



City of San José

Climate Advisory Commission

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MEETING AGENDA

7:00 PM

March 21, 2024

San José City Hall
200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA
Tower 17th Floor Room 1753
Meeting viewable at:
<https://zoom.us/j/99991264391?pwd=WUYvbTdwOXg3cXdBS2lzOXRYdC9HQQT09>

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**
- III. Public Record**
- IV. Open Forum** *(Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion 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.)*
- V. Consent Calendar**
- VI. Reports and Information Only**
- VII. Old Business**
- VIII. New Business**
 - A. [Boards and Commissions Required Training](#) Review – Brian Kimball
 - 1. San José City Charter
 - 2. San José Municipal Code 2.08 Rules for Boards and Commissions
 - 3. Annual Workplan and Reports
 - 4. California Brown Act, City Sunshine, Conflicts of Interest
 - 5. Robert's Rules of Order Parliamentary Procedures
 - 6. Council Policy 0-4 Consolidated Policy Governing Boards and Commissions
 - B. Review Commission Purpose
 - 1. [Memo: Amendment to the San Jose Municipal Code to Establish a Climate Advisory Commission](#)
 - 2. [Memorandum from Cohen, 5/2/2023](#)

- 3. [Ordinance](#)
- C. Climate Smart Overview Materials
 - 1. [Climate Smart San José plan](#)
 - 2. [Pathway to Carbon Neutrality by 2030](#)
 - 3. [Memo: Climate Smart San José and Carbon Neutral Resolution](#)
- D. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - 1. [Chair and Vice Chair Roles](#) Overview (See Article II: Officers Chair and Vice Chair) (See Article II: Officers Chair and Vice Chair)
 - 2. [Commissioners Representation](#)
- E. Meeting Schedule and Work Plan
 - 1. Adopt Meeting Schedule
 - 2. Third Thursday of Month, 7:00 PM, San José City Hall
 - 3. Months: January, March, May, July, September, November
- F. Review DRAFT [Work Plan](#)

The next regular meeting will be May 16, 2024, at 7pm in San José City Hall, Tower Room 1753

IX. Adjournment

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

The Climate Advisory Commission meets the third Thursday every other month at 7pm, 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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