

**Town of Corte Madera Regular
Town Council Meeting**

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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020, 6:30 PM
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE ONLY

NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19), the June 16, 2020, Special Town Council meeting will occur via videoconference only. All Councilmembers will be participating remotely, and residents are urged to follow the orders issued by the Marin County Public Health Officer and Governor and participate in the meeting remotely as well. As allowed under the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), during the duration of the COVID emergency the Town of Corte Madera will no longer offer an in-person meeting location for the public to attend.

Members of the public may view and participate in the meeting remotely through the following

link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7aw8ubu>

(No Pre-Registration Needed- Click on Link at Meeting Start Time)

Zoom webinar ID: 914-5144-0692

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Submit public comment remotely by:

1. Emailing PublicComment@tcmmail.org prior to 5:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting.
2. Emailing PublicComment@tcmmail.org during the meeting.
3. Registering for the meeting at the link above and selecting the "Raise Hand" icon during the meeting to provide public comment verbally when recognized by the Clerk at the appointed time.

Anyone with a disability needing further assistance with public comment should contact the Clerk at least 2 hours before the beginning of the meeting to make alternative arrangements at rvaughn@tcmmail.org or 415-927-5050.

Click [here](#) for more information on how to register to watch the meeting and submit public comment remotely.

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

2. OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

At the beginning of each regular Town Council meeting, any member of the public may address the Town Council concerning any item not on the Council's agenda. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes unless otherwise specified by the Mayor or the Presiding Officer. The public will be given an opportunity to speak on each agenda item at the time it is called. The Council may discuss and/or take action regarding any or all of the items listed below. Once the public comment portion of any item on this agenda has been closed by the Council, no further comment from the public will be permitted unless authorized by the Mayor or the Council and if so authorized, said additional public comment shall be limited to the provision of information not previously provided to the Council or as otherwise limited by order of the Mayor or Council.

3. PRESENTATIONS: NONE

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

The purpose of the Consent Calendar is to group items together which are routine or have been discussed previously and do not require further discussion. They will be approved by a single motion. Any member of the Town Council, Town Staff, or the Public may request removal of an item for discussion. Rescheduling of the item(s) will be at the discretion of the Mayor and Town Council.

- 4.A.** Waive Further Reading and Authorize Introduction and/or Adoption of Resolutions and Ordinances by Title Only
(Standard procedural action – no backup information provided)

- 4.B.** Second Reading and Possible Adoption of Ordinance No. 995, A Zoning Ordinance Amendment To Chapters 18.12 (Commercial Districts) And 18.13 (Mixed Use Districts), To Permit Hotels As A Conditional Use In The C-4 Zoning District And Increase The Permitted Floor Area Ratio And Height For Hotel Uses In C-3, C-4, And MX Zoning Districts, Through The Creation Of A Floor Area Bonus

Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance No. 995

[4.B. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

- 4.C.** Ratification Of Subcommittee Recommendations Regarding the Following Commission Appointments Commencing July 1, 2020 and Expiring June 30, 2022: Waive Interview Process and (1) Re-Appoint Margaret Bandel, Bob Bundy and Phyllis Metcalfe to the Planning Commission; and (2) Re-Appoint Sarah Elsen, Emily Janowsky and Alden Miles, and Appoint Lucy Macpherson (Youth Commissioner) to the Parks and Recreation Commission

Recommendation: Approve item as requested

[4.C. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

- 4.D.** Adoption of Resolution No. 24/2020 authorizing Town staff to apply for a Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) Grant.

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 24/2020
[4.D. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 5.A.** First Reading and Possible Introduction of Electric Vehicle Ordinance No. 997 Amending the Town of Corte Madera Municipal Code, adding Chapter 15.90 to provide an Expedited Permit Process for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Recommendation: Conduct public hearing and introduce Ordinance No. 997
[5.A. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

- 5.B.** First Reading and Possible Introduction of Tree Ordinance No. 998 to Amend Portions of Chapter 15.50 (Trees), Including Sections 15.50.020 (Definitions), 15.50.040 (Application for Permit), and 15.50.050 (Exemptions to Permit Requirements) of the Corte Madera Municipal Code to 1) Add a Definition of “Fire-Prone Trees” and 2) Add a Procedure for Removal of Fire-Prone Trees on Private Property and Public Property that Exempts Such Trees From Obtaining a Tree Permit When Deemed a Fire Hazard

Recommendation: Conduct public hearing and introduce Ordinance No. 998
[5.B. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

- 6.A.** Summary of April 20, 2020 Town Council Strategic Planning Workshop and Proposed Work Plan

Recommendation: Review item and provide direction to staff
[6.A. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

- 6.B.** Approval of Request from Mill Valley Refuse to Postpone Consideration of Annual Rate Application Until an Amended Rate Application is Submitted In July

Recommendation: Approve item as requested
[6.B. Staff Report and Attachments.pdf](#)

- 6.C.** Verbal Update from Town Manager Regarding the Following:
1. Update on Recent and Anticipated Changes to Marin County Public Health Orders.

2. Update on outdoor business operations through Temporary Outdoor Encroachment and Temporary Outdoor Use permits, and update on outdoor dining in Menke Park.
3. Other Town Manager reports

7. COUNCIL REPORTS

8. REVIEW OF DRAFT AGENDA FOR UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

8.A. Review of Draft Agenda for July 7, 2020 Town Council Meeting

Recommendation: Review item and provide direction to staff

[8.A. 7.7.20 Draft Town Council Agenda.pdf](#)

9. ADJOURNMENT

ORDER OF BUSINESS: The Sanitary District No. 2 (SD2) meetings begin upon conclusion of the meeting of the Corte Madera Town Council. Agendas for SD2 are posted separately.

REPORTS: Town Council Staff Reports are usually available by 5:00 p.m., Friday prior to the Council Meeting, and may be obtained at the Corte Madera Town Hall, or by calling 415-927-5050. Copies of the reports relating to agenda items are available for review in the Town Clerk's Office, at the Corte Madera Library, Fire Station 13 (5600 Paradise Drive) and <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/681/Agendas-Minutes-and-Notices>. Materials related to an item on this agenda that have been submitted to the Town Council or staff after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office located at Town Hall, 300 Tamalpais Drive, Corte Madera, CA 94925, during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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