



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Lee Wilcox

SUBJECT: CITY OF SAN JOSE AND COUNTY
OF SANTA CLARA JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: August 11, 2022

Approved

Date

08/12/22

RECOMMENDATION

Set a Joint Meeting between the City of San José Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee and the County of Santa Clara Public Safety and Justice Committee regarding coordination between the City and County on mental health crisis response and pretrial release of arrestees on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. and approve the draft special meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND

At the April 27, 2022 Rules and Open Government Committee meeting, Mayor Liccardo, Councilmember Carrasco, and Councilmember Mahan brought forward a memorandum entitled “Addressing Rising Crime & Exploring Treatment for Arrestees in San José.” This memorandum proposed directing the City Manager to participate with the Mayor and key stakeholders from other agencies to address the public safety challenges posed by high rates of recidivism and methamphetamine addiction among arrestees that are released pre-trial in Santa Clara County. In response, the Rules Committee directed staff to work with the County to organize a joint meeting between the City’s Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee and the County’s Public Safety and Justice Committee for the purpose of discussing the issues raised in the memorandum from Liccardo, Carrasco and Mahan. With this memorandum, staff is proposing to set a joint meeting with the County that will satisfy the Rules Committee’s direction.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate a discussion regarding coordination between the City and the County on public safety and criminal justice matters of mutual interest and concern. The meeting will start with a brief overview of the roles of the City and County in the criminal justice

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system, and then will proceed to detailed discussion of two topics. First, the committees will receive a report on mental health crisis response, with an eye to identifying ways that the City and County can continue to improve the coordination on this topic. Second, the staff will provide a report on the pretrial release process in Santa Clara County, with a focus on clearly identifying the roles of various agencies in this process and identifying opportunities to pursue process or policy improvements. Finally, the committees will have an opportunity at the end of the meeting to discuss next steps and identify opportunities for future collaboration on the topics discussed.



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**CITY OF SAN JOSE PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE
AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE
AND
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA PUBLIC SAFETY
AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

September 8, 2022

10:00 A.M.

Virtual Meeting:

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PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

RAUL PERALEZ, CHAIR

SERGIO JIMENEZ, VICE CHAIR

MATT MAHAN, MEMBER

CHAPPIE JONES, MEMBER

SYLVIA ARENAS, MEMBER

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2) By online at **TBD** (recommended)

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- a. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting in-browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using 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.
- b. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. The Clerk requests that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
- c. When the Chairperson calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” The Clerk will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
- d. When called to speak, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

1. Roll Call**2. Coordination between the City of San Jose and County of Santa Clara on mental health crisis response and pretrial release of arrestees.**

- a. Receive a report regarding an overview of City and County roles in the criminal justice system.
- b. Receive a report regarding mental health crisis response teams and resources.
- c. Receive a report regarding the pretrial release process.
- d. Discussion of next steps and opportunities to improve coordination between the City and County.

3. Public Comment