

**CITY OF BELMONT  
CITY COUNCIL AND BELMONT FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS**



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**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
Tuesday, November 9, 2021  
5:45 PM  
City Council Chambers  
City Hall, One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont, California**

**TELECONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS**

Councilmembers will participate by teleconference under Government Code Section 54953(e), and City Council Resolution 2021-089. All votes shall be by roll call.

**The meeting will be broadcast live to Belmont residents on Comcast Cable Channel 27, streamed live via the City’s website at [www.Belmont.gov](http://www.Belmont.gov).** The public may also attend the meeting in the City Council Chambers and address the council from the chambers. Social distancing must be practiced, and seating will be limited.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**To maximize time for live public comment, we encourage members of the public to provide comments by joining the City Council meeting via Zoom:** For web, visit <https://belmont.gov.zoom.us/> select “Join” and enter Meeting ID: 95745673035. Use the **Raise Hand** feature to request to speak. You may rename your profile if you wish to remain anonymous.

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If you wish to submit written public comment, you may send an email to [cclerk@belmont.gov](mailto:cclerk@belmont.gov) before the council considers the item. Please indicate the agenda item topic or agenda item number you wish to comment on in your email’s subject line. Any public comment regarding agenda items that are received from the publication of the agenda through the meeting date will be made part of the meeting record, but will not be read during the Council meeting.

**1. ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

*Persons wishing to orally address the Council on the items of business listed below will be given an opportunity to do so before or during the Councils consideration of the item.*

## 2. CLOSED SESSION (5:45 P.M.)

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov’t Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)): Coleman v. City of Belmont, San Mateo Superior Court No. CIV 5232482.
2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov’t Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)), one matter - Letter from Kevin Shenkman, Esq. dated July 30, 2021, on behalf of Southwest Voter Registration Education Project alleging violation of California Voting Rights Act demanding the city change to its at-large method of electing councilmembers.

## 3. STUDY SESSION (6:15 P.M.)

### A. Review Options for Local Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity

*Recommendation:* Receive presentation on options for local regulation of commercial cannabis activity, provide direction on the policy options, and direct staff to prepare a regulatory ordinance and resolution implementing Council direction.

*Attachment(s):*

[Staff Report](#)  
[Presentation](#)  
[Maps](#)

## 4. ADJOURNMENT

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