

PIEDMONT CITY COUNCIL

Special Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 23, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Piedmont City Council was held on March 23, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., in the City Council Conference Room, 120 Vista Avenue. In accordance with Government Code Section 54957(b), the agenda for this meeting was posted for public inspection on March 19, 2026.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Andersen called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Betsy Smegal Andersen, and Councilmembers Jennifer Long, Lorrel Plimier, and Tom Ramsey

Absent: Vice Mayor Conna McCarthy

Staff: City Administrator Rosanna Bayon Moore, Fire Chief Dave Brannigan, Police Chief Frederick Shavies II, Finance Director Kiran Bawa, Recreation Director, Chelle Putzer, City Clerk Anna Brown

SPECIAL MEETING

The Council considered the following items of business:

Interviews

The Council interviewed applicants for vacancies on Commissions and Committees. There was no Public Testimony on this matter.

At the conclusion of the interviews and following deliberations, the Council reached unanimous consensus and directed the appointment of the following individuals to posted vacancies on City commissions and committees:

Resolution 21-2026

RESOLVED, that the City Council appoints the following residents for the terms as noted:

Budget Advisory and Financial Planning Committee

Murat Bozkurt	2 nd term – 06/01/26 to 05/31/2029
David Kimball	2 nd term – 06/01/26 to 05/31/2029
Carter Dunlap	1 st term – 06/01/26 to 05/31/2029
John Mangini (alternate)	1 st term – 06/01/26 to 05/31/2028

Civil Service Commission

Lori Elefant	2 nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/2029
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Representative to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District (AMCAD)

Ted Kinch	1 st term expiring 01/01/28
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Park Commission

Arden Hall	2 nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
Jack Fischrup	2 nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29

Parking Hearing Officer

Matthew Goldstein	2 nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
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Planning Commission

Michael T. Beuselinck	1 st term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
Wayne C. Rowland	2 nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
John L. Cooper	Partial – 04/16/26 to 03/31/27
Francoise Putting (alternate)	1 st term – 04/16/26 to 03/31/28

Public Safety Committee

Marie Retherford
Deborah Dinerman

2nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
1st term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29

Recreation Commission

Chris Hart
Sara Ironside
John O. Tulloch
Nancy Beninati

2nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
2nd term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
1st term – 04/01/26 to 03/31/29
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Moved by: Long, Seconded by Ramsey

Ayes: Andersen, Long, Plimier, and Ramsey

Noes: None

Absent: McCarthy

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Andersen adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.