



**City of Lafayette**  
**Agenda**  
**Creeks Committee**  
**Regular Meeting**

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Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Time: 7-9 pm

Location: **Teleconference Meeting** Via Zoom / YouTube

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To protect public health, this meeting is being held in accordance with AB 361, Government Code section 54954(e)(1)(A). Given the proclaimed state of emergency and the Contra Costa County Health Officer's recommendation for social distancing for public meetings, which is also consistent with Cal OSHA requirements for social distancing, the City will be conducting public meetings via video/teleconferencing and there will be no physical location available for this meeting. To participate in the City of Lafayette's public meetings and provide public comment during the COVID-19 public health emergency, please follow these steps:

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**Zoom Webinar Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82844242243?pwd=OTUzeWVob3pGNUdBBeWpmQmJLaDQ5Zz09>

**Passcode:** 129071

**Webinar ID:** 828 4424 2243

**Telephone:** 1 669 900 9128

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1. Call to Order (7:00 pm)
2. Roll Call
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comments
5. Action Agenda
  - a. Approval of action agenda from February 16, 2022 meeting
6. New Business (7:10 pm)
  - a. Discuss the idea of installing *Ursus*, the recycled bear, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Rain Garden site
  - b. Discuss Gazebo Park proposal and its relationship to proposed and ongoing creek projects at that site
  - c. Discuss spending Creeks Committee annual budget funds
7. Old Business
  - a. Discuss forming an ad hoc subcommittee to work with Public Art Committee on developing public art along Lafayette's Creeks
  - b. Update on Eagle Scout project to install creek signage
  - c. Update of creek cleanup day as part of a Lafayette annual Community Service Day on June 4
  - d. Update on Arundo habitat restoration and replanting projects
  - e. Update on 1<sup>st</sup> Street rain garden project
  - f. Update on implementing Downtown Creeks Plan changes to city codes, plans and guidelines
8. Committee Reports
  - a. Committee members' report on activities that pertain to creek business. These reports are informational only.
9. Adjournment

I, Tim Clark, declare under penalty of perjury that this agenda has been posted at least 72 hours in advance at the Lafayette City Offices, 3675 Mount Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, California in the glass case and on the City website: <http://www.lovelafayette.org>.

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**Board<sup>1</sup> Discussion:** In accordance with State Law, the Board is generally prohibited from discussing and making decisions regarding items not posted on the agenda. Exceptions include items of urgency that become known to the Board after the posting of the agenda; discussion of such items requires a 4/5ths affirmative vote by the Board.

**Persons Wishing to Speak:** Any person may address the Board on any item listed on this agenda. Persons wishing to address the Board should complete a speaker slip and submit it to the City staff. In addressing the Board, speakers should step to the podium and state their names and addresses for the record.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** Persons wishing to speak on items listed on the agenda will be heard when called by the meeting chair. After the public has commented, the item will be closed to public comment and brought to the Board for discussion and action. There is no further comment permitted from the audience unless invited by the meeting chair.

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**Time Limit on Comments:** Persons will be permitted to speak for up to three minutes.

**Posted Times:** Posted times are estimated and actual times will vary. Public hearings may start later but never earlier than the posted time.

**Reconsideration of Items:** After the Board has acted on an agenda item, it may reconsider the same item later in the meeting in accordance with Council Rules of Proceedings II.D.4.

**Consent Calendar:** All matters listed under consent calendar are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a member of the Board or a member of the public prior to the time that the Board votes on the motion to adopt.

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