

## Appeals Hearing Board

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### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA May 14, 2026 6:30 p.m. Council Chambers

#### How to observe the Meeting (no public comment):

1. Online at <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/94643080678>; or
2. By Phone: (888) 475 4499. Webinar ID is 946 4308 0678. Alternative phone numbers are: US: +1 (213) 338-8477 or +1 (408) 638-0968 or (877) 853-5257 (Toll Free).

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### 2. OPENING REMARKS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Recommendation: Approval of minutes for April 9, 2026.

#### 3. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS

#### 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

#### 5. DEFERRED AND/OR CONTINUED ITEMS

#### 6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. [DELINQUENT TREE LIENS](#)

Conduct a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution confirming the report from the Director of Finance concerning the delinquent tree violations costs for the accounts that have remained unpaid as of April 16, 2026, and direct the Director of Finance to place a Special Assessment lien against the property to be recorded with the Santa Clara County Clerk Recorder's Office.

b. **ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES LIENS**

Conduct a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution confirming the report from the Director of Finance concerning the delinquent administrative penalties and costs for the accounts that have remained unpaid as of April 16, 2026, and direct the Director of Finance to place a lien against the property to be recorded with the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office.

c. **ABATEMENT LIENS**

Conduct a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution confirming the report from the Director of Finance concerning the delinquent Abatement Costs for the accounts that have remained unpaid as of April 8, 2026, and direct the Director of Finance to place a special assessment lien against the property secured by a lien to be recorded with the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office.

d. **1954 BRATER CT (APN 245-31-001) APPEAL OF NOTICE TO REGISTER (Manuel Duarte, Code Enforcement Inspector / Lorelene J. Smith, Property Owner)**

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing to review the Notice to Register issued and sent to the Property Owner(s) for the blighted and vacant property located at 1954 Brater Ct on March 9, 2026, and the Property Owner's Appeal of Notice to Register, received on March 18, 2026.

Recommendation: Affirm the Notice to Register the Subject Property (into the Neglected and Vacant Building Monitoring Program) actions on March 9, 2026, as set forth in the Staff Report dated **April 28, 2026**.

e. **3441 GROSSMONT DR (APN 595-13-078) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY (Manuel Duarte, Code Enforcement Inspector / Tien-Lien Nguyen, Property Owner)**

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing on a proposed administrative order to require the Property Owner to take the corrective actions to obtain a building permit to address all of the building violations.

Recommendation: Issue an administrative order as set forth in the Staff Report dated **April 28, 2026**.

**7. REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE**

- a. Commissioner Nguyen requested an excused absence from the regular meeting of April 9, 2026, due to personal business.

## **8. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT** *(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Board.)*

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting will be May 28, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers.

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The **APPEALS HEARING BOARD** meets every Second (2nd) and Fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Board staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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