

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF WATSONVILLE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

*Opportunity Through Diversity; Unity Through Cooperation.*



*Working with our community to create positive impact through service with heart.*

**Rebecca J. Garcia, Mayor, District 5**  
**Trina Coffman-Gomez, Mayor Pro Tempore, District 6**

**Felipe Hernandez, Council Member, District 1**  
**Aurelio Gonzalez, Council Member, District 2**  
**Lowell Hurst, Council Member, District 3**  
**Francisco Estrada, Council Member, District 4**  
**Ari Parker, Council Member, District 7**

**Matt Huffaker, City Manager**  
**Alan J. Smith, City Attorney**  
**Beatriz Vázquez Flores, City Clerk**  
**Special Closed Session Meeting**  
**Remote Teleconference Meeting**  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/794248253>

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**Spanish language interpretation is available**

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**1:00 p.m.**

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### **1. CLOSED SESSION**

**(City Council Conference Room, 275 Main Street, 4th Floor)**

#### **A. CLOSED SESSION AGENDA**

**Attachments:**      [Closed Session Statement](#)

- 1) Public Comments regarding the Closed Session agenda will only be accepted by the City Council at this time.

## 2) Closed Session Announcement

The City Council will now recess to discuss those items listed on the Closed Session Statement attached to the Agenda.

**B. [REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION](#)****2. ADJOURNMENT**

*Pursuant to Section 54954.2(a)(1) of the Government Code of the State of California, this agenda was posted at least 72 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting at a public place freely accessible to the public 24 hours a day and on the City of Watsonville website at <https://watsonville.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.*

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**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WATSONVILLE  
CLOSED SESSION AGENDA  
AND STATEMENT FOR MAYOR PRIOR TO CLOSED SESSION**  
(Government Code §§ 54954.2 and 54957.7)



1:00 P.M.

Remote/Teleconference Meeting

\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_ Adjourned  X  Special Meeting of  July 28, 2020   
[Date]

The City Council of the City of Watsonville will recess to Closed Session to discuss the matters that follow:

**A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION**  
(Government Code Section 54956.9)

a) Name of case: State of New York, et al v. Donald J. Trump, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Case 1:20-cv-05770, filed July 24, 2020

2. Pending litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1):

a) Name of case: Nora Cabrales & Marcello Hernandez v City of Watsonville, Willowcreek aka Willowcreek Homeowners Association - Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. 20 CV 01420)

b) Name of case: Alfredo Zavala & Alma Aguilera v City of Watsonville, Willowcreek aka Willowcreek Homeowners Association - Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. 20 CV 01421)

c) Name of case: Maria Avila v City of Watsonville, Willowcreek aka Willowcreek Homeowners Association - Santa Cruz County Superior Court (Case No. 20 CV 01417)

d) Name of case: The Estate of Robert Castillo, et al. v. City of Watsonville, David Honda, Roberto Castillo – Santa Cruz Superior Court (Case No. 20-CV-04395)

e) Name of case: Marianne Perhach. v. City of Watsonville, Michael Crane – Santa Cruz Superior Court (Case No. 20-CV-02198)

f) Name of case: State of New York, et al v. Donald J. Trump, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Case 1:20-cv-05770, filed July 24, 2020

Dated: Friday, July 24, 2020

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