

# **CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION AGENDA**

## **Building a Shared Understanding of Equity Work in the Context of City Government**

### **Study Session 1**

**December 13, 2019**

**1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers**

- **Purpose:** To build a shared understanding of what equity work means in the context of local government, why it is important, and how to embed a framework that reduces inequities.
- **Outcome:** A shared understanding will allow us to lay the groundwork for a thoughtful, intentional, multi-year process of systems change that will improve outcomes for all.

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- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

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File No.: 19-1241

- 1. Introduction**  
Introductory Grounding in San Jose's History (Stephen Pitti)
- 2. Equity: Why it Matters? Why Race?**
  - The Role of Government (Julie Nelson)
  - The Role of Elected Officials (Leon Andrews)
- 3. Shared Language: Terminology and Definitions**
  - Racial inequity and racial equity
  - Explicit and implicit bias
  - Individual, institutional and structural racism

**4. Governments Role and Responsibility**

- Local government commitments and examples from Government Alliance on Race and Equity, and Race, Equity and Leadership
- Preview of other city government efforts

**5. Next Steps**

- **Public Comment**
- **Adjourn**