

City of Carpinteria
City Council Agenda
Special Meeting (City Council Retreat)
Tuesday, July 28, 2026
Council Chamber, 5775 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013

2:00 p.m. Special Meeting
Only In-Person

AMENDED AGENDA – Start Time Changed from 2:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Attendance/Viewing Options:

- Attend the in-person meeting in City Council Chambers at City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave.).

Public Comments

- Provide a live public comment in City Council Chambers at City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave.).
- Submit a written comment (as either a general public comment or on a specific agenda item) to be distributed to City Council by **12:00 P.M. on the day of the meeting** by either submitting your comment via (1) email to PublicComment@carpinteriaca.gov, or (2) follow this link
- (<https://carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/agendas-meetings>), select the meeting you want to provide a comment on, and click the Submit Comments button located on the left hand side of the agenda portal. Please reference the agenda item to which your comment pertains. Although written comments become part of the record, they will not be read aloud at the meeting.

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the applicant, or any donations made by the agent, during the preceding 12 months. No party to a City proceeding, or agent, shall make a contribution to a Council Member during the proceeding and for 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered by the City. Prior to rendering a decision on a City proceeding, any Council Member who received contribution of more than \$500 within the preceding 12 months from any party, or who received any donations from an agent, to a proceeding shall disclose that fact on the record of the proceeding, and shall be disqualified from participating in the proceeding. However, if any Council Member receives a contribution that otherwise would require disqualification, and returns the contribution within 30 days of knowing about the contribution and the relevant proceeding, the Council Member shall be permitted to participate in the proceeding. If you believe that these provisions apply to you or a Council Member, please inform the City Clerk at the earliest possible opportunity. Failure to do so may affect the City's ability to process your application.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL ONLY BE HEARD CONCERNING THE AGENDIZED ITEMS BELOW

CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

Schedule *(Times are approximate and subject to change)*

- a. 2:00 PM Opening, Framing & Ground Rules
- b. 2:10 PM Public Comment
- c. 2:30 PM Council Norms, Values and Principles of Governance
(Public Comment will be heard after the presentation)
- d. 4:00 PM Strategic Plan Process Audit and Expectations for FY 27-29 Process
(Public Comment will be heard after the presentation)
- e. 5:00 PM Dinner Break
- f. 5:30 PM Fiscal & Operational Framework for FY 27-29 Preparation
(Public Comment will be heard after the presentation)
- g. 6:45 PM Framing the Transition & FY 27-29 Strategic Plan
(Public Comment will be heard after the presentation)
- h. 7:00 PM Public Comment
- i. 7:15 PM Closing

ADJOURNMENT

The regular City Council meeting of August 10, 2026 is cancelled and the next regular City Council meeting will be held on August 24, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

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