



City of San José

City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Agenda

Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee and Committee of the Whole

Committee Members

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Pam Foley, Member

Bien Doan, Member

Domingo Candelas, Member

Committee Staff

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Wednesday, January 21, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

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A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review Final Agenda

[ROGC](#)
[26-023](#) Review January 27, 2026 Final Agenda.
 a. Add New Items to Final Agenda
 b. Assign "Time Certain" to Agenda Items (if needed)
 c. Review of Notice of Waiver Requirements for Agenda Items or
 Documents (if needed)

Attachments [Agenda for January 27, 2026 \(to be updated on 1/21/26\)](#)

2. Review Draft Agenda

[ROGC](#)
[26-024](#) Review February 3, 2026 Draft Agenda.
 a. Add New Items to Draft Agenda
 b. Assign "Time Certain" to Agenda Items (if needed)
 c. Review of Notice of Waiver Requirements for Agenda Items or
 Documents (if needed)

Agenda to be posted on the day of the meeting

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B. Consent Calendar

1. [ROGC](#) The Public Record for January 8, 2026 - January 15, 2026. (City Clerk)
[26-027](#)

Recommendation: Receive and file the Public Record for January 8, 2026 - January 15, 2026.

Attachments [The Public Record](#)

2. [ROGC](#) [26-026](#) Approval of District 9 SAP Funds for Rotary Club of San José Foundation. (Foley)

1. Approve a grant to the Rotary Club of San José Foundation to support their Enterprise Leadership Conference in the amount of \$2,500.
2. Place the item on the January 27, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum from Foley](#)

END OF CONSENT

C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

1. [ROGC](#) [26-028](#) Exploration of a Scaled Development Fee Framework and Deferred Development Impact Fees. (Ortiz, Cohen, Mulcahy, and Casey)

Recommendation: Direct the City Manager to:

1. Evaluate and return to Council with options for a scaled development fee framework that aligns development fees with project characteristics such as size, affordability, public benefit, and location;
2. Develop a deferred Development Impact Fee (DIF), Public Works Offsite Fee, and other eligible project-related fee payment programs that allow projects to remit these fees at Certificate of Occupancy instead of at earlier entitlement or permitting stages; and
3. Explore aligning the City's Notice of Funding Availability cycle with the State's Business Cycle including but not limited to providing preliminary letters of commitment at time of application for funding that are subject to final Council approval.

Attachments [Memorandum from Ortiz, Cohen, Mulcahy, and Casey](#)

2. [ROGC](#)
[26-029](#) 2026-2027 Preliminary General Fund Forecast and Budget Priorities Study Session. (Mayor)

Recommendation: Direct the City Manager to prepare an agenda and content for the 2026-2027 Preliminary General Fund Forecast and Budget Priorities Study Session scheduled for February 5, 2026, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. that incorporates the framework outlined in this memorandum to ensure that the City Council is prepared to provide clear and meaningful input that will directly inform the development of the 2026-2027 Mayor's March Budget Message and subsequent 2026-2027 Proposed Budget.

Attachments [Memorandum from Mayor](#)

D. Open Forum

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 Committee.

E. Adjournment

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