



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

Committee Members

David Cohen, Chair

Rosemary Kamei, Vice Chair

Pam Foley, Member

Bien Doan, Member

Domingo Candelas, Member

Committee Staff

Lee Wilcox, Assistant City Manager

Joy Rodriguez, Assistant City Clerk

Kevin Fisher, Assistant City Attorney

Rachelle Blattman, City Manager's Office

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

2:00 PM

Council Chambers

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A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review Final Agenda

[ROGC
25-078](#)

Review March 11, 2025 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
25-079](#)

Review March 18, 2025 Draft Agenda.

- a. Add New Items to Draft 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](#)

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B. Consent Calendar

1. [ROGC
25-080](#) The Public Record for February 20, 2025 - February 27, 2025. (City Clerk)

Recommendation: Receive and file the Public Record for February 20, 2025 - February 27, 2025.

Attachments [The Public Record](#)

2. [ROGC](#)
[25-085](#) Emergency Management and City Council Role in Emergencies Study Session. (City Manager)

Recommendation: Set a City Council Study Session entitled Emergency Management and City Council Role in Emergencies for Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center at 1591 Senter Road and approve the Study Session agenda.

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

3. [ROGC](#)
[25-081](#) Monthly Report of Activities for February 2025. (City Auditor)

Recommendation: Approve the Auditor's Office Monthly Report of Activities for the month of February 2025.

Attachments [Memorandum](#)

4. [ROGC](#)
[25-082](#) Retroactive Approval of Bulgarian National Liberation Day Proclamation and Tower Lighting Sponsored by the Office of Mayor Mahan as City Council Sponsored Special Events to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Events. (Mayor)

Recommendation:

1. Retroactively approve the Proclamation of Bulgarian National Liberation Day in San José scheduled on March 3, 2025 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Retroactively approve the Bulgarian National Liberation Day Tower Lighting scheduled on March 3, 2025 through March 9, 2025 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
3. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the events.
4. Place the item on the March 11, 2025 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments [Memorandum from Mayor](#)

C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

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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