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Climate Advisory Commission

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REVISED REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

September 17, 2026
6:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting - San José City Hall
200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA
Tower 17th Floor Room 1753

Virtual Public Comment through Zoom is now available, per City Council approval on 8/11/2026.

How to participate in the Meeting via Zoom:
https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/93389623873?pwd=LYvxLesbPHNNX6bOtYOzGp8qW8OhO9.1

Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.

Please raise your hand on Zoom to indicate to staff that you would like to provide a comment when the opportunity is announced. You will be called on verbally and permitted to unmute to speak for the timeframe allotted. Public comment is limited to one-minute per item, per speaker, in accordance with Council Policy 0-37.

How to submit written Public Comment:

By email to Leticia.Vargas@sanjoseca.gov by 12:00 PM the day of the meeting.

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

II. Orders of the Day

III. Public Record

IV. Open Forum

(Meeting attendees are usually given one (1) minute to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate.)

V. Consent Calendar

1. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of July 16, 2026

VI. Reports and Information Only

1. CAC Six-month Look Ahead (*Attachment A*)

2. Legislative Update: End-of-Session Climate Bills (*Attachment B*)

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

1. Transportation Semi-Annual Update (*Attachment C*) - 30 minutes
   (Discussion only)

2. Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrants Outreach and Engagement Strategy (*Attachment D*) - 20 minutes
   (Discussion only)

3. Draft Data Center Uniform Standards Highlights (*Attachment E*) – 20 minutes
   (Discussion and potential action)

4. **NEW**: Potential Creation of Ad Hoc Committee to Discuss Rates and Power Content – 20 minutes
   (Discussion and potential action)

IX. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

1. Meeting schedule for Fiscal Year 2026-27 and potential agenda items for the next meeting. – 15 minutes
   (Discussion and potential action)

   The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 19, 2026, at 6pm in San José City Hall, Tower Room 1753.

X. Adjournment

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You may speak to the Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Commission unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

Agendas, Staff Reports and some associated documents for the Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/energy/climate-smart-san-jose/climate-advisory-commission-cac.

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

The Climate Advisory Commission meets the third Thursday every odd month at 6pm, 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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