



# City of San José

City of San José  
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

Sam Liccardo, Chair

Chappie Jones, Vice Chair

Sylvia Arenas, Member

Dev Davis, Member

Johnny Khamis, Member

#### Committee Staff

Dave Sykes, City Manager

Toni Taber, City Clerk

Nora Frimann, Acting City Attorney

Gloria Schmanek, City Manager's Office

Henry Smith, Mayor's Office

Louis Osemwegie/Ruth Krantz, City Clerk's Office

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Wednesday, September 2, 2020

2:00 PM

Virtual Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/93828586066>

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### \* COVID-19 NOTICE \*

Consistent with the California Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79485 from the City of San José and the Santa Clara County Health Officer's March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order, the City Council Committee meeting will not be physically open to the public and the Committee Members will be teleconferencing from remote locations.

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- 1) By phone (888) 475-4499. Webinar ID: 938 2858 6066. Click \*9 to raise a hand to speak.
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  - a. 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. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
  - b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
  - c. When the Mayor calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
  - d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

**A. City Council (City Clerk)**

1. Review Final Agenda

[ROGC](#)  
[20-345](#) Review September 8, 2020 Final Agenda - Cancelled

2. Review Draft Agenda

[ROGC](#)  
[20-346](#) Review September 15, 2020 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)

**Attachments** [Agenda](#)

## B. Review of Upcoming Special Meeting Agenda(s)

## C. Legislative Update

1. State
2. Federal

## D. Meeting Schedules

1. [ROGC](#)  
[20-350](#) Date Change for the Study Session on Diridon Station Area Plan/Google Downtown West Mixed-Use Development. (City Manager)

**Recommendation:** Approval to change the date of the City Council Study Session entitled Diridon Station Area Plan/Google Downtown West Mixed-Use Development from September 24, 2020 to Monday, November 16, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Attachments** [Memorandum](#)

## E. The Public Record

- [ROGC](#)  
[20-347](#) The Public Record for August 20, 2020 - August 27, 2020. (City Clerk)

**Recommendation:** Receive and file the Public Record for August 20, 2020 - August 27, 2020.

**Attachments** [The Public Record](#)

## F. Boards, Commissions and Committees

1. Appointments
2. Work Plans & Annual Reports

## G. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Committee, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

## 1. Consent Calendar

### END OF CONSENT

2. [ROGC](#)  
[20-349](#) Establishing Encampment Blight and Brush Removal Agreements.  
(Khamis, Peralez, Davis, Esparza, and Foley)

**Recommendation:** Direct Staff to coordinate and draft a preliminary agreement with Caltrans for the purpose of enabling the City of San Jose to arrange for blight and brush removal at homeless encampments on Caltrans-owned property within City limits in exchange for cost reimbursement.

**Attachments** [Memorandum from Khamis, Peralez, Davis, Esparza & Foley](#)

3. [ROGC](#)  
[20-351](#) Proposition 17 (The Free the Vote California Act). (Carrasco)

**Recommendation:**

1. Adopt a position of support for Proposition 17 - The Free the Vote California Act.
2. Recommend this item be agendaized for the September 15, 2020 City Council Meeting for Council discussion and action to advocate the City's support.

**Attachments** [Memorandum from Carrasco](#)

## H. Review of additions to Council Committee Agendas/Workplans

1. Community and Economic Development Committee
2. Neighborhood Services and Education Committee
3. Transportation and Environment Committee
4. Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee
5. Joint Meeting of the Rules and Open Government Committee and Committee of the Whole
6. Smart Cities and Service Improvement Committee

## I. Open Government

## J. 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 City Council.*

## **K. Adjournment**

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