



City of San José Small Business Advisory Committee

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SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 5, 2026
5.00 p.m.

City Manager's Conference Room
17th Floor City Hall
200 East Santa Clara St.

In Person & Hybrid Meeting

How to observe the Meeting (no public comment):

The public is invited to listen into the meeting. Public comment can only be made in person at City Hall.

Topic: Small Business Advisory Committee Meeting March 5, 2026

Time: 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 940 6349 6625

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How to submit written Public Comment:

By email to jessica.munoz@sanjoseca.gov by 9:00 a.m. the day of the meeting.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions from the Chair of the Committee

Welcome from Daniel Fernandez.

II. Minutes of the Meeting held on December 4, 2025

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on December 4, 2025.

III. Council Liaison Comments

Welcome from Councilmembers Rosemary Kamei and Peter Ortiz.

IV. Approval of the 2026 Committee Work Plan

Approval of the Committee Workplan for 2026.

V. San Jose Small Business Data and Analysis

Staff presentation on small business key facts and analysis in San Jose.

VI. TMC Capital Partnership with JP Morgan Chase

TMC update on JP Morgan Chase Investment to support work in San Jose.

VII. Small Business Grant Programs

Staff update on the new Business Startup grant program.

VIII. New Small Business Legal Service

Staff update on the proposed legal service contract.

IX. New Business Improvement Districts Update

Committee update on status of citywide business improvement district formation in FY 25-26.

X. News & Information from the City Manager's Office of Economic Development & Cultural Affairs

- Streamlined Restaurant Program Q1 & Q2 Metrics
- Cannabis Equity Entrepreneurship Program
- SJ 2026 Update
- CEDC Half Year Review Deck

XI. Public Comment

XII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2026 at 5:00 pm, City Hall.

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On occasion the Committee may consider agenda items out of order.

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