City of San José
Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices

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Member – Vacant

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Megan Roche, Deputy City Clerk—Staff

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 8, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting - San José City Hall
200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA
Room T-1446

How to participate in the Meeting via Zoom: https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/84826477380
Webinar ID: 848 2647 7380
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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:

1) By email to city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov by 9:00 a.m. the day of the meeting.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

II. Closed Session – None

III. Hearings – None

IV. Public Record – None

V. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the Minutes of the August 13, 2026 – Regular Meeting

VI. Reports

A. Chair
B. City Attorney
   1. Legislative update
   2. Elections update
   3. Campaign Guidance update

C. City Clerk
   1. Legislative update
   2. Status report on filings
      a) Form 700s
      b) Lobbyists Forms
      c) Campaign Statements
      d) Income & Time Disclosure Statement and Disclosure of Fundraising Report Forms
   3. Elections update
   4. Update on Board Expenditures
      a) Hanson Bridgett Contract Expenditures

D. Investigator/Evaluator

VII. Old Business

A. Discussion and Possible Action on Open Issues Regarding San Jose Municipal Code Title 12, City Council Resolution RES2023-312 and Other Administrative Policies, Including the Complaint Intake Process. (Board)
   1. Biennial Review Matrix – August 2026
      a) Memorandum from Chair Pavel – October 8, 2026

VIII. New Business

A. Discussion and Possible Action on BFCPP Procedures, Related to Council-Approved Amendments to Council Policy 0-4 and San José Municipal Code Title 2.08. (City Clerk)
   1. Memorandum from Board Member Lu – October 8, 2026

B. Discussion and Possible Action on Modification to the Regular Meeting Schedule. (Board)

IX. Public Comment

(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 Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given one (1) minute 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. 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.)

X. Meeting Schedule and Future Agenda Items

A. Scheduling of Special Board meeting if needed. (City Clerk)

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., to be held in City Hall 14th floor conference room T-1446.

XI. Adjournment

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.
The Code of Conduct (https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/12901/636670004966630000) is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

The Levine Act requires a Party in a Proceeding before the City of San José that involves any action related to their contract, license, permit, or use entitlement to disclose any campaign contributions to City elected or appointed officials totaling more than $500 within the 12 months prior to the City decision. A Participant to a Proceeding may voluntarily report a campaign contribution on the form located on the Levine Act webpage. Please visit https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/levine-act for updated forms and information.

You may speak to the Board about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comment on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Please be advised that, by law, the Board is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comment. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Board 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 Board items may be viewed on the Internet at Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices page (https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/appointees/city-clerk/boards-commissions/boards-commissions-links/board-of-fair-campaign-political-practices).

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

The Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices meets on the second Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Board 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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