

CITY COUNCIL
Lori Wilson, Mayor
Alma Hernandez, Mayor Pro-Tem
Jane Day
Michael J. Hudson
Wanda Williams



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

First and Third Tuesday
Every Month

A G E N D A

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUISUN CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

5:00 P.M.

SUISUN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- 701 CIVIC CENTER BOULEVARD -- SUISUN CITY, CALIFORNIA

NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, subdivision (b), and in accordance with the provisions of SB 361 (2021), the following Council/Successor Agency/Housing Authority meeting includes teleconference participation by: Council/Board Members Jane Day, Michael Hudson, Wanda Williams, Mayor Pro Tem Alma Hernandez, and Mayor/Chair Lori Wilson. Teleconference locations are on file at City Hall, 701 Civic Center Blvd., Suisun City, CA 94585.

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WEBSITE: <https://zoom.us/join>

MEETING ID: 838 2082 6345

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VIA WEBSITE OR PHONE APPLICATION, ZOOM*

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(Next Ord. No. – 789)
(Next City Council Res. No. 2021 – 118)

ROLL CALL

Council Members

CONFLICT OF INTEREST NOTIFICATION

(Any items on this agenda that might be a conflict of interest to any Councilmembers / Boardmembers should be identified at this time.)

DEPARTMENTS: AREA CODE (707)

ADMINISTRATION 421-7300 ■ PLANNING 421-7335 ■ BUILDING 421-7310 ■ FINANCE 421-7320
FIRE 425-9133 ■ RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES 421-7200 ■ POLICE 421-7373 ■ PUBLIC WORKS 421-7340
SUCCESSOR AGENCY 421-7309 FAX 421-7366

PRESENTATION/APPOINTMENTS

(Presentations, Awards, Proclamations, Appointments).

Proclamations Presented at Meeting

1. Proclamation Proclaiming Suisun City's Land Acknowledgement of Native American Ancestry (Wilson: lwilson@suisun.com)
2. Proclamation Recognizing the Achievement of Greg Folsom, City Manager – (Wilson: lwilson@suisun.com).

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items requiring little or no discussion may be acted upon with one motion.

3. Council Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-___: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Suisun City Renaming the Second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Suisun City – (Folsom: gfolson@suisun.com).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(Request by citizens to discuss any matter under our jurisdiction other than an item posted on this agenda per California Government Code §54954.3. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes unless allowable by the Mayor/Chair. Speaker cards are available on the table near the entry of the meeting room and should be given to the City Clerk. By law, no prolonged discussion or 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 for placement on a future agenda.)

ADJOURNMENT

A complete packet of information containing staff reports and exhibits related to each item for the open session of this meeting, and provided to the City Council, are available for public review at least 72 hours prior to a Council /Agency/Authority Meeting at Suisun City Hall 701 Civic Center Blvd., Suisun City. Agenda related writings or documents provided to a majority of the Council/Board/Commissioners less than 72 hours prior to a Council/Agency/Authority meeting related to an agenda item for the open session of this meeting will be made available for public inspection during normal business hours. An agenda packet is also located at the entrance to the Council Chambers during the meeting for public review. The City may charge photocopying charges for requested copies of such documents. Assistive listening devices may be obtained at the meeting

PLEASE NOTE:

1. The City Council/Agency/Authority hopes to conclude its public business by 10:00 P.M. Ordinarily, no new items will be taken up after the 10:00 P.M. cutoff and any items remaining will be agendaized for the next meeting. The agendas have been prepared with the hope that all items scheduled will be discussed within the time allowed.
2. Suisun City is committed to providing full access to these proceedings; individuals with special needs may call 421-7300.
3. Agendas are posted at least 72 hours in advance of regular meetings at Suisun City Hall, 701 Civic Center Boulevard, Suisun City, CA. Agendas may be posted at other Suisun City locations including:
 - Suisun City Fire Station, 621 Pintail Drive, Suisun City, CA;
 - Suisun City Senior Center, 318 Merganser Drive, Suisun City, CA;
 - Joe Nelson Center, 611 Village Drive, Suisun City, CA;
 - Harbor Master Office, 800 Kellogg Street, Suisun City, CA.

I, Donna Pock, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Suisun City, declare under penalty of perjury that the above agenda for the meeting of November 30, 2021 was posted and available for review, in compliance with the Brown Act.

AGENDA TRANSMITTAL

MEETING DATE: November 30, 2021

CITY AGENDA ITEM: Council Adoption of Resolution No. 2021-___: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Suisun City Renaming the Second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Suisun City

FISCAL IMPACT: None

STRATEGIC PLAN: Provide Good Governance

BACKGROUND: Indigenous Peoples' Day is recognized on the second Monday in October by many cities and states in the United States, including the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Berkeley, Santa Cruz and California. The day coincides with the federal holiday, Columbus Day, which is not a coincidence but instead began as an intentional counter-celebration of the anniversary of when the Italian explorer, Christopher Columbus landed in the Americas.

Upon the colonization of the Americas, many Indigenous People who lived here long before the arrival of Columbus faced violence, slavery and other forms of oppression, leading to the widespread death and erasure of Indigenous Peoples' history, culture and traditions. In recognition of this fact, Indigenous Peoples' Day lifts-up and celebrates the history of Indigenous People of America and creates visibility for present-day Indigenous Peoples living in the United States.

Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated in various forms throughout California and the United States. The first seed of Indigenous Peoples' Day was planted at a U.N. international conference on discrimination in 1977. Indigenous Peoples' Day first began in Berkeley, California in 1992, when the Berkeley City Council voted to rename Columbus Day as the "Day of Solidarity with Indigenous People. Since then, many cities and states throughout the United States have followed suit by celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day on the anniversary of the day that Columbus first arrived in North America.

In 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed the first Indigenous Peoples' Day for the state of California. This year, President Joe Biden issued a proclamation commemorating Indigenous Peoples' Day, becoming the first US president to do so. As greater awareness is brought to light about the history of Indigenous Peoples in the United States, there is a growing movement for cities, states and the federal government to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day through legislation.

STAFF REPORT: Indigenous Peoples within the United States includes Native Americans (American Indians), Native Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians. The City of Suisun City recognizes and values the vast contributions made by Indigenous People in our community, both historic and

PREPARED BY / APPROVED BY:

Greg Folsom, City Manager

contemporary. Government entities, organizations and other public institutions are changing their policies and practices to better reflect the experiences of Native American people and uplift our country's Indigenous roots, history, and contributions.

The attached resolution would formally rename the second Monday of October, traditionally celebrated as Columbus Day, as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Suisun City.

RECOMMENDATION: Council Adoption of Resolution No. __: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Suisun City Renaming the Second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Suisun City.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. City Council Resolution No. 2021-__: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Suisun City Renaming the Second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Suisun City

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN
CITY RENAMING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER AS
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY**

WHEREAS, the City of Suisun City is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion for all people; and

WHEREAS, the City takes great pride in our rich history, diversity, and contributions of all groups; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that Indigenous People occupied North America for thousands of years before being “discovered” by Europeans; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that Suisun City is built upon the homelands and villages of the Indigenous People of this region; and

WHEREAS, the City strongly supports the proposition that Indigenous Peoples’ Day shall be an opportunity to celebrate the thriving cultures and values of the Indigenous People of our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby approves renaming the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples’ Day in the City of Suisun City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Suisun City duly held on November 30, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	Council Members:	_____
NOES:	Council Members:	_____
ABSENT:	Council Members:	_____
ABSTAIN:	Council Members:	_____

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City this 30th day of November 2021.

Anita Skinner
City Clerk