

City of San José

Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices

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MEETING AGENDA

September 8, 2022
5:30 p.m.

*** COVID-19 NOTICE ***

Consistent with AB 361 and City of San Jose Resolution Nos. 80628 and 80659, this meeting will not be physically open to the public and the Board Members will be teleconferencing from remote locations.

How to observe the Meeting (no public comment): <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/82662176691>

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

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- 1) By phone: 669 219 2599 Webinar ID: 826 6217 6691 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 Chair 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.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

II. Closed Session – None

III. Hearings

- A. Hearing on Complaint filed by Judy Pipkin on May 26, 2022 against Mayor Sam Liccardo, Common Good Silicon Valley, Solutions San José, James Sutton, Jonathan P. Fisher, Scott Knies, and Matthew Alvarez, alleging violations of San José

Municipal Code Section 12.06 - Municipal Campaign & Officeholder Contributions, Sections 12.06.810, 12.06.209 and 12.06.210; and San José Municipal Code Section 12.16 - Disclosure of Fund-raising Solicitations, Section 12.16.030.

[Report from Hanson Bridgett LLP dated August 29, 2022](#)

[Exhibits A-D - August 29, 2022 Report](#)

[Appendix - August 29, 2022 Report](#)

IV. Public Record – None

V. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the Minutes of the [February 9, 2022](#)– Regular Meeting

VI. Reports

A. Chair

B. City Attorney

1. Legislative update

2. Elections update

3. Campaign Guidance update

[RE Election Feather Signs](#)

[RE Election Question re Form 497 - 24 Hr Contribution report](#)

[RE Contribution requirements 1](#)

[RE Question on Form 700](#)

[RE RE FW Nomination Signature Results-Chien-Hale Elizabeth -San Jose Dist Council Member](#)

[RE Please clarify on yard signs](#)

[Question re campaign signs](#)

[RE Post Primary debt](#)

[RE Mail Piece Disclaimer](#)

[RE 3rd Pre-Election Filing](#)

[RE June 2022 Campaign Contributions](#)

[RE Question About Online Ad](#)

[RE General Election Fundraising Questions](#)

[RE Need your clarification](#)

[RE Contribution to San Jose Residents for Fair Elections Yes on Measure B](#)

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 biennial review of [San Jose Municipal Code Title 12](#), City Council [Resolution 79187](#) and other administrative policies, including Complaint Intake Process. Suggested Revisions to the SJMC Title 12 and Resolution 78390 (Chair Adrian Gonzales/City Attorney)

[Biennial Review Matrix](#)

B. Discussion of City Council Referral from July 28, 2020: proposed campaign finance and conflict of interest reforms, board and commission reforms, and lobbyist and contractor restrictions (Ad Hoc Status Update Report; Status update on the [audit](#) being conducted by [Hanson Bridgett](#)). (Chair Adrian Gonzales/City Attorney)

C. Status update on collaboration with Charter Review Commission. (Chair Adrian Gonzales)

D. Status update on collaboration with [Code for San José: Open Disclosure](#).

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

VIII. New Business

A. Approve the regular meeting schedule of the Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices to meet on the second Thursday of every month.

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 two (2) minutes 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 Agenda Items

The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. via remote teleconferencing.

XI. Adjournment

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[The Code of Conduct](#) 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.

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.

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

The Board of Fair Campaign and Political Practices meets the 2nd Wednesday 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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