



City Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

Closed Session at 9:30 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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- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

9:30 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

[26-098](#)

Closed Session Agenda

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

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Invocation (District 2)**

Fred Korematsu Day, Asian Law Alliance

- **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**

This meeting will be adjourned in memory of Roma Dawson, who passed away on December 6, 2025. Roma Dawson was a Director and Co-president of the League of Women Voters, and an active voice in the San José community and a longtime San José community leader and advocate. Her passion and hard work for women's rights, housing, and community empowerment—was and remains—an inspiration. We will never forget her life's work and her legacy.

- **Closed Session Report**

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

1.1 Presentation of a proclamation recognizing February 4, 2026, as National Girls and Women in Sports Day, highlighting equity, opportunity, and the power of sports, and honoring the achievements of women athletes, coaches, and leaders in San José. (Candelas & Ortiz)

1.2 Presentation of a commendation to Alan “Gumby” Marquez recognizing his leadership and unwavering commitment to San José Downtown Association as Interim CEO. (Tordillos)

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.

[26-099](#)**Approval of City Council Minutes.****Recommendation:**

(a) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2026.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action.

Attachments [\(a\) 01/13/2026 CC Minutes](#)**2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.**

[26-106](#)

Final Adoption of Ordinances.

Recommendation:

(a) Ordinance No. 31298 - An Ordinance of the City of San José Amending Title 19 (Subdivision) and Various Sections of Title 20 (Zoning Ordinance or Zoning Code) of the San José Municipal Code to: (A) Add A New Chapter 19.11, 'Ministerial Tentative Maps,' and Related State Law References; (B) Implement City Council Direction to Amend Senate Bill 9 (SB 9) Provisions in Chapter 20.30 By: (1) Revising Existing SB 9 Objective Design Standards within Part 8, 'Senate Bill 9 Implementation,' (2) Adding New Part 9, 'City Permitted Streamlined Implementation for Two-Unit Developments on a Single Lot within Two-Family Zoning Districts; (3) Adding New Part 9.5, 'Streamlined Implementation for Properties of Lesser Significance Listed on the Historic Resources Inventory within R-1 and R-2 Zoning Districts' to Allow Two-Unit Developments on a Single Lot; (4) Amending Sections 20.80.300, 20.80.450, 20.100.610, 20.100.1030 and 20.100.1040 to Incorporate References to Two-Unit Developments; and (5) Adding Section 20.200.675 to Include New Definition for 'Lot Coverage'; (C) Amend Chapter 20.200 to Add Section 20.200.165 to Include New Definition for 'Building, Main,' Add Section 20.200.445 to Include New Definition for 'Group Home,' Amend Existing Definition of Residential Care Facility in Section 20.200.1010, Amend Existing Definition of 'Residential Service Facility' in Section 20.200.1030, Amend Section 20.200.1265, 'Permanent Supportive Housing', and Include References to Transitional and Supportive Housing in Table 20-50, Section 20.30.100, Chapter 20.30; (D) Amend Chapter 20.80 'Specific Use Regulations', Part 2.75, 'Accessory Dwelling Units' by Amending Section 20.80.176, 'Streamlined Approval' and Adding Section 20.80.177, 'Tree Removal', and Part 2.76 'Accessory Dwelling Unit Condominium' by Amending Section 20.80.185, 'ADU Condominium Requirements', to Revise Existing Accessory Dwelling Unit Provisions to Ensure Compliance with State Law; (E) Amend Chapter 20.190 'Affordable Housing Density Bonuses and Incentives' to Improve Readability and Streamline Existing Text to Ensure Compliance With State Law; (F) Amend Chapter 20.195 'Ministerial Approvals' in Its Entirety to: (1) Amend Existing Text to Improve Readability and Maintain Compliance with Applicable State Laws, and (2) Incorporate Ministerial Approval Provisions Pursuant to Senate Bill 684 and Senate Bill 1123; (G) Incorporate Provisions of Senate Bill 1418 by Amending Table 20-90, Section 20.40.100, Chapter 20.40, 'Commercial Zoning Regulations'; Amending Table 20-110, Section 20.50.100, Chapter 20.50, 'Industrial Zoning Regulations'; Amending Table 29-138, Section 20.55.203,

Chapter 20.55, 'Urban Village And Mixed-Use Zoning District Use Regulations'; Amending Table 20-140, Section 20.70.100, Chapter 20.70, 'Downtown Zoning Regulations'; Amending Section 20.80.600, Part 8 'Gasoline Service Station Conversions,' of Chapter 20.80, 'Specific Use Regulations'; and Incorporate Provisions of Assembly Bill 2632 in Table 20-140, Section 20.70.100, Chapter 20.70, 'Downtown Zoning Regulations'; (H) Amend Chapter 20.80, 'Specific Use Regulations,' Part 11, 'Off-Sale of Alcoholic Beverages' Section 20.80.900, 'off-Sale of Alcoholic Beverages' to Allow Alcoholic Beverages within Previously Established Entertainment Zone Boundary; (I) Incorporate Heat Pumps by Amending Chapter 20.30, 'Residential Zoning Districts,' Section 20.30.400, 'Setback Areas - Setback Area to Be Kept Open, Unobstructed, and Unoccupied,' Chapter 20.40, 'Commercial Zoning Districts and Public/Quasi-Public Zoning District,' Section 20.40.400, 'Setback Areas - Open, Unobstructed, and Unoccupied,' Chapter 20.50 'Industrial Zoning Districts,' Section 20.50.270, 'Setback Areas - Open, Unobstructed, and Unoccupied,' Chapter 20.55, 'Urban Village and Mixed-Use Zoning Districts,' and Section 20.55.101, 'Exceptions to Setback Regulations'; (J) Amend Section 20.55.104, "MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood Development Standards" to Revise Existing Development Standards for Improved Clarity; (K) Amend Chapter 20.100, 'Administration And Permits', Part 7, 'Special Use Permits' to Incorporate Amendment Provisions and Add Section 20.100.860, 'Amendment Findings'; and to Make Other Technical, Non-Substantive, or Formatting Changes within those Sections of Title 20 of the San José Municipal Code.
[Passed for Publication on 1/13/2026 - Item 10.1(b)(2) (26-038)]

Attachments [Letter from the Public](#)

2.3 Approval of Council Committee Minutes.

[26-100](#)

Approval of Council Committee Minutes.

Recommendation:

(a) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of January 14, 2026.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action.

Attachments [\(a\) 01/14/2026 ROGC 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** [26-082](#) **Approval of “Free Use” of the City Hall Rotunda and City Hall East, West, and South Plazas and Waiver of Gross Admission Receipts Percentage Fee for Special Events.**

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing “Free Use” and Waiver of Gross Admission Receipts Percentage Fee for the private, ticketed Super Bowl Weekend Kehlani SJ City Hall Block Party Concert and Dom Dolla San José Street Party held at the City Hall Rotunda and City Hall East, West and South Plazas on Friday, February 6, 2026, and Saturday, February 7, 2026, including setup and takedown starting on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, and ending on Monday, February 9, 2026, co-hosted by the City Manager’s Office, the City Manager’s Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs and 15Utah LLC.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Economic Development and Cultural Affairs)

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

2.8 [26-096](#) Agreement with Universal Protection Services, LP, dba Allied Universal for Security Guard Services.

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

- (a) Negotiate and execute an agreement for security guard services with Universal Protection Services, LP, dba Allied Universal (Conshohocken, PA), for an initial one-year term beginning on or about March 1, 2026, for a maximum compensation not to exceed \$3,050,252, subject to the appropriation of funds.
- (b) Negotiate and execute amendments and change orders, as required, for any unanticipated changes to the agreement, for a contingency amount not to exceed \$300,000 during the initial term, subject to the appropriation of funds; and
- (c) Exercise up to six additional one-year options to extend the term of the agreement through February 28, 2033, subject to the appropriation of funds.

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

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

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.

4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

4.1 [26-084](#)**Amendment to Title 16 (Gaming Control) of the San José Municipal Code.****Recommendation:**

Approve an ordinance amending Title 16 (Gaming Control) of the San José Municipal Code to:

- (a) Revise the immediate reporting requirement to the Police Department related to the discovery of crimes at cardroom premises from immediately upon discovery to either immediately upon discovery or, when immediate reporting is not feasible, then promptly upon making a determination that conduct has occurred which raises a reasonable suspicion that a crime has been committed, without compromising responsiveness to potential criminal conduct and revise the requirement to report to the Division of Gaming Control any conduct which raises a reasonable suspicion of a violation of Title 16 from four hours to no later than the next business day;
 - (b) Expand the allowable betting layout design from 10 to 20 betting squares per player-position per card table, requiring advance approval from the Division of Gaming Control and labeling of all betting opportunities on table layouts to align with modern gaming practices;
 - (c) Repeal Section 16.18.075 (Limitations on continuous presence at cardroom premises) as unnecessary given the minimal number of affected patrons and the disproportionate administrative effort required for enforcement;
 - (d) Remove the four-tournament-per-year limit and add an exception to the existing 25% charitable contribution requirement for cardrooms that make lump-sum charitable contributions under settlement agreements;
 - (e) Expressly permit the cardrooms to offer complimentary or discounted food and non-alcoholic beverages, and discounted alcoholic beverages offered during limited promotion periods (such as happy hours) to patrons, provided such items are not conditioned on gambling participation, are conducted in compliance with applicable state law and consistent with responsible gaming principles; and
 - (f) Make other technical, non-substantive, or formatting changes.
- CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
(Police)

[Deferred from 12/16/2025 - Item 4.1 (25-1337)]

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

5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES

5.1 [26-083](#) Actions Related to the 10180 - SJC New Taxiway Victor Phase 3A.**Recommendation:**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works, or his designee to:

- (a) Award and execute a construction contract for 10180 - SJC New Taxiway Victor Phase 3A to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$15,215,000;
- (b) Decide any timely bid protest(s) and make the City's final determination as to the lowest responsive bidder that is responsible as needed to award the contract; and
- (c) Approve a contingency of up to 10% of the amount of the contract for the construction of the project.

CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the San José Mineta International Airport Master Plan Amendment Environmental Impact Report, File No. ER22-021 (Resolution No. 79497). (Public Works/Airport)

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

6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES**7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES****8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

8.1 [26-085](#) Preliminary Actions Required for the Creation of the Story Road Business Improvement District and Levy of Assessments for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Recommendation:

- (a) Adopt a resolution:
- (1) Declaring the City Council's intention to establish the Story Road Business Improvement District;
 - (2) Setting a public meeting for February 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. and a public hearing for April 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.;
 - (3) Directing the City Clerk to publish the required notice of the public meeting and public hearing; and
 - (4) Appointing Story Rd. Business Association, Inc. as the Advisory Board to advise the City Council on all issues related to the Story Road Business Improvement District.
- (b) Subject to the establishment of the Story Road Business Improvement District:
- (1) Preliminarily approve the budget report of the Advisory Board for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and
 - (2) Adopt a resolution of intention to levy an assessment for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and set a public hearing for April 7, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. on the levy of assessments for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
- CEQA: Not a Project, File No PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment. Council District 7. (Economic Development and Cultural Affairs)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)
 [\(a\) Resolution](#)
 [\(b\) Resolution](#)

8.2 [26-086](#) Establishment of the Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Improvement District and Approval to Levy Assessments in the Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Improvement District for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Recommendation: (a) Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance to establish the Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Improvement District.
(b) Conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution approving the Business Improvement District Management Plan and the levy of assessments for the Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Improvement District for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
(c) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Association, Inc. for the administration of the Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Improvement District.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.
Council Districts 3 and 5. (Economic Development and Cultural Affairs)

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

- 8.3 [26-087](#) Establishment of The Alameda Business Improvement District and Approval to Levy Assessments in The Alameda Business Improvement District for the Remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.**

Recommendation: (a) Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance to establish The Alameda Business Improvement District.
 (b) Conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution approving the Service Plan and the levy of assessments for The Alameda Business Improvement District for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
 (c) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with The Alameda Business Association, Inc. for the administration of The Alameda Business Improvement District.
 CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.
 Council District 6. (Economic Development and Cultural Affairs)

Attachments [Memorandum](#)
 [\(a\) Ordinance](#)
 [\(b\) Resolution](#)
 [Letters from the Public](#)

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.

The San José City Council meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 6 p.m. as needed, unless otherwise noted. The City Council, or less than a quorum, may adjourn any regular, special or adjourned meeting to a later date, time and place specified in the order of adjournment. If all members are absent, the City Clerk may declare the meeting adjourned to a stated date, time and place. If you have any questions, please direct them to the City Clerk's staff seated at the tables just below the dais. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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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.

2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:

- (a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions: § No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
 - 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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