



City Council Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

1:30 PM

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers and Virtually -
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SAM LICCARDO, MAYOR
CHAPPIE JONES, VICE MAYOR, DISTRICT 1
SERGIO JIMENEZ, DISTRICT 2
RAUL PERALEZ, DISTRICT 3
DAVID COHEN, DISTRICT 4
MAGDALENA CARRASCO, DISTRICT 5
DEV DAVIS, DISTRICT 6
MAYA ESPARZA, DISTRICT 7
SYLVIA ARENAS, DISTRICT 8
PAM FOLEY, DISTRICT 9
MATT MAHAN, DISTRICT 10



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.

Welcome to the San José City Council meeting!

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items that require Council approval, and general business items arranged to correspond with San José's City Service Areas (CSAs). City Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the City provides to the community. They are:

- **Strategic Support** - The internal functions that enable the CSAs to provide direct services to the community in an effective and efficient manner.
- **Public Safety** - Commitment to excellence in public safety by investing in neighborhood partnerships as well as prevention, enforcement, and emergency preparedness services.
- **Transportation & Aviation Services** - A safe and efficient transportation system that contributes to the livability and economic health of the City; and provide for the air transportation needs of the community and the region at levels that is acceptable to the community.
- **Environmental and Utility Services** - Manage environmental services and utility systems to ensure a sustainable environment for the community.
- **Neighborhood Services** - Serve, foster, and strengthen community by providing access to lifelong learning and opportunities to enjoy life.
- **Community & Economic Development** - Manage the growth and change of the community in order to create and preserve healthy neighborhoods and ensure a diverse range of employment and housing opportunities.

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- o **Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to the City Clerk seated at the front table. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard.** This will ensure that the name on the card is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants by calling speakers in an orderly manner.
- o When the Council reaches your item on the agenda, the Mayor will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Council from the podium, which is located to the left of the City Clerk's table.

- o Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speakers or for an agenda item may be limited at the Mayor's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37)
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- 2) Online at: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/88957084529>
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 - 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.

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

9:30 a.m. - Closed Session

22-1276 Closed Session Agenda

1:30 p.m. - Regular Session

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Invocation (District 7)**

- **Orders of the Day**

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

Items recommended to be added, dropped, or deferred are usually approved under Orders of the Day unless the Council directs otherwise.

- **Closed Session Report**

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

1.1 Presentation of a commendation to the City of San José Animal Care and Services Division in recognition of their extraordinary work supporting our communities and our animals, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. (Esparza)

1.2 Presentation of a proclamation to the Winchester Mystery House proclaiming September 5, 2022 to be Sarah Winchester Day, in honor of the 100th anniversary of her passing. (Jones)

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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2.1 Approval of City Council Minutes.

2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.

2.3 Approval of Council Committee Minutes.

2.4 Mayor and Council Excused Absence Requests.

2.5 City Council Travel Reports.

2.6 Report from the Council Liaison to the Retirement Boards.

2.7 22-1169 Extension of AB 361 Implementation to Allow Teleconferenced Public Meetings and Modified COVID Sunshine Resolution and Procedures to Continue through September 29, 2022 during the Governor's Proclaimed COVID State of Emergency.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution of the finding the continued existence of the need to extend AB 361 implementation and amending the City's Consolidated Open Government and Ethics (Sunshine) Resolution No. 77135 to incorporate the Governor's proclaimed COVID state of emergency to allow City legislative bodies and Joint Power Authority legislative bodies for which the City serves as lead staffing agency to hold public meetings solely by teleconference or otherwise electronically pursuant to AB 361; to modify agenda noticing and document posting; and to incorporate all future Governor's Executive Orders regarding the Brown Act into the City's open government procedures, as deemed appropriate by the City Clerk and City Manager, without further Council action.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Clerk)

2.8 22-1290 2022 League of California Cities Annual Meeting Voting Delegation.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution designating Councilmember David Cohen as the voting delegate to the General Assembly at the September 7-9, 2022 League of California Cities Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Manager)

2.9 22-1278 Purchase Order with EAN Services, LLC for Vehicle Rental Services.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to:
(a) Amend purchase order OP 60980 with EAN Services, LLC, dba Enterprise Rent-A-Car (St. Louis, MO) to increase the amount of total compensation by \$200,000, for a revised maximum compensation not-to-exceed \$510,000 for the period ending August 31, 2022; and
(b) Execute additional purchase orders for ongoing rentals with EAN Services, LLC, dba Enterprise Rent-A-Car, leveraging the pricing from the State of California cooperative agreement through February 29, 2024, subject to the appropriation of funds.
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment. (Finance)

2.10 22-1279 Purchase Orders with Microsoft Corporation for Unified Enterprise Support Services.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to:

(a) Negotiate and execute enrollment documentation with and issue annual purchase orders to Microsoft Corporation (Redmond, WA) for Unified Enterprise Support Services for a three-year term beginning September 7, 2022 and ending September 6, 2025 with a maximum compensation of \$114,426 for the first year of the three-year term, subject to the appropriation of funds; and

(b) Negotiate and execute amendments, change orders, and enrollment documents as required to cover any unanticipated changes, including additional fees as required for the purchase of additional Microsoft products and related professional services, subject to the appropriation of funds.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment.
(Finance)

3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT

3.1 Report of the City Manager, Jennifer Maguire (Verbal Report)

3.2 Labor Negotiations Update.

Accept Labor Negotiations Update.

TO BE HEARD AT 9:30 A.M.

3.3 22-1275 Proposed Equity Roundtable Status Report.

Recommendation: As recommended by the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee on August 11, 2022, accept the status report of the proposed Equity Roundtable which outlines the scope and membership of this advisory entity to the City Manager's Office.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (City Manager)

[Neighborhood Services and Education Committee referral 8/11/2022 - Item (d)3]

4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

4.1 22-1281 Independent Police Auditor 2021 Year End Report.

Recommendation: (a) Accept the 2021 Independent Police Auditor Year End Report.
(b) Accept the San José Police Department's response to the recommendations contained in the 2021 Independent Police Auditor Year End Report.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (Independent Police Auditor)

[Deferred from 6/28/2022 - Item 4.2 (22-1047) and 8/16/2022 – Item 4.1 (22-1179)]

4.2 22-1282 San José Police Department Internal Affairs Unit - 2021 Department Initiated Investigations Report.

Recommendation: Accept the San José Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit report on Department Initiated Investigations for calendar year 2021.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (Police)

[Deferred from 6/28/2022 - Item 4.3 (22-1048) and 8/16/2022 -Item 4.2 (22-1180)]

5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES**6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES**

6.1 22-1283 Actions Related to the Agreements with Ormat and Fish Lake Geothermal for Geothermal Power.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution:

(a) Authorizing the City Manager to execute the following two agreements for the procurement of up to 31 megawatts from the Ormat portfolio of geothermal projects, with any non-material modifications developed, as appropriate, in consultation with the City Attorney, and subject to the annual appropriation of funds, in an amount not to exceed \$21,500,000 annually and \$430,000,000 in aggregate in calendar years 2024 through 2047 for both agreements:

(1) Project Participation Share Agreement between California Community Power (CC Power), the City of San José, Sonoma Clean Power, CleanPower San Francisco, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, Peninsula Clean Energy Authority, Central Coast Community Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, and Valley Clean Energy; and

(2) Buyer Liability Pass Through Agreement between CC Power, Ormat (or its affiliate), and the City of San José.

(b) Authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute, in consultation with the City Attorney, a Coordinated Operations Agreement between CC Power, the City of San José, Sonoma Clean Power Authority, CleanPower San Francisco, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Peninsula Clean Energy, Central Coast Community Energy, and Valley Clean Energy addressing operation by CC Power of the Ormat portfolio of geothermal projects.

(c) Authorizing the City Manager to execute the following two agreements for the procurement of up to 3 megawatts from the Fish Lake Geothermal, LLC geothermal project, with any non-material modifications developed, as appropriate, in consultation with the City Attorney, and subject to the annual appropriation of funds, in an amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 annually and \$38,000,000 in aggregate in Calendar Years 2024 through 2044 for both agreements:

(1) Project Participation Share Agreement between CC Power, the City of San José, Sonoma Clean Power, CleanPower San Francisco, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, Peninsula Clean Energy Authority, Central Coast Community Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, and Valley Clean Energy; and

(2) Buyer Liability Pass Through Agreement between CC Power, Fish Lake Geothermal, LLC (or its affiliate), and the City of San José.

(d) Authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute, in consultation with the City Attorney, a Coordinated Operations Agreement between CC Power, the City of San José, Sonoma Clean Power Authority, CleanPower San Francisco, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Peninsula Clean Energy, Central Coast Community Energy, and Valley Clean Energy addressing operation by CC Power of the Fish Lake Geothermal, LLC geothermal project.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment. (Community Energy)

6.2 22-1284 San José Municipal Water System's 2022 Public Health Goals Report on Water Quality.

Recommendation: (a) Conduct a public hearing for the purpose of accepting and responding to public comment regarding the San José Municipal Water System's 2022 Public Health Goals Report on water quality as required by the California Health and Safety Code.

(b) Approve the San José Municipal Water System's 2022 Public Health Goals Report and direct staff to file the report with the State Water Resources Control Board.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (Environmental Services)

7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

7.1 22-1285 Naming of a New Public Park Located at 3257 Payne Avenue.

Recommendation: Adopt "Payne Avenue Friendship Park" as the official name for a new public park as recommended by staff and the Parks and Recreation Commission and as a result of a public outreach process.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making results in no changes to the physical environment. Council District 1. (Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services).

8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8.1 22-1286 Agreement with Estolano Advisors for Economic Studies for the Berryessa Flea Market.

Recommendation: (a) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to negotiate and execute a consultant agreement with Estolano Advisors to conduct economic studies related to the Berryessa Flea Market for a total compensation not-to-exceed \$350,000 for an initial term of 12 months with an option to extend the agreement for one additional year under the same terms and conditions.

(b) Adopt the following Funding Sources Resolution and Appropriation Ordinance Amendments in the General Fund:

- (1) Increase the estimate for Beginning Fund Balance by \$475,000;
- (2) Increase the Berryessa Flea Market Vendor Business Transition Fund City-Wide Expenses appropriation by \$575,000; and
- (3) Decrease the Berryessa Flea Market Vendor Business Transition Fund Reserve by \$100,000.

CEQA: Not a Project, File Nos. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment and PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. Council District 4. (Economic Development and Cultural Affairs/City Manager)

9. REDEVELOPMENT – SUCCESSOR AGENCY

10. LAND USE

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Land Use Consent Calendar (Item 10.1) as they are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the City Council requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Land Use Consent Calendar (Item 10.1) and considered separately.

10.1 Land Use on Consent Calendar

- (a) **22-1287 C22-079, C22-080, C22-081, C22-082, C22-083, C22-085 - Rezoning of 302 Parcels in Various Locations Within the City of San José.**

Recommendation: Approve an ordinance rezoning 114 properties from the R-M Multifamily Residential Zoning District to the MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood Zoning District, 93 properties from the R-M Multifamily Residential Zoning District to the UR Urban Residential Zoning District, 13 properties from the CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District to the MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District, 12 properties from the R-M Multifamily Residential Zoning District to the PQP Public/Quasi-Public Zoning District, 11 properties from the CG Commercial General Zoning District to the MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood Zoning District, 11 properties from the CG Commercial General Zoning District to the R-1-8 Single Family Residential Zoning District, nine properties from the CG Commercial General Zoning District to the UR Urban Residential Zoning District, seven properties from the CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District to R-1-8 Single Family Residential Zoning District, seven properties from the CN Commercial Neighborhood Zoning District to the UR Urban Residential Zoning District, four properties from the CO Commercial Office Zoning District to the MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District, four properties from the CO Commercial Office Zoning District to the R-1-8 Single Family Residential Zoning District, three properties from the CG Commercial General Zoning District to the MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District, three properties from the R-M Multifamily Residential Zoning District to the MUC Mixed Use Commercial Zoning District, three properties from the R-M Multifamily Residential Zoning District to the OS Open Space Zoning District, three properties from the R-2 Two Family Residential Zoning District to the PQP Public/Quasi-Public Zoning District, two properties from the R-2 Two Family Residential Zoning District to the MUN Mixed Use Neighborhood Zoning District, two properties from the CG Commercial General Zoning District to the OS Open Space Zoning District, and one property from the CG Commercial General Zoning District to the PQP Public/Quasi-Public Zoning District, located in various locations on those certain real properties within the City of San José.
CEQA: Determination of Consistency with the Envision San José 2040 General Plan EIR (Resolution No. 76041) and the Envision San José General Plan Supplemental EIR (Resolution No. 77617), and Addenda thereto. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**10 Land Use - Regular Agenda**

10.2 22-1288 PDC21-011, PD21-012/ER21-135, PT21-034 - Planned Development Rezoning, Planned Development Permit, and Vesting Tentative Map on Certain Real Property Located on the North Side of Cambrianna Drive, Approximately 150 feet Westerly of Taper Avenue (1975 Cambrianna Drive) (Cambrian School District, Owner).

Recommendation: (a) Adopt a Resolution adopting the 1975 Cambrianna Residential Project Mitigated Negative Declaration, for which an initial study was prepared, all in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended, and adopting a related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and
(b) Approve an ordinance rezoning certain real property from the R-1-8 Single Family Residential Zoning District to the R-1-8(PD) Planned Development Zoning District on a 2.85-gross acre site located on the north side of Cambrianna Drive, approximately 150 feet westerly of Taper Avenue (1975 Cambrianna Drive); and
(c) Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Vesting Tentative Map to subdivide 2.85 gross acres from an existing 10.0-gross acre former school parcel, and the creation of 23 lots on the 2.85-acre parcel, consisting of 21 single-family lots and two private street lots; and
(d) Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Planned Development Permit to allow the removal of three ordinance-size trees and the construction of 21 single-family residences (including four affordable units) and 14 accessory dwelling units (ADUs), on the 2.85-gross acre Project Site, including extended construction hours to include Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
CEQA: 1975 Cambrianna Drive Residential Project Mitigated Negative Declaration. Planning Commission recommends approval (8-0-1; Garcia absent). Council District 9. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

10.3 22-1289 PDC20-021, PD20-012/ER21-006, PT21-001 - Planned Development Rezoning, Planned Development Permit, Vesting Tentative Map on Certain Real Property Located at the Southeast Corner of Stevens Creek Boulevard and Lopina Way (4300 Stevens Creek Boulevard) (MPG Stevens Creek Owner LLC., Owner).

Recommendation: (a) Adopt a Resolution adopting the Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) prepared for 4300 Stevens Creek Boulevard Mixed Use Project (PDC16-036 and PD17-014) adopted by City Council Resolution No. 78994 on February 26, 2019, in accordance with CEQA; and

(b) Approve an ordinance rezoning certain real property from the CP(PD) Planned Development Zoning District (File No. PDC16-036) to the CP(PD) Planned Development Zoning District on an approximately 10.0 gross-acre site located at the southeast corner of Stevens Creek Boulevard and Lopina Way (4300 Stevens Creek Boulevard); and

(c) Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Vesting Tentative Map to subdivide three parcels into seven parcels with up to 580 condominium units on the approximately 10.0-gross acre site; and

(d) Adopt a Resolution approving, subject to conditions, a Planned Development Permit to allow the demolition of three existing commercial buildings, the removal of 104 ordinance-size trees and 92 non-ordinance size trees, the construction of three multifamily residential buildings with 580 units (including 173 units of affordable housing), and a 250-room hotel with 8,500 square feet of ground floor retail with associated parking, landscaping, and amenities, on the approximately 10.0-gross acre site.

CEQA: Stevens Creek Promenade Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) prepared for the 4300 Stevens Creek Boulevard Mixed Use Project (PDC16-036 and PD17-014) adopted by City Council Resolution No. 78994 on February 26, 2019. Planning Commission recommends approval (8-0-1; Garcia absent). Council District 1. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

- **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.

- **Adjournment**

CITY OF SAN JOSE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS

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.

1. Public Meeting Decorum:

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting.
This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions: § No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
 - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
 - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

**CITY OF SAN JOSE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D.)**

3. Addressing the Council, Committee, Board or Commission:

- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
- b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speaker or for an agenda item is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37) Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Council, Committee, Board or Commission.
- c) Speakers should discuss only the agenda item when called to speak for that item, and only topics related to City business when called to speak during open forum on the agenda.
- d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
- e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.
- f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
- g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.