



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

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Rosemary Kamei, Vice Chair

Pam Foley, Member

Bien Doan, Member

Domingo Candelas, Member

Committee Staff

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Wednesday, May 13, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

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A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review Final Agenda

[ROGC
26-203](#)

Review May 19, 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](#)

2. Review Draft Agenda

[ROGC
26-204](#)

Review May 26, 2026 Draft Agenda. - Cancelled.

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of individual Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Committee requests debate, separate vote or recusal on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar by the Chair and considered separately. The public may comment on the entire Consent Calendar and any items removed from the Consent Calendar by the Chair.

B. Consent Calendar

1. [ROGC
26-210](#) Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027 City Council Meeting Schedule. (City Manager)

Recommendation: Approve the City Council Meeting Schedule for the period August 2026 – June 2027.

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

2. [ROGC
26-205](#) City Council Appointments to Committees, Boards, and Commissions. (Mayor)

Recommendation:

1. Appoint Councilmember Anthony Tordillos to the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Policy Advisory Committee as an alternate.
2. Place the item on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3. [ROGC](#)
[26-209](#) Request to Travel. (Foley)

Recommendation:

1. Authorize travel for Vice Mayor Pam Foley to Washington, D.C. from July 21-26, 2026, for the Sister Cities International 70th Anniversary Homecoming event and Annual Business Meeting.
2. Place the item on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum from Foley](#)

4. [ROGC](#)
[26-213](#) Request to Travel. (Campos)

Recommendation:

1. Authorize travel for Councilmember Campos to Baltimore, Maryland, on July 8-12, 2026, for the Local Progress Policy Institute, Impact Lab event.
2. Place the item on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum from Campos](#)

5. [ROGC](#)
[26-207](#) Approval of Philippine Independence Day Flag Raising Sponsored by Council District 3 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event. (Tordillos)

Recommendation:

1. Approve the Philippine Independence Day Flag Raising scheduled on June 12, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum from Tordillos](#)

6. [ROGC
26-212](#) Approval of Pride and Transgender Flag Raisings and Lighting for Pride Month and Silicon Valley Pride Week Sponsored by Council District 9, 3, and 4 as City Council Sponsored Special Events to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Events. (Foley, Tordillos, and Cohen)

Recommendation:

1. Approve the Progress Pride and Transgender Flag Raisings scheduled on June 3, 2026 for Pride Month and on August 24, 2026 for Silicon Valley Pride Week as City Council sponsored Special Events and approve the expenditure of funds;
2. Approve the 2026 Pride Month Lighting Programming on June 1-7, 2026 and the Silicon Valley Pride Week Lighting Programming on August 24-30, 2026 in the Tower and Rotunda as City Council sponsored Special Events and approve the expenditure of funds;
3. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the events; and
4. Place the item on the May 19, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum from Foley, Tordillos, and Cohen](#)

C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

1. [ROGC
26-208](#) Ministerial Approval for Assembly Bill 130 Qualifying Projects. (Tordillos, Campos, Cohen, and Kamei)

Recommendation: Direct the City Manager to return to City Council by September 2026 with an ordinance to expand ministerial approval processes citywide to housing development project applications that meet the eligibility criteria for a statutory exemption to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Assembly Bill 130 (2025).
[Deferred from 4/22/26 - Item C.3 (ROGC 26-179)]
[Referred from 4/29/26 - Item C.2 (ROGC 26-190)]

Attachments [Memorandum from Tordillos, Campos, Cohen and Kamei](#)
[Workload Analysis](#)
[Letters from the Public](#)

2. [ROGC
26-211](#) Reinstatement Remote Participation. (Candelas, Ortiz, Cohen, and Casey)

Recommendation: Direct the City Clerk to reinstate remote public participation to Council in time for the FY 2026-2027 June Budget deliberations.

Attachments [Memorandum from Candelas, Ortiz, Cohen, and Casey](#)
[Letters from the Public](#)

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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