro Tem Lee

10.5 San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency

Councilmember Conners; Alternate: Mayor Pro Tem Lee

10.6 South Orange County Watershed Management Area

Councilmember Moore; Alternate: Mayor McCary

10.7 Liaisons to Laguna Woods Community Bridge Builders

Mayor McCary and Councilmember Horne

10.8 Other Comments and Reports

- League of California Cities (Cal Cities) Community Services Policy Committee Meeting, January 22, 2026 – Mayor McCary
- Other Comments and Reports

XI. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session Note: While members of the public are not permitted to attend closed session, prior to convening in closed session, the City Council will accept public comments on items appearing on the closed session agenda.

XII. CLOSED SESSION REPORT

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Next Adjourned Regular Meeting: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 12:30 p.m.
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