



Resident Academy Graduates

City Council Meeting Highlights from October 1, 2024

Here are the key highlights from the Paso Robles City Council meeting on October 1, 2024:

Presentations:

1. **Dating and Domestic Violence Month Proclamation**

Mayor John R. Hamon Jr. [issued a proclamation](#) recognizing October as Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, emphasizing the role of organizations like Lumina Alliance in supporting survivors and providing critical services throughout Paso Robles and San Luis Obispo County.

2. **Resident Academy Graduation**

Mayor Hamon and Assistant City Manager Chris Huot honored participants who completed the [Paso Robles Resident Academy](#), celebrating their engagement and education in city operations and governance. The City expects to host the next resident academy in 2025. For more information or to sign up to get updates on future resident academies, please go to <https://www.prcity.com/1211/Resident-Academy>

3. Capital Projects Report

Presented by Capital Projects Engineer Ditas Esperanza, Public Works Operations Manager David LaCaro, and Public Works Director Freda Berman, this update highlighted the progress of major capital improvement projects across the city, including roadwork, infrastructure improvements, and other public works initiatives.

4. Fort Hunter Liggett Update

Colonel Stephen Trotter, Garrison Commander of Fort Hunter Liggett, provided a status report on the base's activities, its relationship with the surrounding communities, and ongoing partnerships with Paso Robles.

5. CalTrans Quarterly Report

Gus Khouri from Khouri Consulting presented a quarterly update on CalTrans projects that affect the Paso Robles area, focusing on transportation improvements and the timelines for completion.

Public Hearings:

1. Spring Street Mixed-Use / Affordable Housing Project

This public hearing involved the rezoning and approval of a mixed-use development on Spring Street that includes commercial space, hotel rooms, and residential units, one of which will be reserved for very low-income housing. The project's Conditional Use Permit also allows for a winetasting room. The council reviewed the CEQA study and the proposed zoning amendments, leading to the approval of the project's initial steps.

Discussion Items:

1. Approval of Interim City Manager Employment Agreement

The council discussed and approved the employment agreement for Chris Huot as Interim City Manager, effective from August 12, 2024. This agreement included necessary updates to the master pay schedule and established the terms of Huot's responsibilities in the role.

2. Approval of the 2025 City Council Meeting Schedule

The council approved the 2025 City Council Meeting Schedule, which outlines the dates for regular meetings, taking into account holidays. The schedule helps facilitate public participation by providing a consistent and predictable meeting schedule. The approved calendar sets the meeting dates for regular City on the first and third Tuesdays of most months. There are exceptions for the months of January, July, and September. Additionally, the City Council directed staff to return with the necessary items to adjust the start time of the City Council meetings from 6:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. This change will not take place until and if the City Council takes action at a future meeting.

These summaries exclude items from the Consent Calendar, with the exception of Item 2 on Discussion, which was pulled from the Consent Calendar to be discussed in further depth by the Council.

These are the main highlights from the meeting, the full agenda and supporting documentation can be found at www.prcity.com/meetings.

Paso Robles City Council meetings take place on the first and third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM at 1000 Spring Street.