

**Chris Ormsby**

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**From:** Lindsay Robinson <lr92555@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:28 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** Ashley Aparicio  
**Subject:** Re: Planning Commission Meeting

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Friday night on a long holiday weekend and downright unethical intended to exclude residents from attending. This should have been postponed until the next regularly scheduled meeting! Shame on all of you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2021, at 7:20 PM, Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org> wrote:

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**From:** Susan Zeitz <whitwdtravel@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:10 PM  
**To:** David Marquez; Ulises Cabrera; Chris Ormsby; City Clerk; ddowney@scng.com  
**Subject:** Planning meeting postponement lack of notice

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**From:** MELODY LARDNER <malardner@aol.com>  
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**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Subject:** Re: Planning Commission Meeting

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 8:24 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby; David Marquez; Ulises Cabrera; City Clerk  
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**From:** Tom Thornsley <tomthornsley@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 9:51 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** Patty Nevins  
**Subject:** Re: Planning Commission Meeting

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Chris,

It is absolutely appalling that this meeting is continue to a Friday evening leading into the first limited restriction, 3-day, holiday weekend with many people anxious to get out and away. Many of those who expected to speak Thursday evening may have had scheduled plans, I did. It so saddens me to know that city staff, yourself included, are doing such an injustice to the residents of Moreno Valley and not being respectful to us. There is no required deadline to get this update processed other than the desire to get this approved by the PC in time to legally notice the GPU hearing for the City Council meeting of June 15. All of this is just so embarrassing to all responsible residents of this city.

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**From:** Vera Sanchez <veras@moval.org> on behalf of Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:19 PM  
**Subject:** Planning Commission Meeting

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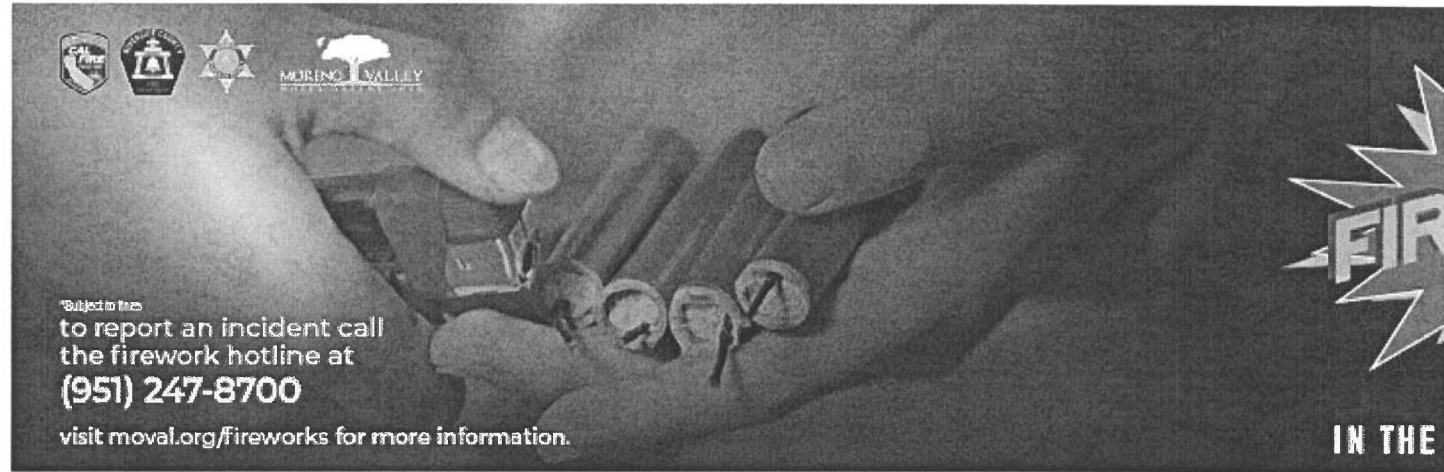
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**From:** George Hague <gbhague@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 11:11 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Re: Planning Commission Meeting

Good morning,

How can you do this at the start of a three day weekend? Some people I know will actually start their Memorial Day weekend Friday afternoon. This is so wrong on so many levels.

This is even more egregious with most of the City being closed on Friday.

George Hague

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**From:** Scott Lichtig <Scott.Lichtig@doj.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 7:14 AM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Subject:** RE: City of Moreno Valley - Notice of Adjourned Meeting and Notice of Continuance - General Plan Update

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Thank you, Chris. The AGO is aware that Moreno Valley has selected the Friday night of Memorial Day weekend for its first public hearing on the General Plan Update FEIR and provided the public with 24 hours notice of this change. It appears from last night's hearing and the documents prepared in advance that Moreno Valley staff was aware that there would be no quorum, and the meeting would be rescheduled to Friday night.

Please note that Moreno Valley also failed to provide the requested log in information for yesterday's hearing as requested by the AGO. We again request this log in information.

See you tonight,  
Scott Lichtig  
California Attorney General's Office

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**From:** Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:26 PM  
**To:** Scott Lichtig <Scott.Lichtig@doj.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** City of Moreno Valley - Notice of Adjourned Meeting and Notice of Continuance - General Plan Update

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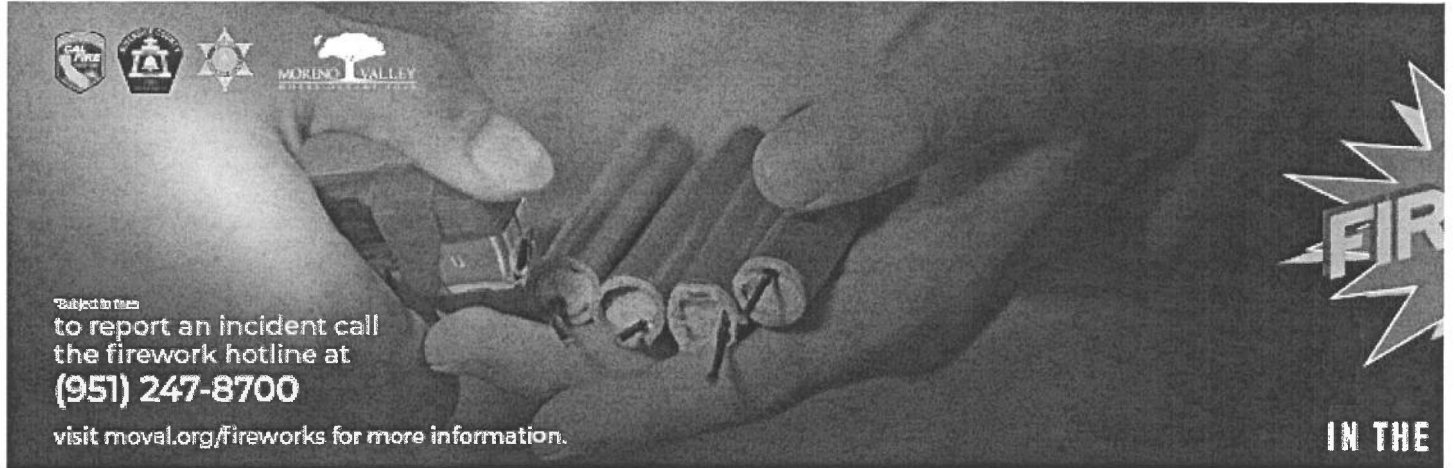
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**From:** jgiba@reagan.com  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 7:57 AM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** Mike Lee  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Commission Meeting

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Is this notification even legal? Or is Newsome's Brown Act suspension being used to serve the unjust rather than the just? This notice may keep good people who are celebrating Memorial Day by leaving for celebration on Friday and by having this change, limits or reduces those who MIGHT have had a voice. Ethics takes that into consideration? Too many times things like this take place. So very, very sad.

Regards,

Jeff

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**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 11:11 AM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Subject:** Re: Planning Commission Meeting

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Okay Chris why did they not adjourn to their next regular scheduled meeting? With a three day holiday they must be trying to have as few people as possible to attend.

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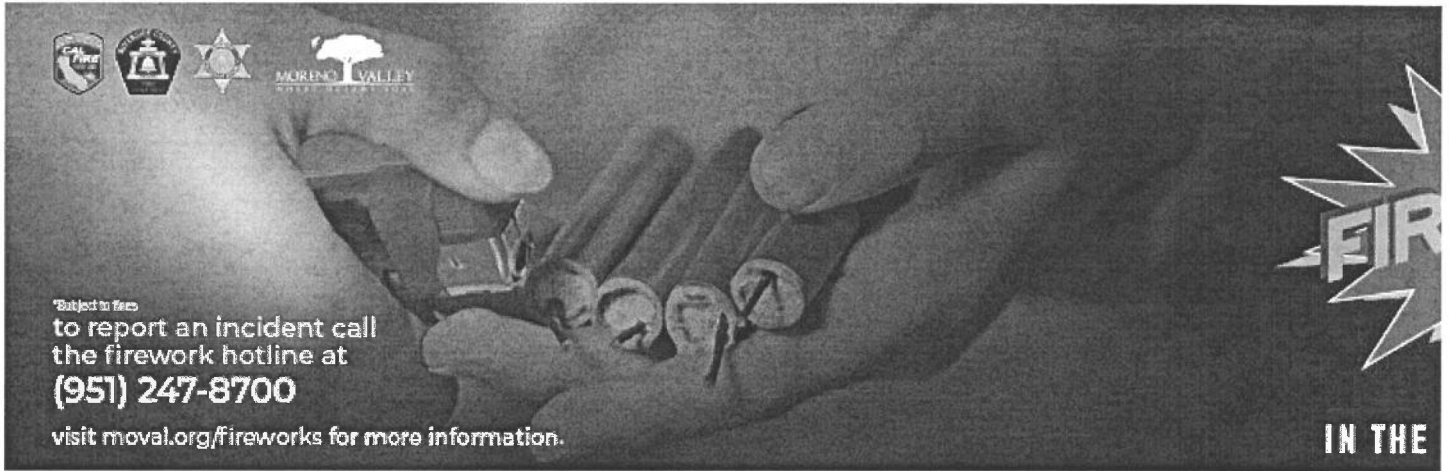
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**From:** George Hague <gbhague@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Subject:** GPU/CAP Final EIR certification tonight?

Good afternoon,

Is the GPU/CAP Final EIR certification finalized tonight or does it need to go the City Council for final approval?

Thank you,

George Hague

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**From:** Marven Norman <marven.n@ccaej.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 4:55 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** Claudia Manrique; ccaej staff  
**Subject:** Re: Courtesy Notice regarding tonight's Adjourned Planning Commission meeting

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Thank you for the update.

Cheers,  
Marven E. Norman (he/him), Policy Specialist  
Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice  
| C: (951) 543-1743 | E: [marven.n@ccaej.org](mailto:marven.n@ccaej.org) | W: <https://www.ccaej.org>

On Fri, May 28, 2021 at 4:40 PM Chris Ormsby <[chriso@moval.org](mailto:chriso@moval.org)> wrote:

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**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** Claudia Manrique  
**Subject:** RE: Courtesy Notice regarding tonight's Adjourned Planning Commission meeting

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Thank you for the update, Chris.

Have a great weekend,  
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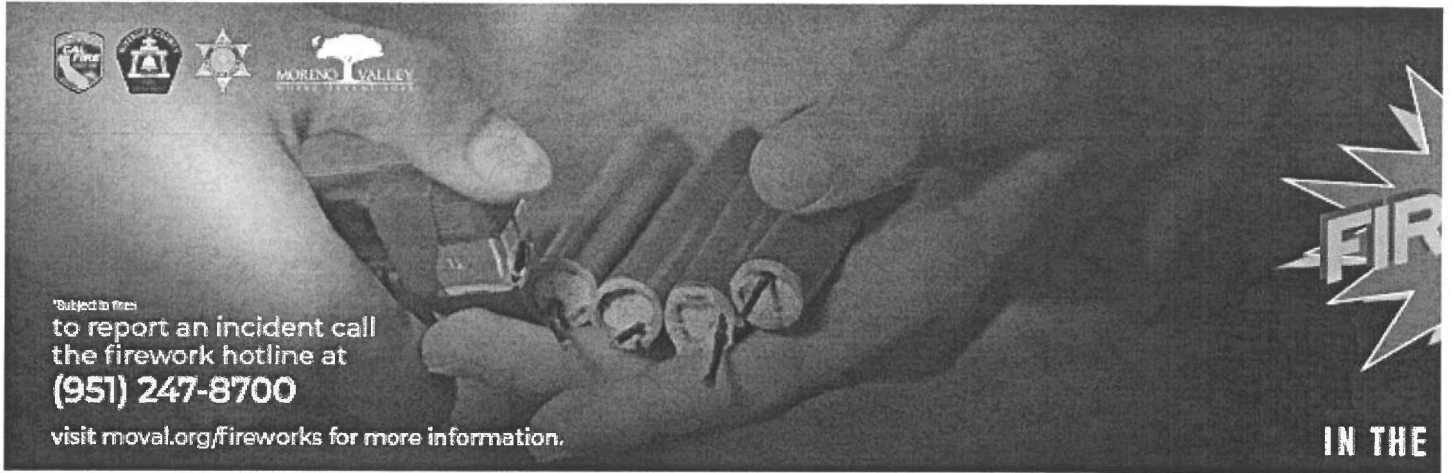
**From:** Vera Sanchez <veras@moval.org> **On Behalf Of** Chris Ormsby  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 4:40 PM  
**Cc:** Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org>; Claudia Manrique <claudiam@moval.org>  
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Thank you for the notice.

Do we still need to zoom tonight?

Also

**Why is a special date for the continuance being made instead of rescheduling it to the next regularly scheduled Planning Committee Meeting?**

Historically that is what is done.

2019 had 8 cancelled meetings - none were rescheduled outside of the regular planned meeting dates.

2020 had 6 cancelled meetings - none were rescheduled outside of the regular planned meeting dates.

2021 had 5 cancelled meetings:

4 weren't rescheduled outside of the regular planned meeting dates

1 was - The May 27th meeting that was regarding the General Plan Update Documents was rescheduled outside the regular planned meeting dates twice. Once to May 28th then to Tuesday, June 8 @ 7:00 p.m. to be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

**I'm opposed to any further voting or decisions being made on General Plan Documents until all of our Districts are represented in the City Council after November's special election, when District 2's seat is filled. This should be done to insure all of Moreno Valley's Citizens will have equal representation when the General Plan Documents come before the City Council for consideration.**



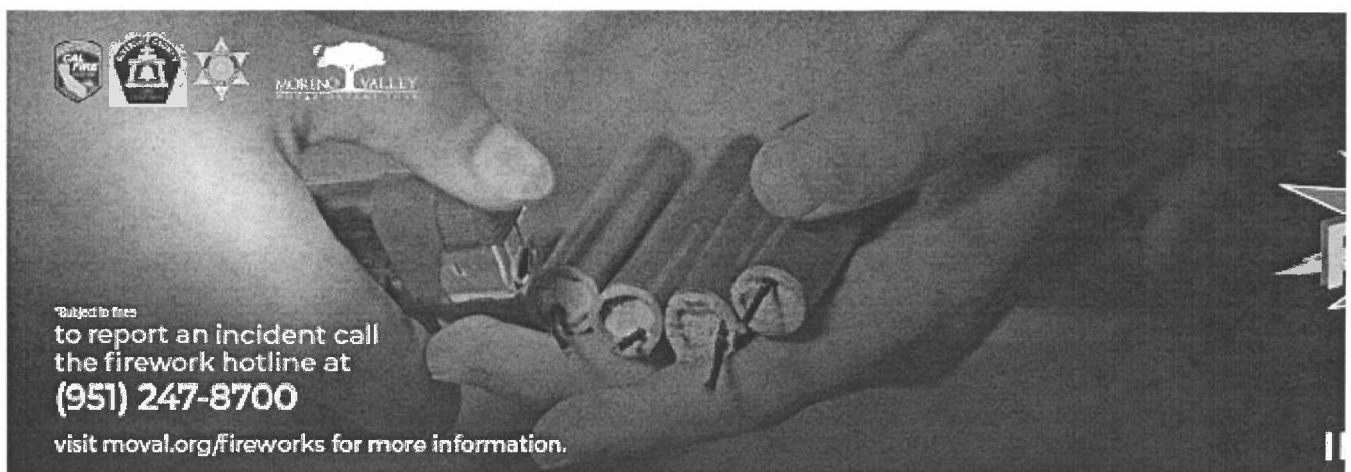
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Chris,

I appreciate you pointing out the legal allowances the city has for continuing the meeting. Expect everything followed the letter of the law. My issue was the chosen time and date. There was no rational reason the hearing had to occur to the date and time selected. This is not like needing to approve an urgency ordinance. What was done just adds to the bad impression many of us have about the city and what many think is a hidden agenda. In my entire career I cannot recall any meeting canceled for lacking a quorum being rescheduled to occur the next day. Those quorum issue continuances were always set to the next regularly scheduled meeting date or taken off calendar and renoticed. Really wish you could explain to everyone what was so urgent when we don't see a reason. And, why Tuesday the 8th instead of the 10th or the 24th?

My intend plans for this evening fizzled this afternoon so I am only half pisted about canceling to tune in tonight.

Tom

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**From:** Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 5:15 PM  
**To:** 'Tom Thornsley' <tomthornsley@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Planning Commission Meeting

Tom,

Attached are the specific Government Code sections that address continuance of public hearings.

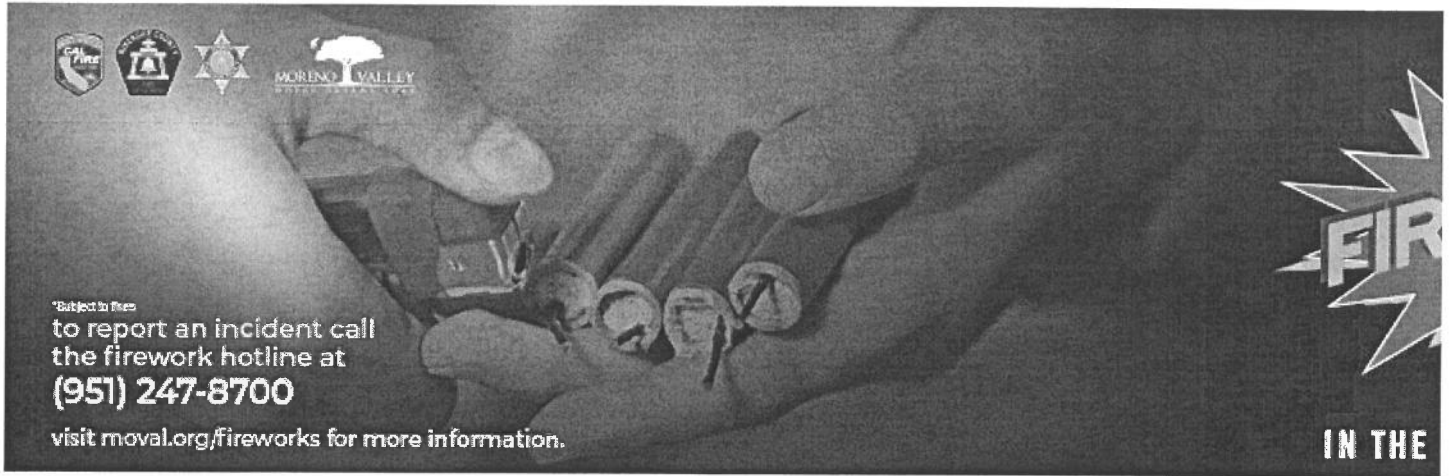
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Tom,

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This is to confirm that it is not necessary to open a public hearing in order to continue it.

#### **CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE**

##### **SECTION 54955.1. Continuance Of Hearing**

Any hearing being held, or noticed or ordered to be held, by a legislative body of a local agency at any meeting may by order or notice of continuance be continued or recontinued to any subsequent meeting of the legislative body in the same manner and to the same extent set forth in Section 54955 for the adjournment of meetings; provided, that if the hearing is continued to a time less than 24 hours after the time specified in the order or notice of hearing, a copy of the order or notice of continuance of hearing shall be posted immediately following the meeting at which the order or declaration of continuance was adopted or made.

Plus, since we will have no quorum, the meeting cannot be opened up to open up the public hearing.

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It is absolutely appalling that this meeting is continue to a Friday evening leading into the first limited restriction, 3-day, holiday weekend with many people anxious to get out and away. Many of those who expected to speak Thursday evening may have had scheduled plans, I did. It so saddens me to know that city staff, yourself included, are doing such an injustice to the residents of Moreno Valley and not being respectful to us. There is no required deadline to get this update processed other than the desire to get this approved by the PC in time to legally notice the GPU hearing for the City Council meeting of June 15. All of this is just so embarrassing to all responsible residents of this city.

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**From:** Vera Sanchez <veras@moval.org> on behalf of Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:19 PM  
**Subject:** Planning Commission Meeting

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**DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM**

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
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MAY 28, 2021 @ 7:30 PM**

**&**

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**From:** Roy Bleckert <sprintcar166@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 9:10 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** Claudia Manrique; Ashley Aparicio  
**Subject:** Re: Adjourned Planning Commission meeting 5/28/2021

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Thank you for the update.

On Fri, May 28, 2021 at 8:06 PM Chris Ormsby <[chriso@moval.org](mailto:chriso@moval.org)> wrote:

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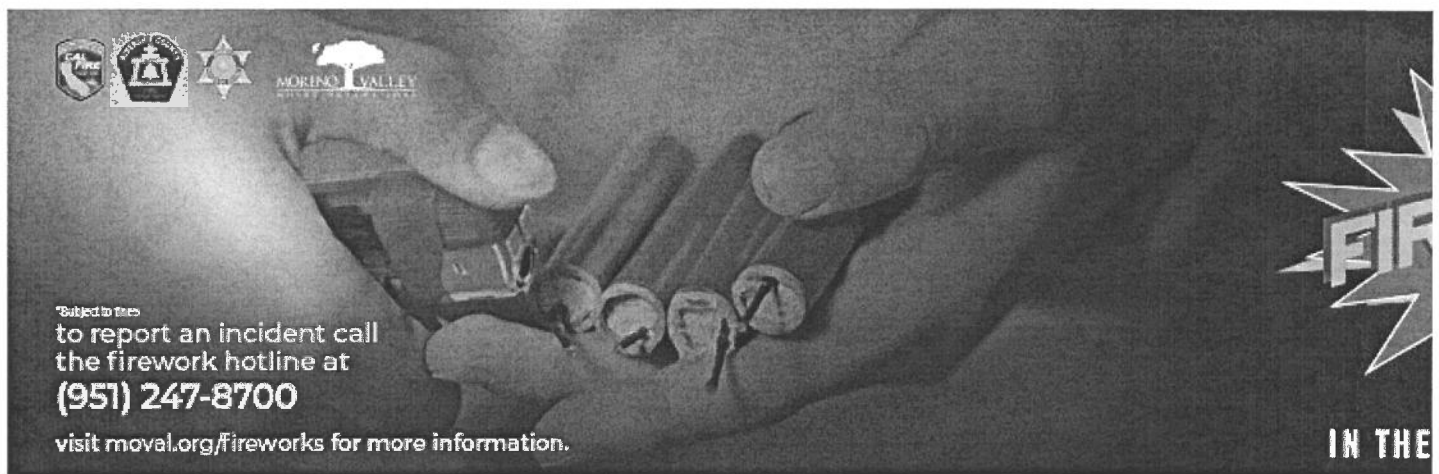
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## Chris Ormsby

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**From:** jgiba@reagan.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 29, 2021 6:25 AM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Commission Meeting

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Thank You Chris.

"Chris Ormsby" <chriso@moval.org> said:

Jeff,

Please see the notice below.

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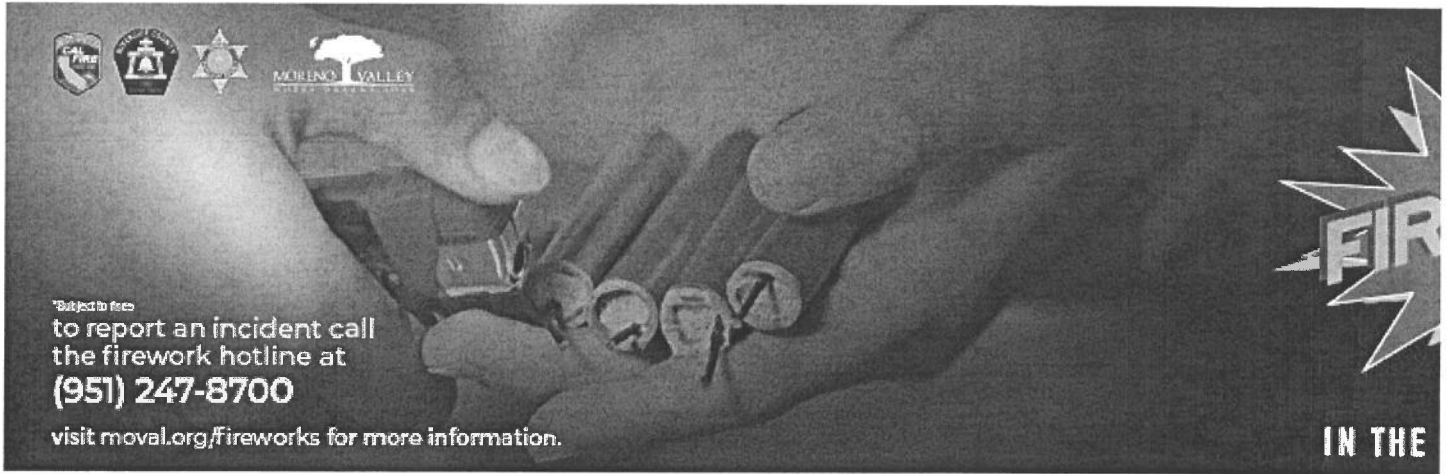
Please be advised that tonight's Adjourned Planning Commission Meeting and Continued General Plan Update Public Hearing will have to be adjourned and continued again since a quorum will not be able to attend tonight. The adjourned meeting and the continued public hearing will be rescheduled for Tuesday, June 8 @ 7:00 p.m. The June 8 meeting and hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. Formal notice will be provided later today.

Chris

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**From:** jgiba@reagan.com <jgiba@reagan.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 28, 2021 7:57 AM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby <chriso@moval.org>  
**Cc:** Mike Lee <mikel@moval.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Planning Commission Meeting

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Is this notification even legal? Or is Newsome's Brown Act suspension being used to serve the unjust rather than the just? This notice may keep good people who are celebrating Memorial Day by leaving for celebration on Friday and by having this change, limits or reduces those who MIGHT have had a voice. Ethics takes that into consideration? Too many times things like this take place. So very, very sad.

Regards,

Jeff

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**From:** George Hague <gbhague@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 30, 2021 3:30 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Subject:** City Council meeting on GPU/CAP/FEIR?

Good morning,

When is the expected date for the City Council meeting on the GPU/CP/FEIR?

Thank you,

George Hague

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**From:** George Hague <gbhague@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:37 PM  
**To:** Chris Ormsby  
**Cc:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Council Chamber in person requirements?

Good afternoon,

Regarding the next meetings in the Council Chambers like the Planning Commission (June 8th) and City Council (June 15th and tonight). will there be any restrictions on how close people sit to one another?

What will be the maximum occupancy of the Council Chambers — what is it normally?

Will people be required to wear masks? How do you deal with people who do not wear masks? trict

Any restrictions on meetings in the Council Chambers or will everything be the same as before the COVID - 19 VIRUS?

How do you deal with any possible overflow?

Thank you,

George Hague