

CITY OF  
**ANTIOCH**  
CALIFORNIA

**CALL OF SPECIAL MEETING**

Antioch City Council  
Special Meeting/Study Session

Pursuant to Government Code section 54956, I hereby call a Special Meeting/Study Session of the Antioch City Council. Said meeting shall be held on the following date, time and place:

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021

**TIME:** 5:00 P.M. Special Meeting

**PLACE:** The City of Antioch, in response to the Executive Order of the Governor and the Order of the Health Officer of Contra Costa County concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease, is making Antioch City Council meetings available via Comcast channel 24, AT&T U-verse channel 99, or live stream (at [www.antiochca.gov](http://www.antiochca.gov)).

The only items of business to be considered at such special meeting shall be set forth on the Special Meeting/Study Session Agenda.

Dated: November 10, 2021



LAMAR THORPE, Mayor  
City of Antioch



## **ANNOTATED AGENDA**

### **Antioch City Council SPECIAL MEETING**

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**Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

**Time: 5:00 P.M. – Closed Session**

**5:30 P.M. – Special Meeting**

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**Lamar Thorpe**, Mayor

**Monica E. Wilson**, Mayor Pro Tem (Council Member District 4)

**Tamisha Torres-Walker**, Council Member District 1

**Michael Barbanica**, Council Member District 2

**Lori Ogorchock**, Council Member District 3

**Ellie Householder**, City Clerk

**Lauren Posada**, City Treasurer

**Ron Bernal**, City Manager

**Thomas Lloyd Smith**, City Attorney

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**5:01 P.M.      ROLL CALL – CLOSED SESSION** – for Council Members – ***Council Members District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, Mayor Pro Tem (District 4) Wilson and Mayor Thorpe (Council Member District 1 Torres-Walker arrived after roll call)***

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** for Closed Session – ***None***

#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

- 1) **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: DAVID L. COOK, Plaintiff, v. MARCOS TORRES, et al., Defendants, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. 4:19-cv-01270-PJH.

***No reportable action***

**5:31 P.M.      ROLL CALL – SPECIAL MEETING** – for Council Members – ***All Present***

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **OPENING REMARKS BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

### **COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA**

1. **SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION NEXT STEPS**  
***Direction provided to staff to allocate \$145,000 to the Celebrate Antioch Foundation, which would include a mid and final year fiscal and outcome report, 5/0***  
Recommended Action: It is recommended that the City Council consider the options for the provision of Sesquicentennial Events and provide direction.
2. **HOUSING POLICIES – RENT CONTROL AND TENANT PROTECTIONS**  
***Motion to pull this item failed, 2/3 (Torres-Walker, Wilson, and Thorpe)***  
***Direction provided to staff to continue this conversation at a later Council meeting, 5/0***  
Recommended Action: It is recommended that the initiating Council Members lead a discussion of the policy topics, including a presentation by Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE), and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

7:52 P.M. **ADJOURNED TO BREAK**  
8:02 P.M. **RECONVENE. ROLL CALL** for Council Members – **All Present**

**COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA – Continued**

**3. LOCAL PURCHASING ORDINANCE**

***Item withdrawn***

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the initiating Council Member lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**4. LOCAL PREFERENCE FOR MINORITY AND WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

***Tabled/Mayor Pro Tem to work with staff to bring item back after more research***

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the initiating Council Member lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**5. HUMAN RIGHTS AND RACIAL EQUITY COMMISSION**

***Tabled/No direction provided to staff***

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the initiating Council Member lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**6. FOOD INSECURITY AND ACCESS TO HEALTHY AND AFFORDABLE FOOD OPTIONS AD HOC COMMITTEE**

***No action taken***

Recommended Action: It is recommended that the initiating Council Members lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – *Members of the public may comment only on unagendized items.*

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** – *The Mayor will make a motion to adjourn the meeting. A second of the motion is required, and then a majority vote is required to adjourn the meeting.*

***Motioned to adjourn Special Meeting at 8:50 p.m., 5/0***

## **SPEAKERS' RULES**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THIS MEETING:** To protect our residents, officials, and staff, and aligned with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, certain teleconference requirements of the Brown Act have been suspended, including the requirement to provide a physical location for members of the public to participate in the meeting.

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  - You will be asked to enter an email address and a name. Your email address will not be disclosed to the public. After registering, you will receive an email with instructions on how to connect to the meeting.
  - When the Mayor announces public comments, click the "raise hand" feature in Zoom. For instructions on using the "raise hand" feature in Zoom, visit: [https://www.antiochca.gov/raise\\_hand](https://www.antiochca.gov/raise_hand). When calling into the meeting using the Zoom Webinar telephone number, press \*9 on your telephone keypad to "raise your hand". Please ensure your Zoom client is updated so staff can enable your microphone when it is your turn to speak.
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Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

- When called to speak, please limit your comments to the time allotted (350 words, up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Mayor).

After having heard from the public, the agenda item will be closed. Deliberations will then be limited to members of the City Council.

If the Council meeting appears to be going late, the City Council may decide to continue some items until a subsequent meeting. We will try to make this determination around 10:00 p.m. It is the goal of the City Council to stop discussing agenda items no later than 11:00 p.m.

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## STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** Special Meeting of November 16, 2021

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Brad Helfenberger, Parks and Recreation Director

**APPROVED BY:** Ron Bernal, City Manager *Ron Bernal*

**SUBJECT:** Sesquicentennial Celebration Next Steps

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the City Council consider the options for the provision of Sesquicentennial Events and provide direction.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Fiscal Year 2021-2023 General Fund Budget has allocated \$100,000 toward the cost of the 2022 Sesquicentennial Celebration. Additional funding may be needed depending upon Council direction.

### **DISCUSSION**

Founded in 1850 and incorporated in 1872, next year marks Antioch's 150<sup>th</sup> year as one of California's oldest cities. Recognizing this historic milestone, a series of sesquicentennial events are being organized that will showcase Antioch's storied past and bright future. Planning meetings began in 2019 and continued into early 2020. Although the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic slowed efforts, once the most stringent health restrictions began to subside, planning activities resumed in 2021.

A series of commemorative events are envisioned throughout the City in the first half of 2022, beginning with the anniversary of incorporation on February 6<sup>th</sup> and culminating in a large celebration on July 4<sup>th</sup>. In June of this year, the City Council approved \$100,000 in the Fiscal Year 2021-2023 budget to help fund sesquicentennial events.

At the regular meeting of October 26, 2021, the City Council gave staff direction to invite Celebrate Antioch to discuss their proposal. There was also interest in using an RFP process to collect proposals from other agencies. Options for next steps are discussed below.

### **Option 1: Partner with the Celebrate Antioch Foundation for the Provision of Sesquicentennial Events**

The City and Celebrate Antioch Foundation (CAF) have a longstanding relationship with reference to special events for the public's enjoyment and City staff have been engaged in ongoing work with CAF on logistics associated with future activities. CAF has been the lead agency for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration for over a decade. This allows them to leverage relationships with past vendors, donors, and other community-based organizations to execute the events in ways that the City or other organizations are not currently equipped. The 2021 Independence Day celebration in the Rivertown District was a city and region-wide gathering. Staff and CAF considered this to be a "dry run" for the anticipated larger scale celebration next year.

In anticipation of Sesquicentennial planning, Staff and CAF have been collaborating with other partners to hold special events. These organizations include but are not limited to the Antioch Historical Society, East Bay Regional Park District, Delta Veterans Group, and El Campanil Theater. Discussions are also in progress with other non-profit and service organizations interested in joining efforts with the City.

CAF's well-established fundraising base can enhance the funding currently budgeted by the City. A proposed event budget is attached to this report, which details expenses proposed to be paid for by the City and Celebrate Antioch. Celebrate Antioch is proposing to raise a total of \$56,500 for sesquicentennial events to supplement the funding provided by the City. In order to carry out the series of events as proposed, \$145,000 or an additional \$45,000 would also need to be budgeted and approved. Under the proposed partnership, the City would contract with CAF for the full amount budgeted, then CAF would contract with the individual vendors. As contracts and payments become due, the City would pay CAF for the direct costs of those services.

As part of the budget, Celebrate Antioch is requesting an administrative fee of \$25,000 for the planning and implementation of these events. While Celebrate Antioch has historically been operated as a 100% volunteer organization in the past, they are proposing this fee in recognition of the many hours of planning that has already gone into, and will be required to execute, the proposed set of events. The fee would be distributed to the board members who are committing their time to the planning of the events that would otherwise need to be done by City staff. The fee requested is likely to be significantly lower than it would cost to pay additional staff or a contracted event planner for similar services. When considering the proposed fundraising and administrative fee, the result would be a net positive financial contribution to the effort.

### **Option 2: Issue an RFP to Give Other Community Organizations the Opportunity to Express Interest in Organizing Sesquicentennial Events**

This option will give the opportunity for other community-based organizations to provide the services needed to plan and implement the Sesquicentennial Events for 2022. However, it will take additional time to issue the RFP, collect bids, award a contract, and begin the planning process. Given the anticipated expenses of the Sesquicentennial events, there will likely not be a financial incentive for an organization to take on the responsibility. Celebrate Antioch is the only organization known to have experience in

executing a large-scale 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event in the City of Antioch, which is envisioned to be the pinnacle of the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

**Option 3: Hire an Outside Firm or Additional Staff to plan Sesquicentennial**

**Events** This will likely be the most expensive option as additional funds will be needed to pay an outside firm or staff to plan these events, in addition to the funds needed for entertainment and amenities. Additional time would also be needed to recruit staff or a contractor, orient them to the plans, and execute. Preliminary research by staff shows that the costs to hire an outside firm for these services would likely exceed \$50,000. Given the tight timeline in which to plan and execute these events, many qualified firms and individuals already have other commitments during the needed timeframe.

**Option 4: Use Existing Staff for the Provision of Sesquicentennial Events**

Currently, there is not adequate staff capacity to plan and execute the Sesquicentennial Events as envisioned. Under this option, the proposed list of activities as currently envisioned would need to be evaluated and prioritized. Individual contracts would need to be executed with various vendors for services which would not be necessary if the City were to contract with a single vendor.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Celebrate Antioch Foundation's Proposed Budget



## Sesquicentennial Events Proposed Budget

Expenditures			
Event Name/Expense	City Funds	CAF Funds	Partner in-kind
January Sesquicentennial Art Contest with AUSD		\$1,000	
Printing/ Outreach costs		\$5,000	
Commemorative Coins		\$2,500	
2/6/22 Incorporation Anniversary Event		\$2,500	
4/2/22 Historical Museum Sesquicentennial Kick-Off Picnic		\$2,500	
4/23/22 Keep Antioch Beautiful Day		\$1,000	
Sesquicentennial Taste of Antioch - Date TBD			Kiwanis
5/14/22 Sesquicentennial History Walk			Antioch Historical Society
5/21/22 Sesquicentennial Black Diamond Days (at Black Diamond Mines)		\$3,000	EBRPD
Sesquicentennial Rivertown Dinner and A Movie - Date TBD			El Campanil Theater
6/4/22 Free Day at the Water Park for Antioch Residents			City of Antioch
6/10/22 Sesquicentennial Golf Tournament			Lone Tree Golf Course
6/16-6/30 Sesquicentennial Dinner and Movie Series at Prewett Park		\$2,000	
6/25-6/26 Race Weekend		\$2,500	
7/2/22 Concert in the Park - Williamson Ranch Park		\$8,500	
7/3/22 Rivertown Concert at Beede Lumber Yard		\$4,000	
7/4/22 July 4th Celebration:			
Fireworks	\$37,000		
Barge for Fireworks	\$10,000		
Security		\$10,000	
Entertainment (bands, fire dancers, etc)	\$35,000		
Insurance		\$2,500	
Golf Cart Rental		\$2,000	
VIP Area		\$3,000	
Stage, Sound, lighting	\$30,000		
Kids zone/bounce houses	\$8,000		
Misc/contingencies		\$4,500	
CAF Administrative Fee	\$25,000		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$145,000</b>	<b>\$56,500</b>	<b>\$201,500</b>


Revenue	
City of Antioch Budgeted funds*	\$100,000
CAF Proposed fundraising	\$56,500
Unfunded	\$45,000
*\$50,000 each in FY 21/22 and 22/23	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$201,500</b>

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**STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE:** Special Meeting of November 16, 2021

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**SUBMITTED BY:** Rosanna Bayon Moore, Assistant City Manager 

**APPROVED BY:** Ron Bernal, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Housing Policies – Rent Control and Tenant Protections

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the initiating Council Members lead a discussion of the policy topics, including a presentation by Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE), and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Unknown at this time.

**DISCUSSION**

A number of housing policies have been expressed as potential areas of interest by Antioch's elected leadership.

- i. Mayor Lamar A. Thorpe identified the topic of rent control within the City of Antioch.
- ii. Council Member Tamisha Torres-Walker (District 1) and Mayor Pro Tem Monica Wilson (District 4) advanced the topic of tenant protections, specifically the establishment of a tenant anti-displacement policy and an anti-landlord harassment policy in the City of Antioch.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Presentation on *Local Tenant Protections: Just Cause and Anti-Harassment Analysis* by ACCE<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> ACCE has also provided the City with a model ordinance for review and consideration should the City Council pursue further policy development.

# Local Tenant Protections

## Just Cause and Anti-Harassment Analysis

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# Today

1. Anti-Harassment Ordinance
2. Supplement Just Cause for Eviction Protections

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Antioch is more than a third renters: in 2019, there were 36,138 housing units in Antioch and 13,221 of them, or 36.6%, were occupied by tenants.



Source: American Community Survey, 2019 (1-Year Estimates)

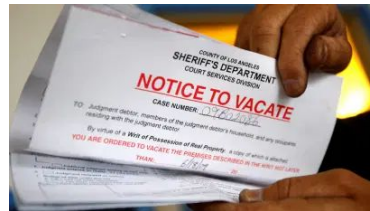
**In 2019, 64% of renter households in Antioch were cost-burdened (paid 30 percent or more of their income in rent).**

In March 2021, a KQED investigative report found that during the pandemic, **Antioch had the most evictions per renter households** out of all nine Bay Area counties



Source: KQED Report,  
More Than 500 Bay Area Residents Have Been Evicted  
During the Pandemic, Despite Protections.

**Antioch's COVID-19 eviction rate was 207.2 per 100,000 renter households, nearly double that of Richmond, and approximately 50 times the rate of Oakland.**



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# Tenant Anti-Harassment Protections

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# What is a tenant anti-harassment ordinance?

**Specifies bad-faith conduct that constitutes harassment of tenants and lists penalties**

- **There is no specific state law protecting tenants from harassment**
- **Harassment leads to illegal evictions**  
Eviction protections work better where tenants are also protected from harassment
- **Requires safe and healthy housing**  
Encourages repairs and prevents unsafe situations
- **Encourages enforcement**  
Private attorneys can enforce the law



# Sample Provisions

**An anti-harassment ordinance provides that the following bad faith conduct is illegal:**

- **Failing to make required repairs**
- **Not taking care with repairs**
- **Interrupting housing services or utilities**
- **Entering a tenant's unit without permission**
- **Threatening a tenant with physical harm**
- **Attempting to coerce a tenant to move out**
- **Threatening to report a tenant to ICE**
- **Discriminating against a tenant**
- **Violating a tenant's right to privacy**

# Cities with tenant anti-harassment ordinances



- **San Francisco**
  - **Berkeley**
  - **Oakland**
  - **Richmond**
  - **Los Angeles**
  - **Long Beach**
  - **Los Angeles County  
(unincorporated)**
  - **Santa Ana**
- Other cities throughout  
California**

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# Just Cause For Eviction Protections

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# What is just cause for eviction?

**Specifies that tenants can only be evicted 'for cause' and not for no reason or an arbitrary reason**

- Lists causes for which tenants can be evicted
- Requires a landlord to state the cause in the eviction notice
- Typically requires the landlord to send the eviction notice to the housing department
- Helps protect against retaliation, discrimination, and harassment

# Limits of AB 1482

## Just Cause (State law):

### **Why pass a local law?**



- **Many tenants are excluded from protection under the state law**
- **“Substantial remodel” loophole**
- **Removing a unit from the rental market loophole**
- **No ability to add local protections**

More effective protections, data-gathering, and specific protections to fit the local jurisdiction

# Exemptions

AB 1482 excludes all of these tenants from just cause protections:

- Tenants of less than 1 year (and in some cases, 2 years)
  - Most single family homes and condos
  - Buildings less than 15 years old
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# Substantial Rehabilitation

Loophole to AB 1482

- A landlord can evict a tenant to remodel their unit and the tenant is not allowed to return
  - The remodel doesn't have to be necessary
  - After the tenant leaves, the landlord can raise the rent higher than they would have otherwise been allowed
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# Removing a Unit from the Rental Market

Loophole under AB 1482

- The Ellis Act is a state law that allows landlords to permanently remove a property from the rental market
- In order for tenants to be protected, cities have to implement the Ellis Act protections
- If a city has not implemented the protections, a landlord can evict a tenant to 'remove a unit from the market' for an unspecified time and after the tenant leaves can rent it out for a higher price



# Authorized Ellis Act Protections

- 1) Relocation amounts
- 2) Regulate residential re-rental;
- 3) Require landlords to file certain notices;
- 4) Extended times to protect elderly and disabled tenants;
- 5) Require landlords to withdraw entire buildings from the rental market.



Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment


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**SUBMITTED BY:** Rosanna Bayon Moore, Assistant City Manager 

**APPROVED BY:** Ron Bernal, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Local Purchasing Ordinance

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the initiating Council Member lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Unknown at this time.

### **DISCUSSION**


Council Member Lori Ogorchock (District 3) stated an interest in the potential establishment of a local purchasing ordinance and requested that this topic be considered by the Antioch City Council.

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**APPROVED BY:** Ron Bernal, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Local Preference for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the initiating Council Member lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Unknown at this time.

**DISCUSSION**


Mayor Pro Tem Monica Wilson (District 4) stated an interest in the potential establishment of a local preference for Minority & Women Owned Business Enterprises and requested that this topic be considered by the Antioch City Council.



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**APPROVED BY:** Ron Bernal, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Human Rights and Racial Equity Commission

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the initiating Council Member lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Unknown at this time.

### **DISCUSSION**


Council Member Tamisha Torres-Walker (District 1) stated an interest in the potential establishment of a Human Rights and Racial Equity Commission and requested that this topic be considered by the Antioch City Council.

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**APPROVED BY:** Ron Bernal, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Food Insecurity and Access to Healthy and Affordable Food  
Options Ad Hoc Committee

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is recommended that the initiating Council Members lead a discussion of the policy topic and the City Council provide staff direction based on the consensus of the governing body.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Unknown at this time.

**DISCUSSION**

Council Member Tamisha Torres-Walker (District 1) and Mayor Pro Tem Monica Wilson (District 4) stated interest in food insecurity, access to healthy and affordable food options and the potential formation of an ad hoc committee. It is requested that this topic be considered by the Antioch City Council.