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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA/TPAC

4:00 p.m., January 8, 2026

Room T1734 City Hall, City of San José, 200 E Santa Clara Street 95113

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Spoken Public Comment in Person Only

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. November 13, 2025
[Draft Minutes](#)
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS/REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS**

There are no unfinished business or requests for deferrals.

4. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director's Report (verbal)

5. **AGREEMENTS/ACTION ITEMS**

A. Actions Related to the Emergency Repairs of Pond A18's Southern Gate Structure Located at the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility

Staff Recommendation:

- (a) Accept the staff report detailing the status of the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility's Pond A18's southern gate structure, the likelihood for failure, the consequences of failure, and the plan for immediate action to repair the structure.
- (b) Adopt a resolution by the affirmative vote of at least eight members of the City Council as required by Section 1217 of the City Charter:
 - a. Declaring and finding that, based on substantial evidence, public interest and urgent necessity demand the immediate contractor procurement to perform emergency repair of the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility's Pond A18 southern gate structure without formal bidding as otherwise required under Section 1217 of the City Charter for the preservation of life, health, and property, and that the emergency repair will not permit a delay resulting from formal bidding as otherwise required under Section 1217 of the City Charter, and that the action is necessary to respond to the urgent necessity; and
 - b. Delegating authority to the Directors of Environmental Services and Public Works to:
 - (i) Negotiate and award construction contracts necessary to repair the southern gate structure in order to protect Pond A18 and levees in an amount not to exceed \$2,150,000;
 - (ii) Approve a 20% contingency in an amount not-to-exceed \$430,000; and
 - (iii) Direct staff to file CEQA emergency exemption documentation and pursue required agency emergency permits concurrently.

5.A. Memorandum

5.A. Presentation

This item will be considered by City Council on January 13, 2026.

B. Legal Services Agreement with Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP for the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility Capital Improvement Program

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate and execute a legal services master agreement with Hawkins, Delafield & Wood LLP, in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 for a term from the date of execution by the City through June 30, 2030, with the City's right, at the discretion of the City Attorney, to extend the term of this Agreement for up to two (2) additional two-year terms through June 30, 2034, to support the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility Capital Improvement Program.

5.B. Memorandum

This item will be considered by City Council on January 13, 2026.

C. Approval of a Design-Build Contract with Jacobs Project Management Co. for the Additional Digester Facility Upgrade Project at the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility

Staff Recommendation:

- (a) Approve the design-build contract with Jacobs Project Management Co. (Jacobs) for the Additional Digester Facility Upgrade Project at the Regional Wastewater Facility (RWF) in an amount not to exceed \$9,542,366 for the performance of preliminary services under the contract, subject to the appropriation of funds.
- (b) Approve a design contingency in the amount of \$954,237 for City-approved changes to the scope of Preliminary Services.
- (c) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to:
 - (1) Negotiate and execute separate amendments to the contract to allow Jacobs to proceed with discrete portions of the design-build work (referred to as "Early Work Packages") prior to the City's execution of the definitive contract amendment in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, which amounts will be subject to the base guaranteed maximum price (GMP) and to the appropriation of funds.
 - (2) Negotiate and execute change orders in excess of \$100,000 up to the amount of the approved contingency for changes to the scope of the preliminary services and/or Early Work Packages.
- (d) Adopt the following 2025-2026 appropriation ordinance amendments in the San José-Santa Clara Treatment Plant Capital Fund:

- (1) Increase the Additional Digester Upgrades appropriation to the Environmental Services Department by \$661,000; and
- (2) Decrease the Switchgear S2/S2A Replacement appropriation to the Environmental Services Department by \$661,000.

5.C. Memorandum
5.C. Presentation

This item will be considered by City Council on January 13, 2026.

6. OTHER BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

There is no other business or correspondence.

7. STATUS OF ITEMS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY TPAC

A. Master Consultant Agreement with HydroScience Engineers, Inc. for Consultant Engineering Services for the South Bay Water Recycling System Condition Assessment

Staff Recommendation:

Approve a two-year term Master Consultant Agreement with HydroScience Engineers, Inc., to support completion of a condition assessment of the South Bay Water Recycling system for a total maximum compensation of \$500,000.

This item was approved by City Council on November 18, 2025.

B. Master Consultant Agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for Wastewater Flow and Loading Study

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to negotiate and execute a master consultant agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$3,700,000.

This item was approved by City Council on November 18, 2025.

C. Master Easements Agreement and Site Works Agreement with Microsoft Corporation and Valley Water for San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to negotiate and execute a:

- (a) Master Easement Agreement with Microsoft Corporation in exchange for a payment of no less than \$9,274,314, including \$8,725,000 for the easements and \$549,314 for the city to purchase the potable water line serving the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility, that will:
 - (1) Convey permanent easements to install below-grade utilities, including potable water lines, recycled water lines, sanitary sewer lines, fire water lines, and storm drains across undeveloped buffer lands situated to the south of the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility operational area;
 - (2) Convey temporary construction easements as required to facilitate execution of the projects contemplated by this Agreement and enumerated in this memorandum;
 - (3) Convey an easement for the extension of McCarthy Lane and provide ingress and egress access across McCarthy Lane; and
 - (4) Convey a temporary construction easement to widen and improve Zanker Road to include bicycle lanes, a center median, pedestrian walkways, and bioswales; and
- (b) Site Works Agreement with Microsoft Corporation and Valley Water defining the scope, location, and terms of Microsoft Corporation's construction of a new visitor center on lands of the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility, which are leased to the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and other site improvements; and
- (c) Any other documents related to and necessary to execute, administer, and/or enforce the above Agreements.

This item was approved by City Council on November 18, 2025.

D. Request for Qualification Selection of Developer and Backup Developer for 159 acres at San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to:

- (a) Select Prologis Inc. as the preferred developer pursuant to the Request for Qualifications offered, for the 159 acres of economic development land belonging to the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility, and select a joint venture between Catellus Development Corporation and Deca Companies as the backup developer for these lands;
- (b) Negotiate and execute an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement with the selected developer for a term of two years with three one-year option terms at the City of San José's discretion; and

(c) Negotiate and execute an Exclusive Negotiation Agreement with the backup developer, for a term of two years with three one-year option terms at the City of San José's discretion, should negotiations with the selected developer fail to provide an agreement with the terms and conditions sought by the City of San José for this project.

This item was approved by City Council on November 18, 2025.

8. REPORTS

A. Open Purchase Orders Greater Than \$100,000 (including Service Orders)

For Procurement and Contract Activity between \$100,000 and \$1.43 Million for Goods and \$100,000 and \$350,000 for Services.

8. A. Purchase Order Report (10/1/25 – 12/11/25)

9. MISCELLANEOUS

The next regular TPAC Meeting is scheduled in person on **February 12, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.** at City Hall, Room T1734.

10. OPEN FORUM

11. ADJOURNMENT

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