



City Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

Closed Session at 9:00 a.m.

MATT MAHAN, MAYOR
ROSEMARY KAMEI, DISTRICT 1
PAMELA CAMPOS, DISTRICT 2
ANTHONY TORDILLOS, DISTRICT 3
DAVID COHEN, DISTRICT 4
PETER ORTIZ, DISTRICT 5
MICHAEL MULCAHY, DISTRICT 6
BIEN DOAN, DISTRICT 7
DOMINGO CANDELAS, DISTRICT 8
PAM FOLEY, VICE MAYOR, DISTRICT 9
GEORGE CASEY, DISTRICT 10

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Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speakers or for an agenda item may be limited at the Mayor’s discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37)

Fill out a Yellow Speaker’s Card and submit it to boxes at the bottom of the Chambers. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard. This will ensure that the name on the card is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants by calling speakers in an orderly manner. You may remain anonymous, but please fill out a card so we may call you. You can put “anonymous speaker” or “no name” on the card. When the Council reaches your item on the agenda, the Mayor will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Council from the podium, which is located to the left of the City Clerk’s table. To assist you in tracking your speaking time, there is a display on the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and the red light turns on when your speaking time is up.

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

9:00 a.m. - Closed Session, Call to Order in Council Chambers

Open Session, Labor Negotiations Update (See Item 3.2)

Adjourn to Closed Session in Council Chambers Conference Room, W133

See Separate Agenda

[25-989](#)

Closed Session Agenda

1:30 p.m. - Regular Session, Council Chambers, City Hall

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- Invocation (District 9)

District 9 Stars

- Orders of the Day

Items recommended to be added, dropped, or deferred are usually approved under Orders of the Day unless the Council directs otherwise.

- Adjournment Recognition

- Closed Session Report

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

1.1 Presentation of a proclamation recognizing National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) to reaffirm the City of San José's dedication to ensuring equal opportunities and access for all. (Foley)

1.2 Presentation of a proclamation declaring October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of San José to uplift the voices of survivors and promote efforts to end domestic violence. (Campos)

1.3 Presentation of a proclamation to honor October 25, 2025 as the Republic of China (Taiwan) Day in the City of San José. (Ortiz)

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the City Council requests discussion on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

2.1 Approval of City Council Minutes.

2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.

2.3 Approval of Council Committee Minutes.

2.4 Mayor and Council Excused Absence Requests.

2.5 City Council Travel Reports.

2.6 Report from the Council Liaison to the Retirement Boards.

2.7 [25-1122](#) Actions Related to Grant Agreements for Two Interim Housing Program Sites - Cherry and Cerone.

Recommendation:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Housing Director, or his designee, to negotiate and execute new Emergency Interim Housing program grant agreements with the following nonprofit service provider:

(a) HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County (Emergency Interim Housing site: Cherry) in an amount not to exceed \$3,300,000, retroactive from October 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

(b) HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County (Emergency Interim Housing site: Cerone) in an amount not to exceed \$4,100,000, retroactive from October 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

CEQA: Determinations of Consistency with the Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Emergency Interim Housing Programs project (Resolution No. RES2023-380), File No. ER24-015. Council Districts 4, 9. (Housing)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

2.8 [25-1123](#)**Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Valley Transportation Authority for Transit Oriented Communities Planning.****Recommendation:**

Approve the following actions to accept and receive the grant funds:

- (a) Adopt a Resolution of Local Support that demonstrates the City of San José will take the necessary assurances to implement the Metropolitan Transportation Commission grant award with the submitted application and will follow the Metropolitan Transportation Commission Funding Delivery Policy and the grant program requirements.
- (b) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute grant agreements and all documents necessary to effectuate a grant agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission from Transit-Oriented Communities Planning and Implementation Grants in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000, with no local match, to implement density requirements for office and residential uses in proximity to transit stations as required by Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Transit Oriented Communities policy.
- (c) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute grant agreements and all documents necessary to effectuate a grant agreement with the Valley Transportation Authority to implement density requirements for office and residential uses in proximity to transit stations as required by Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Transit Oriented Communities policy in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, with a 10% local match, subject to the appropriation of funds.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-007, Preliminary direction to staff and eventual action requires approval from the decision-making body. (Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)
[Resolution](#)

3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT**3.1 Report of the City Manager, Jennifer Maguire (Verbal Report).****3.2 Labor Negotiations Update.**

Accept Labor Negotiations Update.
TO BE HEARD AT 9:30 A.M.

3.3 [25-1112](#) Coordination of Homelessness Activities Audit Report.

Recommendation: Accept the audit report on the coordination of homelessness activities. CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (City Auditor)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3.4 [25-1124](#) Actions Related to the Purchase Order for Fire Apparatuses.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to:
(a) Amend purchase order PO 83531 with Kalmikov Enterprises, Inc., dba Fire Apparatus Solutions (Rialto, CA), for the purchase of four additional tractor-drawn aerial fire apparatuses, to increase the total compensation by up to \$12,709,000, for a maximum compensation not-to-exceed \$15,614,848, for the period ending June 30, 2028, subject to the appropriation of funds; and
(b) Execute further amendments to PO 83531, and any additional purchase orders as necessary, for the purchase of tractor-drawn aerial fire apparatuses and related items based on the needs of the Fire Department, pursuant to pricing obtained under the Sourcewell cooperative agreement #113021-RVG, subject to the appropriation of funds.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Finance)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3.5 [25-1125](#) Amendment to the Vendor Agreement with Vision Service Plan for Vision Care Benefits for City Employees, Retirees, and their Dependents.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute a Third Amendment to the Vendor Agreement with Vision Service Plan for vision care benefits for City employees, retirees, and their dependents extending the term of the Agreement from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2029, and increasing the not-to-exceed Agreement amount of compensation from \$13,745,682 to a revised not-to-exceed amount of compensation of \$20,504,700, subject to the appropriation of funds.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
(Human Resources)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3.6 [25-1126](#) Amendments to the Agreements with Standard Insurance Company and Life Insurance Company of North America.

Recommendation:

(a) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute a Third Amendment to the Consultant Agreement with Standard Insurance Company to provide group basic life and accidental death and dismemberment insurance, supplemental life insurance, dependent life insurance, and matching accidental death and dismemberment insurance as applicable, to employees and retirees, extending the term of the Agreement from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2030, and increasing the not-to-exceed Agreement amount from \$13,427,595 to a revised not-to-exceed amount of \$26,279,570, subject to the appropriation of funds.

(b) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute a Fourth Amendment to the Consultant Agreement with Standard Insurance Company to provide voluntary long-term disability insurance to employees, extending the term of the Agreement from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2030, and increasing the not-to-exceed Agreement amount from \$21,141,181 to a revised not-to-exceed amount of \$42,918,680, subject to the appropriation of funds.

(c) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute a Fifth Amendment to the Vendor Agreement with Life Insurance Company of North America to provide voluntary personal accident/accidental death and dismemberment insurance to employees and retirees extending the term of the agreement from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2030, and increasing the not-to-exceed amount from \$7,100,000 to a revised not-to-exceed amount of \$12,636,874.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
(Human Resources)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3.7 [25-1127](#) Citywide Capital Improvement Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Recommendation: Accept the Citywide Capital Improvement Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (Public Works)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3.8 [25-1128](#) Award of Contract for 10344 - Vision Zero East San José Safety Improvements Senter Road Project.

Recommendation: (a) Report on bids and award of contract for the 10344 - Vision Zero East San José Safety Improvements Senter Road Project to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Granite Rock Company, for the Base Bid and Bid Alternate Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in the amount of \$6,942,036; and
(b) Approve a 10% contingency in the amount of \$694,204.
CEQA: Categorically Exempt, File No. ER24-313, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities. Council Districts 2, 7. (Public Works/Transportation)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

4.1 [25-1139](#) Ordinance Prohibiting Law Enforcement Officers from Concealing their Identities in the City of San José.

Recommendation: Approve an ordinance of the City of San José adding a new Chapter 10.54 to Title 10 of the San José Municipal Code requiring all law enforcement officers operating in the City of San José to wear clearly visible identification and prohibiting the use of face coverings that obscure identity during public interaction, with limited exceptions.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Attorney)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)
[Ordinance](#)

5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES

6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES

7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 8.1 [25-1130](#) **Grant Agreement with WeHOPE for Operations at the Arena Hotel Interim Housing Program.**

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Housing Director, or his designee, to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with WeHOPE for the oversight and provision of services at the Arena Hotel in an amount not to exceed \$2,700,000, retroactive from October 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment.
Council District 6. (Housing)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

8.2 [25-1131](#) Amendment to the San José Municipal Code Adopting the 2025 California Building Standards, with Local Technical Amendments, and Repealing Superseded San José Reach Codes.

Recommendation:

- (a) Approve an ordinance amending Title 24 (Technical Codes) of the San José Municipal Code to:
- (1) Adopt the 2025 editions of the California Building Code, California Residential Code, California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code, California Energy Code, California Wildland-Urban Interface Code, California Historical Building Code, California Fire Code, California Existing Building Code, and California Green Building Standards Code;
 - (2) Find that the City of San José local climatic, geological, and topographical conditions warrant additional protections in the San José Municipal Code; and
 - (3) Adopt local amendments regarding certain structural design requirements, fire sprinkler regulations, and other building requirements.
- (b) Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 24.10 and Chapter 24.12 of Title 24 (Technical Codes) of the San José Municipal Code to:
- (1) Adopt the 2025 editions of the California Green Building Standards Code and the California Energy Code; and
 - (2) Repeal previously adopted reach codes from the San José Municipal Code that are now superseded by the 2025 California Green Building Standards Code and the 2025 Energy Code.
- (c) Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 17.12 and Chapter 17.68 of Title 17 (San José Fire Code) of the San José Municipal Code to:
- (1) Adopt the 2025 edition of the California Fire Code;
 - (2) Find that the City of San José local climatic, geological, and topographical conditions warrant additional protections in the San José Municipal Code; and
 - (3) Adopt local amendments regarding certain structural design requirements, fire sprinkler regulations, and other building requirements.
- CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
(Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement/Fire)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)
 [\(a\) Ordinance](#)
 [\(b\) Ordinance](#)
 [\(c\) Ordinance](#)

9. REDEVELOPMENT – SUCCESSOR AGENCY

10. LAND USE

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Land Use Consent Calendar (Item 10.1) as they are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the City Council requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Land Use Consent Calendar (Item 10.1) and considered separately.

10.1 Land Use on Consent Calendar

No Land Use items on Consent Calendar.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

10 Land Use - Regular Agenda

- **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 City Council. Members of the public may only speak at Open Forum once.

- **Adjournment**

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ABOUT THE AGENDA

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.

Welcome to the San José City Council meeting!

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items that require Council approval, and general business items arranged to correspond with San José's City Service Areas (CSAs). City Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the City provides to the community. They are:

- **Strategic Support** - The internal functions that enable the CSAs to provide direct services to the community in an effective and efficient manner.
- **Public Safety** - Commitment to excellence in public safety by investing in neighborhood partnerships as well as prevention, enforcement, and emergency preparedness services.
- **Transportation & Aviation Services** - A safe and efficient transportation system that contributes to the livability and economic health of the City; and provide for the air transportation needs of the community and the region at levels that is acceptable to the community.
- **Environmental and Utility Services** - Manage environmental services and utility systems to ensure a sustainable environment for the community.
- **Neighborhood Services** - Serve, foster, and strengthen community by providing access to lifelong learning and opportunities to enjoy life.
- **Community & Economic Development** - Manage the growth and change of the community in order to create and preserve healthy neighborhoods and ensure a diverse range of employment and housing opportunities.

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1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- (a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- (b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- (c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- (d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- (e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- (f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- (g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

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 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- (b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- (c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

3. Addressing the Council, Committee, Board or Commission:
- (a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - (b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speaker or for an agenda item is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37) Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Council, Committee, Board or Commission.
 - (c) Speakers should discuss only the agenda item when called to speak for that item, and only topics related to City business when called to speak during open forum on the agenda.
 - (d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
 - (e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.'
 - (f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
 - (g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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