



# 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**

**Pam Foley, Vice Chair**

**Sergio Jimenez, Member**

**Dev Davis, Member**

**Rosemary Kamei, Member**

#### **Committee Staff**

**Lee Wilcox, Assistant City Manager**

**Toni Taber, City Clerk**

**Nora Frimann, City Attorney**

**Rachelle Blattman, City Manager's Office**

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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers and Virtually -  
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- 3) <https://www.youtube.com/CityofSanJoseCalifornia>

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2) By online <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/85991848944>.

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b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.

c. When the Committee Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

## A. City Council (City Clerk)

### 1. Review Final Agenda

[ROGC  
23-327](#)

Review September 26, 2023 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  
23-328](#)

Review October 3, 2023 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](#)

*Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of individual Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Committee requests debate, separate vote or recusal on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar by the Chair and considered separately. The public may comment on the entire Consent Calendar and any items removed from the Consent Calendar by the Chair.*

## B. Consent Calendar

1. [ROGC  
23-329](#) Retroactive Approval of the Fiesta Patrias Reception, Mexican Flag Raising, and Lighting Events Sponsored by Council District 3 as City Council Sponsored Special Events to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Events. (Torres)

**Recommendation:**

1. Retroactively approve the Fiesta Patrias Reception Event scheduled on September 14, 2023, the Mexican Flag Raising Event schedule on September 15, and the Mexican American Heritage Lighting (September 14 to September 21, 2023) as City Council sponsored Special Events and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Retroactively approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the events.
3. Place the item on the September 26, 2023, Council Agenda for action.

**Attachments** [Memorandum from Torres](#)

END OF CONSENT

## C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

1. [ROGC  
23-330](#) Resolution Affirming Support of the Transgender and Broader LGBTQ+ Communities. (Foley and Torres)

**Recommendation:** Agendize for discussion and consideration at an upcoming City Council Meeting the adoption of the attached resolution affirming the City of San José's support of the transgender and broader LGBTQ+ communities.

**Attachments** [Memorandum from Foley and Torres](#)  
[Resolution](#)

## 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 City Council.*

## E. Adjournment

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