



CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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All meetings are held in the City Council Chambers
East Side of Monte Verde Street
Between Ocean and 7th Avenues

Special Meeting Friday, August 14, 2026 2:00 PM

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<https://ci-carmel-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87890336774> Webinar ID: 878 9033 6774; Passcode: 731414; Dial in: (253) 215-8782

HOW TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT

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PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL - 2:00 p.m.

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

Orders of Business are agenda items that require City Council discussion, debate, direction to staff, and/or action.

- 1) Consider the Proposed Rebuttal Argument to the Primary Argument Against the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Ballot Measure

Recommendation: Motion to approve Rebuttal Argument to the Primary

Argument Against the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Ballot Measure or other direction by Council.

ADJOURNMENT

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