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, October 28, 2026

5:00 P.M. CLOSED SESSION
7:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION

BELL COMMUNITY CENTER
6250 PINE AVENUE, BELL CA 90201

Ana Maria Quintana
Mayor

Monica Arroyo
Vice-Mayor

Francis Flores
Council Member

Ali Saleh
Council Member

Pablo Sifuentes
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

October 28, 2026

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 AT THE BELL COMMUNITY CENTER

PUBLIC COMMENT: Each City Council meeting agenda includes a **Public Comment** period, providing members of the public with an opportunity to address the City Council on items listed on the agenda, as well as non-agenda matters that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council and/or its related authorities and agencies.

Public Comment In-Person

Please complete a Request to Speak Card and submit it to the City Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which Speaker Cards are received. When recognized by the Mayor, speakers should approach the podium, state their name for the record, and address the City Council. Each speaker is allotted up to three (3) minutes and may speak once during the Public Comment portion of the agenda.

Public Comment Remotely

The City provides remote participation through the Zoom audio communication platform. Members of the public may observe the meeting and provide public comment by either:

- Calling the telephone number provided on the agenda; or
- Joining the Zoom meeting using the Meeting ID and Passcode listed on the agenda.

Join Zoom Meeting (ONLY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT)
Phone Number: 1-669-444-9171
Meeting ID: 895 4556 8917
Password: 484656

To provide public comment on **Closed Session** items, participants must call no later than **5:00 p.m.** To provide public comment on **Regular Session** items, participants must use the **Raise Hand** feature prior to the start of the meeting at **7:00 p.m.**

During the Public Comment period, participants joining via Zoom must use the **Raise Hand** feature to request to speak. Participants joining by telephone must press ***9** to raise their hand. Requests to speak must be submitted before the meeting begins. Individuals who join after the meeting has started will not be permitted to speak during Public Comment.

When the Mayor announces your name or phone number, you will be prompted to speak. At that time, please unmute your microphone or telephone line, state your name for the record, and proceed with your comments.

Members of the public attending the meeting in person will be invited to speak first, followed by remote participants. Remote speakers will be recognized in the order their calls are received. Each remote speaker is allotted up to three (3) minutes to address the City Council.

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, October 28, 2026. 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 https://www.cityofbell.gov/City-Hall/City-Clerk/Live-Web-Stream

Call to Order

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

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. Public Employment/Public Employee Appointment (Government Code Section 54957(b)) Title: Director of Community Development

b. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED POTENTIAL LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4). One potential case.

c. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation - The Bell Community Housing Authority Board will conduct a closed session, pursuant to Government Code sections 54956.9(d)(2) and (d)(3), because there is a significant exposure to litigation in one case as the Bell Community Housing Authority has received claim from Allen, Semelsberger & Kaelin, LLP. The claim is available for inspection pursuant to Government Code section 54957.

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, Saleh, Sifuentes, Vice-Mayor Arroyo, and Mayor Quintana

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. Recognition of Outgoing Planning Commission Members
b. Recognition of Outgoing Community Services Commission Members

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)

The initial period for public comments will be limited to 30 minutes. Additional speakers who submitted signed up before the meeting began will be given an opportunity to speak at the end of the Council meeting.

Members of the public attending the meeting in person will be invited to speak first, followed by remote participants. Remote speakers will be recognized in the order their calls are received.

Each remote speaker is allotted up to three (3) minutes to address the City Council.

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.

Business Session

1. Approval of an Agreement with Holiday Light Installations for 2026 Holiday Lighting Decor. *(City Council)*

   Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council approve an agreement with Holiday Light Installations for the rental, installation, and removal of holiday lighting and décor in an amount not to exceed $80,740, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement, subject to City Attorney review.*

2. Status Report #1 - Relocation Impact Report ("RIR") for the Bell Mobile Home Park located at 4874 E Gage Avenue. *(City Council)*

   Recommendation*: It is recommended that the City Council receive and file this report.*

3. Atlantic & Gage Opportunity Site (6400 Atlantic Ave) – Community Vision Survey Results*. (City Council)*

   Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council receive and file this report detailing the community survey results for the Atlantic Ave. & Gage Ave. site and direct staff on future land use and development for the site.*

4. Approve Amendment No.1 with Landscape West Management Services, Inc. for Landscape Maintenance Contracting Services to the Bell Community Housing Authority (BCHA). *(Bell Community Housing Authority)*

   Recommendation: *It is recommended that the BCHA Board approve Amendment No. 1 with*

Landscape West Management Services, Inc., for Landscape Maintenance Contracting Services.

5. Establishment of the Principal Engineer Position and Salary Range. *(City Council)*

   Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council read by title only, waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 2026-66 titled:*

   A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL ESTABLISHING THE PRINCIPAL ENGINEER CLASSIFICATION AND POSITION, APPROVING ITS SALARY RANGE, AND PLACING THE CLASSIFICATION IN THE BELL EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

6. Approval of an Amendment to the Bell Executive Management Association (BEMA) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). *(City Council)*

   Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council read by title only, waive further reading and adopt Resolution No. 2026-63 titled:*

   A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF BELL AND THE BELL EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION TO UPDATE REPRESENTED CLASSIFICATIONS

7. Award of Construction Contract to Perfection Pro Contractors for the Repainting City-Owned Bus Shelters and Approval of Budget Amendment. *(City Council)*

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

   1) Award a construction contract in the amount of $163,850 to Perfection Pro Contractors for the Repainting of City-Owned Bus Shelters; and authorize the City Manager to execute change orders up to the amount of $16,385 for a total project budget of $180,235.

   2) Read by title only, waive further reading, and adopt Resolution No. 2026-64 titled:

      “A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, APPROPRIATING $180,235 OF AVAILABLE PROPOSITION A LOCAL RETURN FUND BALANCE (FUND 700) TO THE REPAINTING OF CITY-OWNED BUS SHELTERS PROJECT.”

8. Award of Construction Contract to Sequel Contractors for the Street Improvements on Various Streets FY 2025-2026 (SB1). *(City Council)*

   Recommendation: *It is recommended that the City Council award a construction contract in the amount of $540,301 to Sequel Contractors, Inc. for the Street Improvements on Various Streets FY 2025-2026 (SB1); and authorize the City Manager to execute change orders up to the amount of $54,030.10 for a total project budget of $594,331.10.*

9. Award of Construction Contract to Copp Contracting, Inc. for the Street Improvements on Various Streets FY 2025-2026 and Approval of Budget Amendment. *(City Council)*

Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Council:

1) Award a construction contract in the amount of $867,211.10 to Copp Contracting, Inc. for the Street Improvements on Various Streets FY 2025-2026; and authorize the City Manager to execute change orders in the amount up to $86,721 for a total project budget of $953,932.10.

2) Read by title only, waive further reading, and adopt Resolution No. 2026-65 titled:

"A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, APPROPRIATING $93,932.10 IN AVAILABLE MEASURE M LOCAL RETURN FUNDS FOR THE STREET IMPROVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS FY 2025-2026 PROJECT."

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 10 and 11.

10. General Warrants, Successor Agency to the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency and Community Housing Authority Warrants of October 28, 2026. (*Council/Successor Agency to the Bell Community Redevelopment Agency/Bell Community Housing Authority*).

11. Approve the Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting of June 24, 2026. *(City Council)*

Pending Items – None

Adjourned Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 10, 2026

I, Angela Bustamante, City Clerk of the City of Bell, certify that a true, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted October 23, 2026 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

October 28, 2026

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

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