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**Council Chambers and Video Conference, 500 Castro  
St., Mountain View, CA 94041**

**5:00 PM**

**Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

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### **SPECIAL MEETING**

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**5:00 P.M.-SPECIAL SESSION****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****3. ROLL CALL****4. PUBLIC HEARING****4.1 2025 Building Codes Update**

***Recommendation(s):*** 1. Introduce an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending the Mountain View City Code to Delete Chapter 8, Article VIII (Floodplain Management), in its Entirety and Adopt a New Chapter 48 (Floodplain Management), and Finding that the Amendments are Exempt from Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived, and set a second reading for September 9, 2025 (Attachment 1 to the Council report).

2. Introduce an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Adopting the 2024 International Property Maintenance Code with Local Amendments, Amending the Mountain View City Code to Delete Chapter 8, Article V (2021 International Property Maintenance Code) in its Entirety and Adopt a New Article VI (Property Maintenance Code) in Chapter 25 (Neighborhood Preservation) to Locate with Other Similar City Regulations, and Finding that the Amendments are Exempt from Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived, and set a second reading for September 9, 2025 (Attachment 2 to the Council report).

3. Introduce an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View Amending Chapter 24 (Hazardous Materials) of the Mountain View City Code to Streamline Content and Make Other Clarifying Amendments, and Finding that the Amendments are Exempt from Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived, and set a second reading for September 9, 2025 (Attachment 3 to the Council report).

4. Introduce an Ordinance of the City of Mountain View: (1) Repealing Local Amendments to the 2022 California Building Standards Code; (2) Adopting Local Amendments to the 2025 California Building Standards Code, Including the 2025 California Energy Code; (3) Amending Chapter 8 (Buildings) and Chapter 14 (Fire Prevention) of the Mountain View City Code to Comply with Changes to State Law; (4) Adopting Findings to Support the Local Amendments; and (5) Finding this Ordinance is Exempt from Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act, to be read in title

only, further reading waived, and set a second reading for September 9, 2025 (Attachment 4 to the Council report).

**Attachment(s):** [Council Report](#)

[ATT 1 - Ordinance for Chapter 48 \(Floodplain Management\)](#)

[ATT 2 - Ordinance for Chapter 25 \(Neighborhood Preservation\)](#)

[ATT 3 - Ordinance for Chapter 24 \(Hazardous Materials\)](#)

[ATT 4 - Ordinance for Chapter 8 \(Buildings\) and Chapter 14 \(Fire Prevention\)](#)

[ATT 5 - Bird-Friendly Building Design Requirements](#)

[ATT 6 - City Code Reorganization for 2025 Building Codes Update](#)

**5. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT (OPEN SESSION)**

**6. CLOSED SESSION (PLAZA CONFERENCE ROOM)**

**6.1 Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (California Government Code §54956.9(d)(1)); Name of case: San Francisco Baykeeper v. City of Mountain View; City of Sunnyvale; United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 20-CV-00824-EJD**

**6.2 Public Employee Performance Evaluation (California Government Code §54957(b)(1))  
Title: Council Appointees: City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Manager**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

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Pursuant to Council Policy A-13, an individual speaker shall have up to 3 minutes to address the Council. For any agenda item or for Oral Communications on nonagenda items, if there appears to be a large number of speakers, the Mayor may reduce speaking time to no less than 1.5 minutes per speaker unless there is an objection from Council by majority vote.

If requested in advance of the public input portion of the agenda item to the Mayor or City Clerk, a speaker who represents five or more members of the public in attendance who complete cards but elect not to speak may have up to 10 minutes to address the Council, if the Mayor determines that such extension will reduce the total number of speakers who planned to speak.

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