



COUNCIL REPORT

DATE: November 4, 2025

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: City Clerk's Office,
City Manager's Office

TITLE: **2026 City Council Meeting Schedule**

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the 2026 City Council meeting schedule.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

As set forth in Mountain View City Code Section 2.1, City Council Regular Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. The following schedule proposes minor modifications to the City Council's regular schedule to avoid observed holidays and provide for a summer recess and a winter recess. City Council Special Meetings have been included to accommodate the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and to anticipate Environmental Planning Commission interviews and the Council appointees' annual review.

The proposed 2026 meeting schedule is as follows:

January 13	City Council Meeting (Ceremonial)
January 27	City Council Meeting
February 10	City Council Meeting
February 24	City Council Meeting
March 10	City Council Meeting
March 24	City Council Meeting
April 14	City Council Meeting
April 28	City Council Meeting
May 12	City Council Meeting
May 26	City Council Meeting
June 9	City Council Meeting
June 23	City Council Meeting
August 25	Special City Council Meeting (Appointee Evaluation Closed Session)
September 8	City Council Meeting
September 22	City Council Meeting
October 13	City Council Meeting

October 20	Special City Council Meeting (Environmental Planning Commission Interviews)
October 27	City Council Meeting
November 10	City Council Meeting
November 17	Special City Council Meeting
December 8	City Council Meeting
December 15	Special City Council Meeting

As long as at least a quorum of the members of the legislative body participates in person from a singular physical location clearly identified on the agenda, Councilmembers attending conferences that overlap with a Council meeting may avail themselves of the provisions of Government Code 54953 to attend the meeting using the “just cause” provision. Use of this provision is limited to five meetings per calendar year.

The following outlines some of the conferences being held in 2026, as well as observed holidays:

Cal Cities

April 22 through April 26 — City Leaders Summit, Sacramento, California

September 23 through September 25 — Annual Conference and Expo, Anaheim, California

National League of Cities

March 16 through March 18 — Congressional City Conference, Washington, D.C.

November 19 through November 21 — City Summit, Nashville, Tennessee

United States Conference of Mayors

January 28 through January 30 — Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C.

June 3 through June 6 — Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California

2026 Observed Holidays—City Hall Closed

Thursday, January 1	New Year’s Day
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, February 16	Presidents Day
Tuesday, March 31	César Chávez Day
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth
Friday, July 3	Independence Day (Observed)
Monday, September 7	Labor Day
Wednesday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27	Day after Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 24	Day before Christmas
Friday, December 25	Christmas Day

Once approved, the meeting dates will be published online at <https://mountainview.legistar.com>.

LEVINE ACT

California Government Code Section 84308 (also known as the Levine Act) prohibits city officials from participating in any proceeding involving a “license, permit, or other entitlement for use” if the official has received a campaign contribution exceeding \$500 from a party, participant, or agent of a party or participant within the last 12 months. The Levine Act is intended to prevent financial influence on decisions that affect specific, identifiable persons or participants. For more information see the Fair Political Practices Commission website: www.fppc.ca.gov/learn/pay-to-play-limits-and-prohibitions.html

Please see below for information about whether the recommended action for this agenda item is subject to or exempt from the Levine Act.

EXEMPT FROM THE LEVINE ACT

☒ General policy and legislative actions

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