



COUNCIL AGENDA: 3/8/2022

ITEM: 2.18

FILE NO: 22-328

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** March 8, 2022

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**SUBJECT: Approval of District 9 2022 Mayoral Candidate Forum Sponsored by Council District 9 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event**

**Recommendation**

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on March 2, 2022:

- (a) Approve the District 9 2022 Mayoral Candidate Forum tentatively scheduled on March 14, 2022 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds; and
- (b) Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Foley)

[Rules Committee referral 3/2/2022 - Item B.3]



# Memorandum

**TO:** RULES AND OPEN  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

**FROM:** Councilmember Pam Foley

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** February 24, 2022

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Approved

Date:

2/24/2022

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**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT 9 2022 MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENTS

## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Approve the District 9 2022 Mayoral Candidate Forum as a City Council sponsored Special Event tentatively scheduled for March 14, 2022 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 March 8, 2022, Council Agenda for action.

## **BACKGROUND**

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules and Open Government Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

The District 9 2022 Mayoral Candidate Forum will be held on March 14, 2022 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and is sponsored by Councilmember Pam Foley. Due to an overabundance of caution,

the Mayoral Candidate Forum will be held virtually on Zoom. The objective of the District 9 Mayoral Candidate Forum is to pose questions that will help voters differentiate perspectives and positions between the several candidates. All San Jose residents and candidates are invited to attend and participate. The Forum will be non-biased and shall not be an endorsement of any candidate.

### **ANALYSIS**

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmember Pam Foley will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 9, City departments, and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST**

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the March 2, 2022 Rules and Open Government Committee Agenda and the March 8, 2022 City Council Agenda.