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REGULAR AMENDED MEETING AGENDA

September 22, 2025 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

San José City Hall, Council Chambers

200 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95113

How to attend the YOUTH COMMISSION (no virtual public comment)

- 1) By phone +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833. Webinar ID: 863 2645 5392 or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86326455392>
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- 3) By online: <https://www.youtube.com/@sjplvideo>
 - a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause audio feedback.
 - b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online.

How to provide spoken Public Comment during the Youth Commission Meeting:

You may speak to the Youth Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Youth Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Youth Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action. Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speakers or for an agenda item may be limited at the Chair's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37)

Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to the Commission Secretary. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard. This will ensure that the name on the card is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants by calling speakers in an orderly manner. You may remain anonymous, but please fill out a card so we may call you. You can put "anonymous speaker" or "no name" on the card. When the Commission reaches your item on the agenda, the Chair will open the public hearing and call your name. Please stand and address the Commission from where you are seated. To assist you in tracking your

speaking time, there is a display on the screen. The Commission secretary will inform you when your two minutes is up.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

A. Roll Call

II. Consent Calendar

A. Approve August 25, 2025, [Attendance](#)

B. Approve August 25, 2025, [Minutes](#)

III. Public Record: Reading of written correspondence.

IV. 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 Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is at 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 Committee, Board or Commission.*

V. Discussion/Action Items

A. ACTION: [Climate Smart San José 2025 Updated Plan](#) (A. Balis)

The Commission will vote to accept the Climate Smart San José 2025 Updated Plan from the Environmental Services Department.

B. INFORMATIONAL: [28th Street/Little Portugal Transit-Oriented Development Project Update](#) (A. Lopez and C. Philip)

The Commission will receive a project update on the 28th Street/Little Portugal Transit-Oriented Development from the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

C. INFORMATIONAL: [Adopt-a-Storm Drain Program](#) (R. Nair and T. Ngo)

The Commission will receive a presentation on the Adopt-a-Storm Drain Program from Environmental Services Department.

D. ACTION: [Youth Commission Outreach Plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026](#) (Chair Kucharewski)

The Commission will vote to approve the Youth Commission Outreach Plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Work Plan Objectives.

E. ACTION: [Identify Ad Hoc Committees to Support Work Plan Objectives](#) (Chair Kucharewski)

The Commission will identify and vote to approve Ad hoc Committee Members to support the Fiscal Year 2025- 2026 Work Plan Objectives. Ad hocs Committees include Community, Immigration, and Education.

VI. Reports and Information Only

- A. Council Liaison's Report (A. Montes)
- B. Parks and Recreation Neighborhood Services (L. Box)– Virtual
- C. San José Library Report (V. Kilambi)– In-person
- D. Commission Chair Report (Chair Kucharewski)
- E. Commissioners' Reports per City District

(Each Commissioner will receive 2 minutes for their report unless additional time is requested from the Chair. Additional time will be at the discretion of the Chair.)

VII. Items for Future Commission Meeting Agendas

Identification of discussion items that may be considered for future meeting agendas.

VIII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next meeting will be the Joint Commission meeting on October 27, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Room 225.

IX. Adjournment

Conclusion of the meeting as announced by the Youth Commission Chair Kucharewski.

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"The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view."

MISSION

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The Youth Commission meets every fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., with special meetings as necessary. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission 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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