City of San José

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200 East Santa Clara Street
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Agenda

Joint Meeting for the Rules and Open Government Committee and Committee of the Whole

Committee Members
David Cohen, Chair
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, September 16, 2026 **2:00 PM** **Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers and Virtually - https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/97550548493**

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A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review Final Agenda

ROGC 26-316	Review September 22, 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)
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2. Review Draft Agenda

ROGC 26-318	Review September 29, 2026 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)
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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 26-319 — The Public Record for September 3, 2026 - September 10, 2026. (City Clerk)

Recommendation: Receive and file the Public Record for September 3, 2026 - September 10, 2026.

Attachments The Public Record

2. ROGC 26-323 — Approval of Free Use of the Janet Gray Hayes Rotunda on November 19, 2026 for the Santa Clara County Association of Realtors (SCCAOR) 2026 Fall General Membership Meeting Sponsored by Council District 9 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event. (Foley)

Recommendation:
1. Adopt a resolution authorizing "Free Use" of the Janet Gray Hayes Rotunda for the private, invitation-only Santa Clara County Association of Realtors (SCCAOR) 2026 Fall General Membership Meeting held on November 19, 2026.
2. Approve the SCCAOR 2026 Fall General Membership Meeting as a City Council Sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
3. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.
4. Place the item on the October 6, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments Memorandum - Updated 9/14/26

3. ROGC 26-322 Retroactive Approval of The Santos Family Car Show Sponsored by Council District 4 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event. (Cohen)

Recommendation:
1. Retroactively approve the Santos Family Car Show scheduled on September 5, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the September 22, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments Memorandum from Cohen

4. ROGC 26-321 Retroactive Approval of Various Events Sponsored by Council District 5 as City Council Sponsored Special Events to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Events. (Ortiz)

Recommendation:

1. Retroactively approve the Back to School Bash scheduled on August 1, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Retroactively approve the National Night Out scheduled on August 4, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
3. Retroactively approve the Lowrider Day scheduled on September 6, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
4. Retroactively approve the Mexican Independence Day El Grito Event scheduled on September 15, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
5. Retroactively approve the Mexican Flag Raising scheduled on September 15, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
6. Retroactively approve the Mexican Independence Day Tower and Rotunda Lighting scheduled from September 15 - 21, 2026 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
7. Retroactively approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the events.
8. Place the item on the September 22, 2026 City Council Agenda for action.

Attachments Memorandum from Ortiz

C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

1. ROGC 26-324 Self-Checkout Safety Standards for Grocery and Drug Retail Stores. (Candelas and Cohen)

Recommendation:
1. Direct the City Manager to review policy approaches to self-service checkout (self-checkout) safety and staffing standards in grocery and drug retail establishments, including elements from ordinances adopted or under consideration in other jurisdictions, and to return to the City Council with policy options, scope, and implementation and enforcement considerations prior to the FY2027-2028 City Council priority-setting process.
2. Direct the City Manager to engage the County of Santa Clara, including the County's Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE), on potential strategic partnerships regarding worker safety and protections and related workplace issues.

Attachments Memorandum from Candelas and Cohen

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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