



City Council Meeting Amended Agenda

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

1:30 PM

Council Chambers

MATT MAHAN, MAYOR
ROSEMARY KAMEI, DISTRICT 1
PAMELA CAMPOS, DISTRICT 2
ANTHONY TORDILLOS, DISTRICT 3
DAVID COHEN, DISTRICT 4
PETER ORTIZ, DISTRICT 5
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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

25-842 Closed Session Agenda

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

3:00 p.m. - Special Joint Meeting, Wing Rooms W118-W120, City Hall

*to be heard immediately following the Regular City Council Meeting, but not before 3:00 p.m.

See Separate Agenda

25-872 Special Joint Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Evening Session, Council Chambers, City Hall – Cancelled

*The previously scheduled Evening Session has been cancelled.

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Invocation (District 7)**

Splendor Azteca Xipe Totec, Aztec dance group

- **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**

The meeting is adjourned in memory of Frank M. Taylor who passed away in March 2025. He is survived by his wife Barbara and daughters Emily and Sarah. Frank served as the Executive Director of the San José Redevelopment Agency for two decades through 1999. He was a man of consummate passion about his work, which was the art and science of city building. His ambitious vision to reimagine Downtown San José and its surrounding Neighborhood Business Districts and Industrial Areas led to a spectacular array of public projects that bear his imprint to this day. Always with an eye towards beauty and practicality, Frank never lost sight of his dream to create an urban center worthy of the Capital of Silicon Valley. In everything he did, Frank insisted on a commitment to excellence. He was a big picture guy who was always in love with his city. This is the legacy we honor today and for years to come.

- **Closed Session Report**

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

1.1 Presentation of a commendation honoring Voyager Craft Coffee for their ongoing dedication as a locally grown business that exemplifies San José's entrepreneurial spirit, craftsmanship, and commitment to community. (Mulcahy)

1.2 Presentation of a commendation to the Venerable Sa Doul Son in honor of 25 years of exemplary leadership and visionary service to the East Side Cambodian and Vietnamese communities in San José. (Ortiz)

1.3 Presentation of a proclamation declaring August 2025 as Emergency Management Awareness Month, in conjunction with Congress's action, to recognize National Preparedness Month in September 2025. (Mayor)

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.

25-867 Approval of City Council Minutes.

Recommendation: (a) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2024.
(b) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2024.
(c) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2024.
(d) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2025.
(e) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of February 4, 2025.
(f) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2025.
(g) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2025.
(h) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of March 25, 2025.
(i) Regular City Council Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2025.
(j) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2024.
(k) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2024.
(l) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of May 15, 2024.
(m) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of January 31, 2025.
(n) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2025.
(o) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of April 3, 2025.
(p) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2025.
(q) City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2025.
(r) City Council Joint Special Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2025.
(s) City Council Special Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2025.
(t) City Council Special Closed Session Meeting Minutes of June 24, 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.

2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.

2.3 Approval of Council Committee Minutes.

25-869 Approval of Council Committee Minutes.

Recommendation: (a) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of January 8, 2025.
(b) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of January 15, 2025.
(c) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of January 22, 2025.
(d) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of February 12, 2025.
(e) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of February 19, 2025.
(f) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of March 5, 2025.
(g) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of March 12, 2025.
(h) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of March 19, 2025.
(i) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of March 26, 2025.
(j) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of April 2, 2025.
(k) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of April 9, 2025.
(l) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of April 30, 2025.
(m) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of May 7, 2025.
(n) Regular Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee Minutes of June 4, 2025.
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2.4 Mayor and Council Excused Absence Requests.**25-870 Mayor and Council Excused Absence Requests.**

Recommendation: Request for an excused absence for Councilmember Candelas from the regular meeting of City Council on June 17, 2025 due to illness.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Candelas)

2.5 City Council Travel Reports.**2.6 Report from the Council Liaison to the Retirement Boards.****2.7 25-793 Biennial Peer Review of the City Auditor's Office.**

Recommendation: Approve the Agreement with the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) to perform an audit of the City Auditor's Office for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and FY 2024-25, pursuant to the peer review guidelines of ALGA, in exchange for reimbursement of expenses for the audit team and the provision of reciprocal audit services by the City Auditor's Office.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment. (City Auditor)

2.8 25-823 San José Municipal Water System's Water Supply Assessment for the Northtown Data Center Project.

Recommendation: Approve the San José Municipal Water System Water Supply Assessment for the Northtown Data Center Project.
CEQA: Statutorily Exempt, File No. PP17-001, Feasibility and Planning Studies; CEQA Guidelines Section 15262. Council District 4. (Environmental Services)

2.9 25-824 Agreement with enfoTech & Consulting Inc. for an Environmental Enforcement Data Management System.

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

- (a) Negotiate and execute an agreement for an environmental enforcement data management system with enfoTech & Consulting Inc. (Brunswick, New Jersey) for an initial three-year term, beginning on or about August 25, 2025 and ending on or about August 24, 2028, with a maximum compensation not to exceed \$801,895, subject to the appropriation of funds;
- (b) Negotiate and execute amendments, as required, for any unanticipated changes during the initial three-year term, beginning on or about August 25, 2025 and ending on or about August 24, 2028, subject to the appropriation of funds;
- (c) Approve a contingency amount of \$98,105 for unanticipated changes during the initial three-year term, beginning on or about August 25, 2025 and ending on or about August 24, 2028, subject to the appropriation of funds; and
- (d) Exercise up to four additional one-year options to extend the term of the agreement through August 24, 2032, 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)

2.10 25-825 Amendments to the Master Agreements with CTE Cal, Inc. and Professional Service Industries, Inc. for Special Inspection Services for Various City Projects.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute the Second Amendments to the master agreements with Professional Service Industries, Inc. (CPMS Contract No. 9468-C) and CTE Cal, Inc. (CPMS Contract No. 9468-B) for special inspection consultant services for City-funded projects to:

- (a) Extend the term from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2027, with no increases to the maximum compensation; and
- (b) Update the Schedule of Rates and Charges.

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

2.11 25-826 Report on Bids and Award of Contract for 10582: SJC On-Call General Engineering Construction Contract 25-28 Project.

Recommendation: Report on bids and award of a contract for 10582 - SJC On-Call General Engineering Construction Contract 25-28 Project for minor capital improvement projects at the San José Mineta International Airport to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, A. Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction for a maximum not to exceed amount of \$3,000,000 for a duration of three years.
CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport Master Plan Amendment Environmental Impact Report, File No. ER22-279. (Public Works/Airport)

2.12 25-827 Actions Related to the Phase III Sanitary Sewer Master Plan.

Recommendation: (a) Adopt a resolution adopting the Phase III Sanitary Sewer Master Plan Addendum to the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77617), all in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.
(b) Adopt a resolution approving the Phase III Sanitary Sewer Master Plan Report recommending sanitary sewer capacity improvement projects to meet the City's sanitary sewer level of service policy, Envision San José 2040 General Plan growth projections, and the California State Water Resources Control Board's General Order for Sanitary Sewer Systems.
CEQA: Phase III Sanitary Sewer Master Plan Addendum to the Envision San José 2040 General Plan Final Program Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 76041) and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Resolution No. 77617), File No. ER22-287. (Public Works)

2.13 25-828 Amendments to Title 27 of the San José Municipal Code to Streamline Procurement Processes.

Recommendation: Approve an ordinance to amend the following sections of Title 27 of the San José Municipal Code:

- (a) Section 27.06.050 to streamline the informal Request for Quotes process;
 - (b) Section 27.06.070 to clarify the process for procuring an on-call contract;
 - (c) Section 27.06.080 to raise the micro contract threshold;
 - (d) Sections 27.10.260, 27.10.370, and Section 27.10.380 to streamline the protest process;
 - (e) Section 27.10.450 to correct a clerical error;
 - (f) Section 27.10.560 to increase the Director's signature authority and correct a clerical error;
 - (g) Section 27.14.040 to add another process for procuring design-build contracts to reflect a change to the California Public Contract Code; and
 - (h) Chapter 27.14 to specify that the City may conduct confidential meetings during the design-build procurement process.
- CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Public Works)

2.14 25-829 Actions Related to the 10362 - 2024 Local Streets Remove & Replace Project.

Recommendation: Approve a \$35,000 increase to the construction contingency amount of \$483,280 for a revised total contingency amount of \$518,280 for the 10362 - 2024 Local Streets Remove & Replace Project.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt, File No. ER24-313, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c), Existing Facilities. (Transportation)

2.15 25-830 Cost Sharing Agreement with Santa Clara County.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with the County of Santa Clara for pavement maintenance improvements on Camden Avenue, Canon Vista Avenue, Ginger Avenue, Leigh Avenue, and Woodard Road in the amount of \$826,137 and \$15,075.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt, File No. ER24-313, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) Existing Facilities. Council Districts 4, 6, and 9. (Transportation)

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 25-834 Cost of Special Events Audit Report. - DEFERRED

Recommendation: As recommended by the Community and Economic Development Committee on June 16, 2025, accept the report on the audit of security or other costs of special events.
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)
[Community and Economic Development Committee referral 6/16/2025 Item (d)1]
DEFERRED TO 8/26/2025

4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

4.1 25-839 Cardroom Regulation Fee.

Recommendation: (a) Adopt a resolution amending the 2025-2026 Schedule of Fees and Charges (Resolution No. 72737, as amended) to reduce the annual Cardroom Regulation Fee to \$857,216 per Cardroom per year.
(b) Approve the elimination of the following positions in the Police Department, effective August 31, 2025:
(1) Delete 1.0 Senior Auditor; and
(2) Delete 1.0 Staff Specialist.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment.
(Police/City Manager)

4.2 25-840 Reinstatement of the San José Police Department Horse Mounted Unit.

Recommendation: (a) Approve the reinstatement of the San José Police Department Horse Mounted Unit as a collateral, part-time operation using existing funding for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and include ongoing funding as part of the development of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Base Budget as discussed in the staff memorandum.

(b) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to accept a donation from the San José Police Foundation of six horses, two trucks, two horse trailers, uniforms, officer training, and miscellaneous tack and gear valued at approximately \$390,000.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Organizational and Administrative Activities, resulting in no physical changes to the environment. (Police)

5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES**6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES****7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES****8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****8.1 25-838 2026 Major Events Status Report. - DEFERRED**

Recommendation: As recommended by the Community and Economic Development Committee on June 16, 2025, accept the status report on planning to facilitate marketing, sponsorships, local special events, and other activities for the 2026 destination sports events.

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 Manager)

[Community and Economic Development Committee referral 6/16/2025 Item (d)2]

DEFERRED TO 8/26/2025 PER ADMINISTRATION

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 - TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONSENT

- (a) 25-841 PDC23-104, PD23-016, T23-016, and ER23-176 - Planned Development Zoning District, Vesting Tentative Map, and Planned Development Permit for a Property Located at 639-645 North Fifth Street and 620-642 North Fourth Street.**

Recommendation: (1) Adopt a resolution adopting the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the San José Buddhist Church Betsuin Expansion Project and the associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, all in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.

(2) Approve an ordinance rezoning certain real property of an approximately 1.17-gross-acre site located at 639-645 North Fifth Street and 620-642 North Fourth Street from the PQP Public/Quasi-Public Zoning District and the R-M Multiple Residence District to the PQP(PD) Planned Development Zoning District (APNS 249-41-075, -009, -022 through -025).

(3) Adopt a resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Vesting Tentative Map to combine six existing parcels into one approximately 1.17-gross-acre parcel.

(4) Adopt a resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Planned Development Permit to allow the construction of one new two-story, approximately 10,720-square-foot church education building containing alternating uses of a religious school, preschool, language school, and a privately-operated community center, including outdoor uses approximately 50 feet from a residentially-zoned property, and an approximately 1,950-square-foot auxiliary building through the demolition of an approximately 3,563-square-foot church education building and four single-family houses and one accessory building and the removal of six trees (two ordinance-size and four non-ordinance-size) on an approximately 1.17-gross-acre site.

CEQA: Mitigated Negative Declaration for the San José Buddhist Church Betsuin Expansion Project (ER23-176). Planning Commission recommends approval (9-0-1, Young absent) (Item 5.a on the 7/9/2025 Planning Commission agenda). Council District 3. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

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.
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- (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.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.