

January 5, 2005  
BENICIA CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
January 5, 2005  
WORKSHOP AND SPECIAL MEETING  
6:30 P.M.  
I. CALL TO ORDER:  
Roll Call  
Pledge of Allegiance

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**NOTE: ALL ITEMS ARE FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION**

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**NOTE: THE BENICIA CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES CITIZEN PARTICIPATION. WE ASK THAT YOU KEEP YOUR COMMENTS TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA TO FIVE (5) MINUTES. SHOULD YOU HAVE MATERIAL YOU WISH TO ENTER INTO THE RECORD, PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO THE CITY MANAGER.**

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**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:**  
**III. COMMUNICATIONS:**  
A. WRITTEN  
B. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. The City Council allows speakers to speak on agendized and non-agendized matters under public comment. Comments are limited to no more than 5 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matters may be referred to staff for placement on a future agenda of the City Council.

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**IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
A. Review and discussion of draft Sunshine Ordinance that will formalize access to local government and expand the City's responsibilities in the area of public access to meetings, access to public information, statement of ethics and implementation of an Open Government Commission.  
Recommendation: Provide direction to staff on future actions, if any.  
**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge a decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.  
The decision of the City Council is final as of the date of its decision unless judicial review is

**initiated pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedures Section 1094.5. Any such petition for judicial review is subject to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.**

**In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Diane O'Connell, the ADA Coordinator at 707-746-4211. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.**

**(28 CFR 35.102.104 ADA Title II)**