



# City Council Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**1:30 PM**

**Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers and Virtually -  
<https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/88957084529>**

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)
- o To assist you in tracking your speaking time, there is a display on the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and the red light turns on when your speaking time is up.

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- 2) Online at: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/88957084529>
  - 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.

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

9:30 a.m. - Closed Session

See Separate Agenda

**22-1396** Closed Session Agenda

1:30 p.m. - Regular Session

6:00 p.m. - Evening Session

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- Invocation (District 8)
- 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.**

- Adjournment

This meeting is adjourned in memory of William “Bill” Brill, who was a beloved father, grandfather and son. He passed away on Friday, May 13, 2022, leaving behind his son, Meehan, and his granddaughter, Ivey. Bill served on the City of San José’s Civil Service Commission for more than 20 years, most recently serving as the Chair of the Commission. A dedicated public servant, he was known for bringing warmth, compassion, fairness and professionalism in his role as Chair. Prior to his role on the Civil Service Commission, he served on the Housing Commission. Bill leaves behind many colleagues at the City of San José and his work and dedication to the Civil Service Commission will be missed. He will forever be remembered as a loving father and grandfather, an avid gardener, and strong community advocate.

- Closed Session Report

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

## **1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

- 1.1 Presentation of a commendation recognizing John McKay and Michael North for their exemplary community involvement and generous philanthropic endeavors. (Foley)
- 1.2 Presentation of a proclamation declaring September 2022 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. (Davis)

## **2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items 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 may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.**

### **2.1 Approval of City Council Minutes.**

**2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.****22-1424 Final Adoption of Ordinances.**

**Recommendation:** (a) Ordinance No. 30815 - An Ordinance of the City of San José Rezoning Certain Real Property of Approximately 1.03 Gross Acres Situated on the South Side of Suncrest Avenue, Approximately 520 Feet Southeasterly of Perie Lane (0 Dorel Drive) (APN: 595-24-050) from the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to the R-1-2 Single-Family Residence Zoning District.  
[Passed for Publication on 9/13/2022 - 10.1(a) (22-1340)]

**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 22-1170 Extension of AB 361 Implementation to Allow Teleconferenced Public Meetings and Modified COVID Sunshine Resolution and Procedures to Continue through October 27, 2022 during the Governor's Proclaimed COVID State of Emergency.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution 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 22-1398 California Strategic Growth Council for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Grant.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to:  
(a) Submit an application to the California Strategic Growth Council for the Regional Climate Collaboratives Grant; and  
(b) Negotiate and execute a grant agreement and any other related documents necessary with the California Strategic Growth Council to accept and receive the Regional Climate Collaboratives Grant, if awarded.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-006, Grant Application with no commitment or obligation to enter into agreement at the time of application and File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment. (Environmental Services)

**2.9 22-1399 2021-2022 Municipal Regional Permit Stormwater Management Annual Report.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the certification and submittal of the City of San José’s Municipal Regional Permit Stormwater Management Annual Report 2021-2022 to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board by September 30, 2022. This is in conformance with the Municipal Regional Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements, pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act.

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)

**2.10 22-1421 City Initiatives Roadmap - Clean Energy Resilience: Residential Building Electrification Updates and Workforce Development Acceleration Partnership. and Master Agreement with BlocPower LLC.**

**Recommendation:** (a) Accept the update on the Request for Proposals for Residential Building Electrification Updates and Workforce Development Acceleration Partnership.

(b) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Master Agreement with BlocPower LLC for up to \$489,000 in total contract funds.

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

**2.11 22-1400 Amendment to the Agreement with SKIData, Inc. for a Parking Access and Revenue Control System for the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute the Third Amendment to the Agreement for the purchase, implementation, and maintenance of a parking access and revenue control system with SKIData, Inc. (formerly Sentry Control Systems, LLC) (Van Nuys, CA) to extend the initial term for an additional nine months ending on June 30, 2023 with no change in maximum compensation and negotiate and execute up to 10 one-year options to extend the agreement for ongoing support, maintenance, and related professional services ending on June 30, 2033 or as may be adjusted to align with the software renewal term, 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)

**2.12 22-1401 Actions Related to the Purchase Order with Waterworks Industries Incorporated for Lake Management and Maintenance Services.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to:

- (a) Execute a purchase order with Waterworks Industries Incorporated (Windsor, CA) for lake management and maintenance services for an initial one-year term, starting on or about October 12, 2022, and ending on or about October 11, 2023, for a not-to exceed amount of \$275,000; and
- (b) Exercise up to four additional one-year options to extend the term of the purchase order with the last option year ending on or about October 11, 2027, subject to the appropriation of funds.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt, File No. ER22-207, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. (Finance)

**2.13 22-1402 Actions Related to the Purchase Orders with Towne Motor Company dba Towne Ford Sales for New Ford Trucks.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to:  
(a) Amend purchase orders PO 82473, PO 82475, and PO 82491 with Towne Motor Company dba Towne Ford Sales (Redwood City, CA) for new Ford trucks with custom bodies to increase the amount of total compensation by \$795,374 for a revised combined amount not-to-exceed \$1,720,682 and to extend the terms from November 23, 2022, to November 23, 2023;  
(b) Approve a contingency of \$258,000 for any unforeseen changes or modifications to vehicle orders, subject to the appropriation of funds; and  
(c) Execute additional purchase orders for ongoing vehicle purchases through November 23, 2026, 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)

**2.14 22-1403 Actions Related to Citywide Open Purchase Order with Technology Integration Group for Dell PowerEdge Servers.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to amend citywide open purchase order OP 62374 with Technology Integration Group (San Diego, CA) for as-required Dell PowerEdge servers to increase compensation by \$400,000 for a revised maximum compensation of \$500,000 for the current option ending July 9, 2023 and execute the last option to extend the term through July 9, 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)

**2.15 22-1419 Agreement with Destination: Home for Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention Funding with the Lived Experience Advisory Board of Santa Clara County.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of Housing, or Director’s designee, to negotiate and execute an agreement with Destination: Home in the amount of \$200,000 from the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention funding to establish a two-year agreement with the Lived Experience Advisory Board of Santa Clara County.  
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment.  
(Housing)

**2.16 22-1405 Annual Evaluation Report on Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information.**

**Recommendation:** Accept the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Evaluation Report on Santa Clara County Multi-Jurisdictional Program for Public Information.  
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Public Works)

### **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 22-1422 Status of Open Audit Recommendations as of June 30, 2022.**

**Recommendation:** Accept the Status of Open Audit recommendations as of June 30, 2022.  
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 Auditor)

**3.4 22-1417 City Initiatives Roadmap: Bill of Rights for Children and Youth Audit Report.**

**Recommendation:** As recommended by the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee on September 8, 2022, accept a report on the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth Audit as part of the approved City Initiatives Roadmap for 2022-2023.  
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 Auditor)  
[Neighborhood Services and Education Committee referral 9/8/2022 - Item (d)1]

**3.5 22-1404 City Initiatives Roadmap Fourth Quarter 2021-2022 Status Report.**

**Recommendation:** Accept the fourth quarter status report on the implementation of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 City Initiatives Roadmap and the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 City Initiatives Roadmap.  
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)

**4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

**4.1 22-1414 Fireworks Ordinance Work Plan Status Report.**

**Recommendation:** As recommended by the Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee on August 18, 2022, accept the status report on the implementation of the Fireworks Ordinance Work Plan Post-Fourth of July 2022.  
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (Fire)  
[Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee referral  
8/18/2022 - Item (d)4]

**5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES**

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES**

**7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

**8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**8.1 22-1418 Exclusive Negotiation Agreements for Developments with Affordable Housing on City Owned Sites.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of Housing, or designee, to:  
(a) Negotiate and execute Exclusive Negotiation Agreements and any ancillary documents with the following developers allowing them to entitle affordable housing developments for the following City-owned sites: EAH Housing and/or affiliates for 3707 Williams Road, Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley and/or affiliates for 1749 Mount Pleasant Road, the Santa Clara County Housing Authority and/or affiliates for 255 N. Autumn Avenue and 240 and 260 N. Montgomery Street; and  
(b) Negotiate and execute an Exclusive Negotiation Agreements and any ancillary documents with Bridge Housing and AvalonBay Communities, Inc., and/or affiliates allowing them to entitle a development that includes a community center, market-rate housing and affordable housing for 5585 Cottle Road.  
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment.  
(Housing)

**8.2 22-1420 Actions Related to the SureStay Hotel by Best Western, Located at 1488 North First Street.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution:

- (a) Declaring the subject property “exempt surplus land” to the needs of the City pursuant to Cal. Gov. Code §54221(f)(1)(D), San José Municipal Code 4.20.080 and in accordance with Council Policy 7-13(D)(3);
  - (b) Approving the sale of the City-owned property SureStay Hotel by Best Western located at 1488 North First Street, identified as Assessor’s Parcel Number 235-02-034, to the Santa Clara County Housing Authority for \$1;
  - (c) Authorizing the City Manager, or her designee, to negotiate and execute the Purchase and Sale Agreement, the deed, and all other documents necessary to complete the transaction; and
  - (d) Authorize the Director of Housing or designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with LifeMoves, a nonprofit public benefit corporation, not to exceed \$1,700,000 of Measure E funds from October 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 for property management and supportive services at the SureStay Hotel by Best Western.
- CEQA: Not a discretionary project subject to CEQA pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 50675.1.1(g); Exempt per Public Resources Code 21080(b)(1) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15369 Ministerial Project pursuant to Government Code Section 65913.4. (Housing/ Economic Development and Cultural Affairs)

**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**

No Land Use items on Consent Calendar.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

**10 Land Use - Regular Agenda**

- **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**

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

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### 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.