

**CITY OF GREENFIELD
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.**

Attendance and Public Comment Changes Due to COVID-19

The Greenfield City Council will be conducting its special meeting on February 5, 2021. Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the City is implementing the following changes for attendance and public comment.

The City Council meeting to be held on February 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. will **only be accessible online**. The meeting may be viewed through the following options:

- Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/GreenfieldCA/>
- Join Zoom Meeting
- Please click the link below to join the webinar:
- <http://meeting.ci.greenfield.ca.us>
- Meeting ID: 880 9305 8810
- Passcode: 649509
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- Para escuchar en Español marque (520) 420-9593

The City will also provide links to these streaming options on the City's website and on its Facebook page. Unfortunately, physical attendance by the public cannot be accommodated given the current circumstances and the need to ensure the health and safety of the City Council, City staff, and the public as a whole.

If you wish to make a general public comment or public comment on a particular item on the agenda, **you can submit your public comments by e-mail to: cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us** In the subject line of the e-mail, please state your name and the item you are commenting on. If you wish to submit a public comment on more than one agenda item, please send a separate e-mail for each item you are commenting on. You may also raise your hand during the public comment section of the agenda and voice your comment during the meeting. Please be aware that written public comments, including your name, may become public information. Additional requirements for submitting public comments by e-mail are provided below.

General Public Comments & Comments on City Council Business Items

For general public comments (Item E) and comments regarding specific City Council Business Items (Item F1), all public comments must be received by e-mail no later than 3:30 p.m. on February 5, 2021. Comments received by this time will be read aloud by a staff member during the applicable agenda item, provided that such comments may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a general public comment or comment on a business item is received after 3:30 p.m., efforts will be made to read your comment into the record. However, staff cannot guarantee that written comments received after 3:30 p.m. will be read. All written comments that are not read into the record will be made part of the meeting minutes, provided that such comments are received prior to the end of the City Council meeting. You may also raise your hand during the public comment section of the agenda and voice your comment during the meeting.

Public Hearings

For public comment on a public hearing, all public comments must be received by the close of the public hearing period. All comments received by the close of the public hearing period will be read aloud by a staff member during the applicable agenda item, provided that such comments may be read within the normal three (3) minutes allotted to each speaker. Any portion of your comment extending past three (3) minutes may not be read aloud due to time restrictions. If a comment on a public hearing item is received after the close of the public hearing, such comment will be made part of the meeting minutes, provided that such comment is received prior to the end of the meeting. You may also raise your hand during the public comment section of the agenda and voice your comment during the meeting.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED THAT DO NOT SPECIFY A PARTICULAR AGENDA ITEM WILL BE READ ALOUD DURING THE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE AGENDA.

The City thanks you for your cooperation in advance. Our community's health and safety is our highest priority.



City of Greenfield

599 El Camino Real
Greenfield, CA 93927

City Council Special Meeting Agenda February 5, 2021 4:00 P.M.

Mayor Lance Walker

Mayor Pro-Tem, Angela M. Untalon

Councilmembers

Yanely Martinez

Andrew Tipton

Robert White

The Greenfield City Council will be conducting its regular meeting on February 5, 2021. Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the City is implementing changes for attendance and public comment. The City Council meeting to be held on February 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. will only be accessible online. Please review the City's Attendance and Public Comments Changes Due to COVID-19 for further information.

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND PAGERS.

- A. **CALL TO ORDER**
- B. **ROLL CALL – CITY COUNCIL**
- C. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- D. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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E. PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE REGARDING ITEMS ONLY ON THE AGENDA

This portion of the Agenda allows an individual the opportunity to address the Council on any items only on closed session, consent calendar, public hearings, and city council business. Under state regulation, **no action can be taken on non-agenda items, including issues raised under this agenda item.** Members of the public should be aware of this when addressing the Council regarding items not specifically referenced on the Agenda. **PLEASE NOTE:** Given the current Shelter-in-Place Order covering Monterey County and the Social Distance Guidelines issued by Federal, State, and Local Authorities, the City is implementing changes for attendance and public comment. Please review the City's Attendance and Public Comments Changes Due to COVID-19 for additional information. Please be further aware that all public comments must be submitted via email to the following email address: cityclerk@ci.greenfield.ca.us.

F. CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

- F-1. CONSIDERATION of a Joint Letter of Support from the Cities of Gonzales, Greenfield, King City and Soledad Supporting the County of Monterey Request for COVID-19 Vaccination to Governor Gavin Newsom**
- a. Report**
 - b. Public Comments**
 - c. City Council Comments / Review / Action**
- Staff Recommended Action/ Support Letter**

G. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

- G-1. CLOSED SESSION - Government Code Section 54956(d)(1) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**
Jaime Fontes vs. City of Greenfield, a general law city and Municipal Corp of the State of California, et al., Monterey County Superior Court Case No. 18CV003825

H. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

I. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the American With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (831) 674-5591. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting (CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II).

This agenda is duly posted outside City Hall and on the City of Greenfield web site.



February 5, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: COVID-19 Vaccination Requests

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the Cities of King City, Greenfield, Soledad, and Gonzales in South Monterey County, we write to respectfully request your immediate assistance on several critical issues to keep our residents safe, especially our farmworker community which has been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. Monterey County is requesting a special allocation of vaccine for agricultural workers. We support this request.

The County, our cities, our hospitals, health partners, and industry leaders from agriculture, hospitality and education all agree that it is imperative we vaccinate our valued farmworkers quickly and safely for the wellbeing of our entire community. We request the State's immediate assistance to supply vaccines for the current agricultural workforce population and for the additional influx of migrant agricultural workers coming to our community starting in the next few weeks.

Monterey County is one of the nation's top agricultural producers, in 2018 generating \$11.7 billion and employing 63,921 individuals. Keeping the agricultural industry and its workers safe and productive is vital to ensure the food supply of the county, state, nation, and world.

COVID-19 infection rates among the agricultural workforce have had devastating effects for our agricultural industry. Due to high infection rates in the Salinas Valley, Monterey County has remained in the most restrictive tier of California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy and will likely remain there unless the agricultural workforce can quickly be vaccinated.

Monterey County's infection rates are the highest among the agricultural workforce and their family members. Starting in March we expect a large influx of seasonal farmworkers coming to the Salinas Valley from Yuma, Arizona to work in our agricultural industry. Ensuring the health of agricultural workers is of paramount importance to protect the health of their families, our schools, and our communities.

Monterey County has been placed at a distinct disadvantage creating inequities in vaccine allocations impacting our residents. These factors make the calculation for distribution to Monterey County patently unfair to County residents.

- **Multi-County Entities (MCEs).** Residents of counties with MCEs, benefit from an influx of vaccines through MCEs (e.g., Kaiser, Common Spirit/Dignity, Sutter, etc.) ***and*** from the county's allocation. Monterey County only gets an allocation after the MCE allocation has been taken off the top at the state level.
- **Allocations to State Prisons.** The same is true for allocations to our State Prison (e.g., Soledad State Prison).
- **Inequities in Population allocations to Counties.** Additionally, because the County's seasonal agricultural workers are not included in the County's population, there is no allocation for the estimated 35,000+ seasonal workers which migrate to the County starting in March.

Monterey County and our agriculture community, the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California, D'Arrigo and Taylor Farms, have detailed scalable plans for the immediate distribution and administration of the vaccine to our farmworker residents. We have also received unified support from the hospitality industry, health care partners, and education community to assist the agriculture community as quickly and efficiently as possible. All are ready to stand-up vaccination sites prioritizing those with occupational risk exposure and residing in vulnerable communities as determined by the California Healthy Places Index. Additionally, we support the County's request for state and federal support to scale up mass vaccination sites as have been coordinated in other areas of the State.

We stand ready to partner with the State and other local entities to administer COVID-19 vaccines. In order to do so, we request 1) an adequate vaccine supply; 2) an equitable distribution process across the state; and 3) vaccine prioritization for the agricultural workforce.

On behalf of the Cities of King City, Greenfield, Soledad and Gonzales, we appreciate your consideration of our requests and look forward to working together to keep our communities safe.

Respectfully,



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Mayor
City of King

Lance Walker
Mayor
City of Greenfield

Anna Velazquez
Mayor
City of Soledad

Jose Rios
Mayor
City of Gonzales