City of San José

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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
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Rosemary Kamei, Vice Chair
Pam Foley, Member
Bien Doan, Member
Domingo Candelas, Member

Committee Staff
Lee Wilcox, Assistant City Manager
Joy Rodriguez, Assistant City Clerk
Kevin Fisher, Assistant City Attorney
Rachelle Blattman, City Manager's Office

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 | **2:00 PM** | **Council Chambers**

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A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review Final Agenda

ROGC 26-009 — Review January 13, 2026 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
Add Sheet

2. Review Draft Agenda

ROGC 26-010 — Review January 20, 2026 Draft Agenda. - Cancelled

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 26-011 — The Public Record for December 4, 2025 - December 18, 2025. (City Clerk)

Recommendation: Receive and file the Public Record for December 4, 2025 - December 18, 2025.

Attachments The Public Record

2. ROGC 26-014 — 2026-2027 Preliminary General Fund Forecast and Budget Priorities City Council Study Session Date Change. (City Manager)

Recommendation: Revise the date for the 2026-2027 Preliminary General Fund Forecast and Budget Priorities City Council Study Session from January 23, 2026 to February 5, 2026 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Attachments Memorandum

3. ROGC 26-012 Neighborhood Services and Education Committee Work Plan. (Mayor and Ortiz)

Recommendation: Approve the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee Work Plan for the period of January through June 2026 and set its meeting schedule on February 12, April 9, and June 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Attachments Memorandum from Mayor and Ortiz

4. ROGC 26-013 City Council Appointments of Committees, Boards, and Commissions. (Mayor)

Recommendation:
1. Approve the Mayor's Appointments for each of the Council standing committees as described in Exhibit "A" of the Memorandum.
2. Except for appointments which the Mayor has sole authority to appoint pursuant to statute, organization by laws, or other governing documents, appoint Councilmembers to each of the Boards, Commissions or Committees and assignments as described in Exhibit "B" of the Mayor's Memorandum.
3. Place the item on the January 13, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments Memorandum from Mayor

C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

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 Committee.

E. Adjournment

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