

Appeals Hearing Board

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA **July 23, 2026** **6:30 p.m.** **Council Chambers**

How to observe the Meeting (no public comment):

1. Online at <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/91566250890>; or
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1. CALL TO ORDER & ORDERS OF THE DAY

2. OPENING REMARKS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Recommendation: Approval of minutes for [July 9, 2026](#).

3. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

5. DEFERRED AND/OR CONTINUED ITEMS

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. **WEED ABATEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

Conduct a Public Hearing to consider the adoption of a resolution confirming the Weed Abatement Program Assessment Report for the costs and expenses incurred to abate weeds during the 2026 season and to authorize the Director of Finance to place a special assessment against the property secured by a lien to be recorded with the Santa Clara County Recorder's Office.

b. **99 N 10TH ST (APN 467-17-080) ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY**
(Manuel Duarte, Code Enforcement Inspector / Michael McDowell, Property Owner)

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement requests a hearing on a proposed order to require the Property Owner to take the corrective actions to comply with all obligations and requirements of San Jose Municipal Code Chapter 17.38; maintain minimum appearance and security standards, post appropriate responsible party information signage, secure and maintain all openings and fencing to prevent unauthorized entry, ensure all unfinished (without paint, stucco, siding, etc.) boarded openings – windows and doors – are covered with sufficient paint, siding, stucco, or other finish to weatherproof the vacant, abandoned building or structure to create a sufficient appearance of repair to deter unauthorized occupation, repair or replace damaged or missing windows and woodwork at the property to deter unauthorized access to the property and abate all hazardous conditions, conduct inspections of the property at a minimum of once every two weeks and maintain a log of those inspections pursuant to 17.38.330, remove all solid waste, litter, debris, overgrown vegetation(trim), vegetation debris, boxes, appliances, household items, wood, and paint over all graffiti with similar matching paint and demonstrate with evidence compliance with 17.38.200 by obtaining a valid, unexpired building permit towards the rehabilitation and repair of the property, or that the property no longer constitutes a public nuisance, or that the property has been rehabilitated and is actively being offered for sale, lease, or rent.

Recommendation: Issue an administrative order as set forth in the Staff Report dated **June 30, 2026**.

7. REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

- a. Commissioner Kenny requested an excused absence from the regular meeting of July 23, 2026, due to personal business.
- b. Commissioner Nguyen requested an excused absence from the regular meeting of July 23, 2026, due to personal business.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

- 9. **PUBLIC COMMENT** *(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 Board. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Board.)*

10. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be August 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. City Hall, Council Chambers.

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You may speak to the Board about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Please be advised that, by law, the Board is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Board unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

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