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## CITY HALL EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

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### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA 12:00 Noon, Monday, June 29, 2026

Hybrid Meeting  
San José City Hall  
200 E. Santa Clara St, 12<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Tower, Meeting Room T-1254  
and Virtually

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## Meeting

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. MINUTES

- A. REPORT: Receive and review minutes for the regular City Hall Exhibits Committee meeting on October 30, 2025.

### 3. STAFF REPORT

- A. Updates on activities since last meeting regarding status of current exhibits and current/upcoming exhibits.

### 4. ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. **DISCUSSION with ACTION:** Approve update on proposed future exhibits for:

1. ***Design in Miniature: Scale Models and Scenic Design*** (Tower Lobby Cases)

Proposed by Leigh Henderson

Leigh was the Managing Director and set designer for Teatro Visión for many years. She designs her sets using maquettes or model boxes, miniature 3D models of the actual theater, built to scale. The boxes are unique, behind-the-scenes artifacts of theater arts, a fascinating look at what goes into creating what the audience sees when the curtain goes up. Leigh currently teaches in the Theater Arts Department at Foothill College and will include some work by her students.

2. ***Lowrider culture in San José and the founding of Lowrider Magazine*** (Tower Lobby Cases)

Proposed by Ricardo Cortez, Mario Madrid and the United Lowriders Council of San José

In 2027 Lowrider Magazine will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This exhibition proposes to trace the roots of Sonny Madrid, founder of Lowrider Magazine, along with the development of Lowrider culture in San José through rarely-seen artifacts, memorabilia and family stories.

3. ***We Belong: Bay Area Indians Connect to Heritage*** (Rotunda Elevator Lobby)

Proposed by Vandana Kumar, publisher of India Currents

Developed in partnership with CatchLight Media, *We Belong* features profiles of 19 members of the South Bay Indian community through photographs and interviews.

4. ***History of Notre Dame High School*** (Tower Lobby Cases)

Proposed by Emily Cardenas, educator, Notre Dame High School

In 2027, Notre Dame High School will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Developed with input from trustees, faculty and students (past and present), the exhibition will trace the history and development of the school and its impact on San José through the use of artifacts, historical photographs and interviews.

**B. DISCUSSION** - Development of possible future exhibits.

To be presented by curator Robin Treen. – 15 minutes

- 5. OTHER ITEMS**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 7. COMMUNICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

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

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#### 1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior, which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, brief cases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

#### 2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
  - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
  - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
  - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level,

obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.

- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms

(including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

3. Addressing the Council, Committee, Board or Commission:

- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
- b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda 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. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
- c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business on the agenda, unless they are speaking during open forum.
- d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners, or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
- e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
- f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
- g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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