



City of San José Small Business Advisory Committee

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SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 4, 2026
5.00 p.m.

City Manager's Conference Room
17th Floor City Hall
200 East Santa Clara St.

In Person & Hybrid Meeting

How to observe the Meeting (no public comment):

The public is invited to listen into the meeting. Public comment can only be made in person at City Hall.

Topic: Small Business Advisory Committee Meeting June 4, 2026
Time: 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

How to submit written Public Comment:

By email to jessica.munoz@sanjoseca.gov by 9:00 a.m. the day of the meeting.

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions from the Chair of the Committee

Welcome and comments from Daniel Fernandez and Seydonie Neysmith who is joining the Committee.

II. Minutes of the Meeting held on March 5, 2026

Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 2026.

III. Council Liaison Comments

Welcome and comments from Councilmembers Rosemarie Kamei and Peter Ortiz.

IV. Mayors' June 2026 Budget Message

Presentation by Stephen Caines Chief Innovation Officer and Budget Director to Mayor Matt Mahan on the Mayor's June 2026 Budget Message.

V. Small Business Grant Program Update

Staff to update the Committee on the progress of the Business Startup Grant Program.

VI. Neighborhood Economic Grant Program

Staff to update the Committee on the launch of the new Neighborhood Economic Grant Program.

VII. News & Information from the City Manager's Office of Economic Development & Cultural Affairs

- SJ26 FIFA Neighborhood Watch Parties
- Renewal of Business Improvement Districts and upcoming launch of new business association project in South San Jose
- BOS Refresh Contract Negotiation
- Publication of Legal services RFP
- Small Business Data Update

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 4, 2026, at 5:00 pm, City Hall.

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Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

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On occasion the Committee may consider agenda items out of order.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Committee staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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