

From: Arny Garza
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:20 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

Job sites and construction workers must be protected with health care coverage and a countywide strategy focused on getting back to work safely. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe. Thank you.

*Arny Garza
Local 393*

From: Ananta Adhikari
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:06 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: “April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3”

Hello there,

All employee have to be tested COVID19 before they return to job site.

Job sites and construction workers must be protected with health care coverage and a countywide strategy focused on getting back to work safely. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe.

Thank you.

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Regards,
Ananta Adhikari

From: Frank Bernal
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:54 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

*All concerned,
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*-Frank
UA Local Union #393*

From: Mark Ross

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:49 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: FW: Tomorrow, Wed. 4/22, at 2pm: Tell San Jose City Council How We Can Safely Resume Construction

Dear City Clerk,

I intend to participate in tomorrow's Returning to Work Zoom Meeting.

I have over 30 years of working in construction and hope to provide opinions based on my field and management experience.

See you tomorrow

Best Regards,

Mark Ross

Project Executive | Therma

From: rachel grocha welch

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 12:42 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Resume construction sites.. follow all safety procedures to keep workers and families safe

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Anthony Nucci
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:06 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

City Clerk,

I work for Western Allied Mechanical, inc. I'm working on Fortinet project on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

During this pandemic, I pledge to abide by CDC guidelines both at work and in my personal life in order to prevent the spread of covid-19 and keep my family and my community safe. As construction workers, we are capable of continuing to work while practising social distancing and maintaining safe hygiene practises at the work place. Safety is paramount

Thank you for your time,
Anthony Nucci
Local 393
Western Allied Mechanical, inc.

From: Jared Knapp
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 9:33 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

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Some examples of this are:

1. Abide by a public health department approved COVID-19 work site safety plan that includes, but is not limited to:

- social distancing requirements;
- supplying appropriate non-medical grade PPE for workers;
- COVID-19 prevention signage throughout the work site;
- daily pre-shift start temperature checks of workers;
- daily pre-shift safety and sanitation briefings;
- hand-washing stations throughout work sites; and
- cleaning and sanitation requirements of restrooms, offices, and other work site locations;

2. Employer paid family health care coverage for all workers;

3. A countywide policy to resume construction that is public health-focused and puts worker safety before profits, one standard, approved by our public health professionals, for our county.

Thank you.

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Jared Knapp
Controls Technician

Sunbelt Controls

From: Jim Eisner
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 9:32 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Item # 3 Wednesday 4/22

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From: Joshua Moore
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 9:14 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Agenda Item #3

*Hello,
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Joshua R. Moore

From: Timothy Decker
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 7:42 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3”

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TIM DECKER

Piping Prefab Manager | Therma

From: Ricardo Prenger

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 7:47 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: "April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3" in the subject line

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Thank you.

Ricardo Prenger

UA Local 393 union

member

From: Darren Lingenfelter
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:44 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: "April 22 Rules Meeting-Agenda Item #3"

[External Email]

Construction job sites and workers must be protected with health care coverage and a countywide strategy focused on getting back to work safely. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone



Silicon Valley MEPS

President

Steve Flores
UA Local 393

April 22, 2020

Director

Josué García

Honorable Members of the Rules Committee

City of San Jose

200 East Santa Clara Street

San Jose, CA 95113

Treasurer

Dominic Torrealano
SMW Local 104

RE: 4/22/2020 Rules Committee Agenda, Item 3

Trustees

Dan Rodriguez
IBEW Local 332

Dear Rules Committee Members,

Stan Smith
Fire Sprinkler Fitters
Local 483

As Santa Clara County continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic, navigating all that must take place within the construction industry to ensure the safe resumption of residential, commercial and public works development projects must be approached from a public health and safety perspective.

Rick Werner
SMW Local 104

We led the effort to create a COVID-19 work site specific plan to resume development projects that includes ample protections for workers and our community. [The plan can be viewed here.](#)

Board of Directors

Eric Haynes
SMW Local 104

This plan is intended to be applied to the entire county and pass muster with our county public health director. We also strongly advocate that the County of Santa Clara and its experienced public health apparatus continue to establish the rules and guidelines as to when and how industries are permitted to resume work. We must avoid what is occurring in other locations in our nation where some jurisdiction's elected officials are pushing aside science and opening businesses in a piecemeal and haphazard manner.

Jeff Salvotti
SMW Local 104

Vince Sugrue
SMW Local 104

In addition to the elements included in our plan to safely resume residential, commercial and public works development projects we believe these additional common sense protections for workers be required of any employer prior to the resumption of work at any individual work site:

Will Smith
IBEW Local 332

Pete Seaberg
IBEW Local 332

1. Each construction worker must be provided employer paid family health care coverage prior to being allowed onto any work site;
2. Any local or state work site safety violations must be remedied prior to the resumption of work during this pandemic on any project;
3. Strong whistleblower protections that include no retaliation against any worker that reports health and/or safety violations or reports a lack of adherence to the plan components must be adopted at each work site.

Jean Cohen
UA Local 393

Al Gonzalez
UA Local 393

Juan Gutierrez
UA Local 393

Dylan Boldt
Fire Sprinkler Fitters
Local 483

We believe that our local public health officials should lead this effort and we are appreciative of the City of San Jose working collaboratively with the County's public health experts to find a safe and responsible path to get our county back to work.

Sincerely,

Steve Flores
President
Silicon Valley MEPS

From: Dustin Broussard
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:46 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 rules meeting-agenda item 3

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Thank you,
Dustin Broussard
I.B.E.W. Local 332

From: Jesse Ortega

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:47 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: "April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3"

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Please help to protect us.

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Wed 4/22/2020 1:46 PM

To whom it may concern,

As a Building Trades Journeyman Plumber, I am eager and willing to return to work. I respectfully request that the council/committee approve guidelines that will promote adherence to county health guidelines that pertain to Covid 19, so that in the event we return to work all parties onsite will have a safe and healthy work environment.

Please note that at my current job site, many workers travel from outside of the six Bay Area counties. Not having proper guidelines and rules in place, when the project re-opens, puts our entire community and others at risk.

Regards,
Scott H. Thomas

Wed 4/22/2020 1:35 PM

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Thank you,

Glenn White

From: Daniel Duran

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:00 PM

To: City Clerk

Subject: April 22 rules meeting agenda item #3

Hi , I would like to apologize for not being able to attend this zoom meeting . I agree with the county opening availability for local 332 electric workers to re start work as soon as possible. Many of us have hardships at hand and need to be able to take care of our families. With the proper ppe and safety health measures I believe we can achieve a safe environment for all to work in. Thank you for your time.

From: Kevin Kilpatrick
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:04 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting - Agenda Item # 3

Construction start up

I believe this is a very good idea to restart the construction projects in the San Jose area. This industry has proven that it can respond and handle any challenge put to us

My input on gearing up for these projects includes scheduling and manpower management. Safety is always the first priority and thus we need to make sure every worker is confident that the exposure to this virus or any other is mitigated. Assure each employee that if they feel ill or someone in their household is feeling ill that they may call in and not report to work that day. They should not be penalized or feel that their job is in jeopardy because they take any time off for health reasons.

The schedule and manpower needs must be flexible enough in the event a crew or trade is short handed. I believe that manpower burden on the contractor should be considered as they may need to hire more workers to be prepared for possible absenteeism.

Finally as to my first point it must be mandatory that no worker be permitted to work if they feel ill or if it is known that someone living in the same residence as them shows any symptoms that could possibly be related to COVID.

Every construction employee knows that safety is the first concern and I know all will be able to adapt to any precautions that are implemented.

Thank You

From: edmunundo escarcega
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:13 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Construction Safety

Mayor/council,

All job sites and construction workers need to be protected with health care coverage and a countywide strategy focused on getting back to work safely. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe.

Thank you,
Edmundo Escarcega

From: Justin Graham

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:13 PM

To: City Clerk

Subject: Agenda 3 - Beginning Construction During COVID-19 Pandemic

Good afternoon,

My name is Justin Graham, I am an Inside wireman apprentice from the IBEW Local 332 from San Jose. I was unable to log into the meeting via zoom or by phone due to the meeting ID not existing.

I would like to voice that being a union electrical worker every aspect of our training is highly focused on safety for not only myself but my fellow brother and sister union workers. As you consider working with the county on a plan to reopen much needed construction work sites we please ask do not short change requirements to keep us workers safe on the job. We ask that the contractors and developers are held to the highest safety standards to keep my fellow workers and their families safe during these trying times. Such as, non-medical grade PPE, sanitizing stations, social distancing requirements, new safety signage, temperature checks, and scheduling shifts and crafts to minimize those on the work site.

With these safety precautions put into place it can greatly assist in the slowing of the curve of the COVID-19 virus and keep myself, my fellow brother and sisters of the union, and our families protected.

Thank you

From: Matthew Harvey
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:13 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

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From: juan rodriguez
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:14 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Eric
Subject: Safety concerns

Hello, I am a constructive worker. I work for local 393 plumbers and pipe fitters union. Please make our jobsites safe before we go back !!! Santa Clara County needs safe jobsites ! We provide for our families and our families depend on us. We are asking that temperatures are checked before a worker enters the site. If he or she has a fever they must go home and get well. We need signage on our jobs to practice safe distances. We need clean facilities to go to the restroom. We need proper ppe so we can protect ourselves on the job. We need plenty of soap and sanitizer so we can wash our hands. We're simply asking for safety requirements to be put and remain in place so we can safely build without worrying if we're going to get sick and potentially take home any virus to our families. Thank you for listening and supporting us.

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Juan Rodriguez

From: Michael Richert
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:16 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting - Agenda Item #3

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Michael Richert

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To: City Clerk <

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See you tomorrow

Best Regards,



Mark Ross

From: Steve Flores, Business Manager

Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 3:31 PM

To: Mark Ross

Subject: Tomorrow, Wed. 4/22, at 2pm: Tell San Jose City Council How We Can Safely Resume Construction

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Dear Mark,

During these challenging times, we must demand that job safety and worker protections be implemented and not eroded. The City of San Jose has an online meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, April 22, at 2pm, to discuss ideas on how to begin construction during the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you can participate by sending an email or speaking at the meeting, please see the information below.

In solidarity,

Steve Flores

Business Manager

Safely Resuming Residential, Public Works, and Commercial Construction in Santa Clara County

CALL TO ACTION!

This Wednesday, April 22, at 2pm, the San Jose City Council Rules Committee will discuss ideas on how to begin construction during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your voices must be heard!

We are asking that you log on, virtually attend, and speak about what we believe is necessary to safely resume work on residential, public works, and commercial development projects in Santa Clara County.

We believe that construction work sites must do the following to be allowed to resume work:

1. Abide by a public health department approved COVID-19 work site safety plan that includes, but is not limited to:

- social distancing requirements;
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**Join us this Wednesday 4/22 at 2:00pm via phone or Zoom -
Agenda Item #3**

Phone Instructions

(888) 788-0099

Meeting ID: 999 426 275

Click *9 to raise a hand to speak for agenda item #3.

Zoom Instructions

Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/999426275>. When the mayor calls for agenda item #3, click on “raise hand” if you want to speak. You may be required to provide an email address to comment.

Email Instructions

If you can't participate in the meeting, please email city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov using the text below or your own message. Enter “April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3” in the subject line.

Sample Text:

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Click [HERE](#) for additional meeting information and instructions on how to participate.

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From: Gabriel Cambron

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:56 PM

To: City Clerk

Subject: Zoom meeting

I tried connecting to the zoom meeting today at 2pm but was unable to, but I completely agree with the stated precautions that have been or are planned to be set for us, the construction workers. I find all of these precautions essential and I think that anyone who does not abide by the rules and procedures shall be sent home immediately for the safety of everyone.

-Gabriel Cambron

From: Johnah Mondragon
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 3:08 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

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From: Dolores Morales <
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 2:06 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: jriley
Subject: City of San Jose Agenda Item #3

Good afternoon,

My name is Dolores Morales, CEMA president and a member of Operating Engineers Local 3.

I am writing to support and advocate for policy surrounding safe construction worksites. In support of operations and employees, the City of San Jose should consider three elements as part of the discussion and priority list: employee safety, employer-paid family care coverage, and a comprehensive policy approved by Public Health.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the outcome.

Respectfully,

Dolores Morales



Fighting for a Fair Contract

From: Charlie B

Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 3:36 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda,Item #3

Job sites and construction workers must be protected with health care coverage and a countywide strategy focused on getting back to work safely. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe, as well as financially covered with paid sick leave.

Thank you.

Charles Bracey

local #332

From: Matt Morales
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:54 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

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From: angel.montalvo27
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 3:59 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Not to resume construction

I would not like to resume construction for these reasons. We have had all this time and the virus is still infecting people and worse killing. If we happen to lift the quarantine then we will most likely end up like China or Georgia after the protests where more people have been infected and are going through second wave which is worse. Another reason is i am worried that the union does not provide the PPE but our employers and working as a residential plumber i have not received proper PPE at either of my jobs. Please do not resume the construction work our all our progress may have been for nothing.

From: Matt Eves

Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 9:46 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

Job sites and construction workers must be protected with health care coverage and a countywide strategy focused on getting back to work safely. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe.

Our economy needs to begin mending and construction is where that process begins.

Thank you.

From: Audrey Boyette Martinez
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 6:16 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting-Agenda Item #3

To whom it may concern,

I was not able to join this meeting by phone and therefore wish to add my input as follows:

Abiding By Public Health Site Safety Plan:

A. Social distancing: In construction most tasks do not require co-workers to remain in close quarters for extended periods of time. If necessary, share the work space with caution.

B. P.P.E.: Personal protective equipment is provided by employer. Some equipment, such as goggles and face shields will no longer be shared. Everyone must have their own.

C. COVID-19 Prevention Signage: Additional and up to date policy changes may also be available at designated locations. Stay Informed.

D. Daily Pre-Shift Temperature checks of Workers: Any noticeable symptoms may also be visible at this time. Provide " Hot Line Number", no recording.

E. Daily Pre-Shift Safety and Sanitation Briefings:
Suggestions are always welcomed. Share your concerns.

F. Hand Washing Stations Throughout worksites: Maintain well stocked throughout the day, everyday,

G. Cleaning and Sanitarian Requirements of Restrooms and all Work Areas: Porta potties are notorious for neglect. Porta potties are the greatest sources of disease and containment of bacteria. Assign workers to insure safe and clean units throughout the day.

I would like to finish by saying " We can do it together. Let's build America like we have for over a hundred years"

Local Union 393 Plumbers, Fitters, Welders, service Techs, and HVAC stand united and ready to return to work.

Sincerely,
T.J. Martinez

From: Mark Townsend
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 5:03 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: April 22 Rules Meeting – Agenda Item #3

This message is regarding the safety and the protection of job sites and construction workers. We need to implement a countywide strategy that focuses on getting back to work safely and provided health care coverage. Please support policies that keep workers and their families safe. Thank you for your time.

- Mark Townsend