

RESOLUTION NO. 19-**A RESOLUTION OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL
RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 11-176 AND ESTABLISHING THE ORDER OF
BUSINESS FOR ANY REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, Cupertino Municipal Code Section 2.08.090 states that the City Council shall establish the order of business for any Regular City Council meeting by resolution; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 11-176 to establish the order of business for any Regular City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to amend the order of business for any Regular City Council meeting.

WHEREAS, Cupertino Municipal code Section 2.08.090 also states that the City Council may change the order of business at any individual Council meeting by majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the Chair of the City Council, or the presiding officer in the absence of the Chair, may limit or reorder oral communications for the timely consideration of City business.

WHEREAS, the time limit for oral communications by individual members of the public on issues that are not on the agenda shall ordinarily be three minutes.

WHEREAS, the total time for oral communications on issues that are not on the agenda shall ordinarily be limited to one hour. If the number of comment cards indicate that oral communications will exceed that time period, the Chair, or the presiding officer in the absence of the Chair, may (1) limit the time allowed to individual speakers to two minutes (or one minute in extreme circumstances), and/or (2) reschedule the remaining comments to the end of the meeting, on a first come first heard basis, with priority given to hear comments by students at the regularly scheduled time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Cupertino hereby rescinds Resolution No. 11-176 and establishes the order of business for any Regular meeting of the City Council as follows:

Resolution No. 19-

1. Pledge of Allegiance;
2. Roll Call;
3. Ceremonial Matters and Presentations;
4. ~~Oral Communications;~~ Postponements;
5. ~~Postponements;~~ Oral Communications;
6. Reports by Council;
7. Consent Calendar;
8. Second Reading of Ordinances;
9. Public Hearings;
10. Ordinances and Action Items;
11. Council Comments and Future Agenda Items;
12. Reports by Staff;
13. Adjournment

AND APPROVES THAT the City Council may change the order of business at any individual Council meeting by majority vote.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 21st day of May, 2019 by the following vote:

Vote

Members of the City Council

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED: _____ Steven Scharf, Mayor City of Cupertino	 _____ Date
ATTEST: _____ Grace Schmidt, City Clerk	 _____ Date

Cyrah Caburian

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23. Subject: Consideration of resolution to change the order of business for Regular City Council meetings.
Recommended Action: Rescind Resolution No. 11-176 and adopt Resolution No. 19-062 to change the order of business for Regular City Council meetings.

I recognize that oral communications, at times, is lengthy, however this is the only opportunity during a meeting for residents to be heard by Council and the general public on non-agenda items. I would discourage shortening the length of time below 3 minutes.

The notion of continuing oral communications to the end of the council meeting is a horrible idea. With council meetings routinely continuing well after midnight, residents are likely to leave prior to the closing minutes of the meeting and would not be heard.

Additionally, consideration for students should not be prioritized. Oral communications occur early in the schedule and all community members must be treated equal.

Regards,

Kathy R Chole

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