



Agenda

Regular Meeting of the

**Bell City Council/Bell Community Housing Authority/Successor Agency to
the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency/ Bell Public Finance Authority**

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

5:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION

7:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION

**BELL COMMUNITY CENTER
6250 PINE AVENUE, BELL CA 90201**

Ali Saleh
Mayor

Monica Arroyo
Vice-Mayor

Francis Flores
Council Member

Ana Maria Quintana
Council Member

Alicia Romero
Council Member

Welcome to the City Council Meeting

The Bell City Council and staff welcome you. This is your City Government. Individual participation is a basic part of American Democracy and all Bell residents are encouraged to attend meetings of the City Council. Regular City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., Bell Community Center, 6250 Pine Avenue. For more information, you may call City Hall during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at (323) 588-6211 Extension 2615.

City Council Organization

There are five City Council members, one of whom serves as Mayor and is the presiding officer of the City Council. These are your elected representatives who act as a Board of Directors for the City of Bell. City Council members are like you, concerned residents of the community who provide guidance in the operation of your City.

Addressing the City Council

If you wish to speak to the City Council on any item which is listed or not listed on the City Council Agenda, please complete a *Request to Speak Card* available in the back of the City Council Chambers. Please submit the completed card to the City Clerk prior to the meeting. The Mayor will call you to the microphone at the appropriate time if you have filled out a *Request to Speak Card*. At that time, approach the podium and please clearly state your name and address, and proceed to make your comments.

Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act

The City of Bell, in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), request individuals who require special accommodation(s) to access, attend, and or participate in a City meeting due to disability. Please contact the City Clerk's Office, (323) 588-6211, Ext. 2615, at least one business day prior to the scheduled meeting to ensure that we may assist you.

Statement Regarding Compensation for Members of the Bell City Council

Compensation for the members of the Bell City Council is \$673 a month. In accordance with Government Code Section 54952.3, Councilmembers will not receive any additional compensation or stipend for the convening of the following regular meetings: Successor Agency to the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, the Bell Community Housing Authority, the Bell Public Finance Authority, the Bell Surplus Property Authority, and the Bell Solid Waste Authority.

REGULAR JOINT MEETING OF THE

Bell City Council/Bell Community Housing Authority/Successor Agency to the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency/Bell Public Finance Authority

September 10, 2025

5:00 P.M. Closed Session
7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

Location: Bell Community Center, 6250 Pine Avenue, Bell CA 90201

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN-PERSON AT THE BELL COMMUNITY CENTER

PUBLIC COMMENT: If you wish to make a comment on items listed on the agenda, you may attend the meeting in-person at Bell Community Center. Please complete a Request to Speak Card available in the location and wait until the mayor calls you to approach the podium. Please clearly state your name and address and proceed to make your comments.

You may also submit input electronically through a temporary public comment email established for City of Bell City Council meetings at cityclerk@cityofbell.org. Your written comment must be submitted by 4pm on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. Any emails received after the time indicated will not be included in the record. Written Comments will be subject to the three minute time limitation (approximately 350 words).

The meeting will be recorded and live streamed on the City's website at <http://www.cityofbell.org/?NavID=101>

Call to Order

Roll Call of the City Council in their capacities as Councilmembers/Members of all Related Agencies: Councilmembers Flores, Quintana, Romero, Vice-Mayor Arroyo, and Mayor Saleh

Communications from the Public on Closed Session Items

This is the time for members of the public to address the City Council and related Authorities and Agencies only on items that are listed under Closed Session.

Closed Session

The City Council and the related Authorities and Agencies will recess to closed session to confer with legal counsel regarding the following matters:

- a. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8)
Property: 7030 Atlantic Avenue, Bell CA 90201
Agency negotiators: Michael L. Antwine II (City Manager), and Dave Aleshire (City Attorney)
Negotiating parties: To be Determined
- b. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8)
Property: 4410 Gage Avenue, Bell CA 90201
Agency negotiators: Michael L. Antwine II (City Manager), and Dave Aleshire (City Attorney)
Negotiating parties: To be Determined
- c. Anticipated Initiation of Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(3) regarding significant exposure to litigation in two cases.

- d. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8)
Property: 6400 Atlantic Avenue, Bell CA 90201
Agency negotiators: Michael L. Antwine II (City Manager), and Dave Aleshire (City Attorney)
Negotiating parties: To be Determined
- e. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8)
Property: APN 6226-005-900,901,902,903
Agency negotiators: Michael L. Antwine II (City Manager), and Dave Aleshire (City Attorney)
Negotiating parties: To be Determined
- f. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS (Pursuant to Government Code section 54956.8)
Property: APN 6226-006-900,901,902,903
Agency negotiators: Michael L. Antwine II (City Manager), and Dave Aleshire (City Attorney)
Negotiating parties: To be Determined
- g. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation Government Code Section 54956.9
(d)(1) Griselda Cornejo v. City of Bell, et al. Case No: 24NWCV00508

Reconvene Regular City Council Meeting

Call to Order

Roll Call of the City Council in their capacities as Councilmembers/Members of all Related Agencies: Councilmembers Flores, Quintana, Romero, Vice-Mayor Arroyo, and Mayor Saleh

Pledge of Allegiance

City Attorney Report

The City Attorney will report on any action(s) to be taken by the City Council/Agencies on Closed Session matters.

Presentations and Recognitions

- a. September 11, 2001 Commemoration
- b. Bell Police Officers Swearing In Ceremony – Samuel Marmolejo and Henry Palacios
- c. Mayors Citizen Award
- d. Proclamation declaring September 2025 as Child Welfare and Attendance Month

Communications from the Public

This is the time members of the public may address the City Council and related Authorities and Agencies on items that are on the agenda and non-agenda items that are under the subject matter jurisdiction of City Council and/or its related authorities and agencies. (Each speaker is limited to three minutes)

Mayor and City Council Communications

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 1234, this is the time and place to provide a brief report on meetings, seminars and conferences attended by the Mayor and City Councilmembers.

City Manager Report

In this portion of the agenda, the City Manager will provide a brief report on items of interest to the City Council and/or the community.

Public Hearings

The following item has been posted as a Public Hearing as required by law. The Mayor will open the Public Hearing(s) to receive public testimony only on the item(s) listed under this section.

1. Consideration of a Resolution Directing the Recorded Judgment as an Assessment. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council read by title only, waive further reading, and adopt Resolution No. 2025-53 titled:*

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL HAVING ESTABLISHED A NUISANCE TO EXIST AT CERTAIN PROPERTY PURSUANT TO BMC 8.36.150 AND ORDERED ITS ABATEMENT AND THE RECORDED JUDGMENT IN SUPPORT OF A LIEN AND A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, HEREBY DIRECTS SUCH JUDGMENT TO BE RECORDED IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

Business Session

2. Update of the Pavement Management Program. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council receive and file a report on the Update of the Pavement Management Program.*

3. Consideration to approve Amendment No. 1 with HDL to provide Sales and Use Tax auditing and reporting. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council approve Amendment No. 1 with HDL to conduct sales and use tax auditing and reporting for two (2) additional years from December 2025 to December 2027.*

4. Accept and Authorize the City Manager and Police Chief to administer the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant to reduce the number of traffic fatalities and injuries. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council:*

1. Approve the acceptance of the OTS STEP grant; and
2. Read by title only, waive further reading and adopt Resolution 2025-54 titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL AUTHORIZING AN INTER-FUND ADVANCEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$95,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING OVERTIME TO REDUCE TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

5. Accept and Authorize the City Manager and Police Chief to administer the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), Traffic Records Improvement Project Grant to enable better data analysis of crash trends and improve traffic safety for all road users and reduce traffic-related injuries and fatalities. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council:*

1. Approve the acceptance of the Traffic Records Improvement Project grant; and
2. Read by title only, waive further reading and adopt Resolution 2025-55 titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL AUTHORIZING AN INTER-FUND ADVANCEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING A COMPLETE CRASH DATA SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC CITATION SYSTEM

6. Annual Appointments of Council Members to Serve on Various Committees. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: *It is recommended that the:*

1. City Council review and discuss the appointments of council members on the various committees; and
2. Mayor appoint members to serve on the various committees, following recommendations from each council member as to where they would like to serve; and
3. Read by title only, waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 2025-49 titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL APPROVING THE COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, VARIOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES

Consent Calendar

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. They are acted upon by the City Council and related authorities at one time without discussion. The reading of the full text of ordinances and resolutions will be waived unless a Councilmember requests otherwise.

Recommendation: Approve agenda items 7 and 8.

7. Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting of August 27, 2025. (*City Council*)
8. General Warrants, Successor Agency to the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency and Community Housing Authority Warrants of September 10, 2025. (*Council/Successor Agency to the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency/Bell Community Housing Authority*).

Pending Items – None

Next Regular Meeting Wednesday, September 24, 2025

I, Angela Bustamante, City Clerk of the City of Bell, certify that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted September 5, 2025 at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting as required by law.

Angela Bustamante

Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BELL CITY COUNCIL AND RELATED AGENCIES**

September 10, 2025

**5:00 P.M. Closed Session
7:00 P.M. Regular Session**

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