



City Council Meeting Amended Agenda

**Tuesday, August 18, 2020
1:30 PM**

Virtual Meeting <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/91325378626>

Regular Meeting

SAM LICCARDO, MAYOR
CHAPPIE JONES, VICE MAYOR, DISTRICT 1
SERGIO JIMENEZ, DISTRICT 2
RAUL PERALEZ, DISTRICT 3
LAN DIEP, DISTRICT 4
MAGDALENA CARRASCO, DISTRICT 5
DEV DAVIS, DISTRICT 6
MAYA ESPARZA, DISTRICT 7
SYLVIA ARENAS, DISTRICT 8
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JOHNNY KHAMIS, 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.

You may speak to the City Council about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council or Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency Board. If you wish to speak to the City Council, please refer to the following guidelines:

- 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 your name is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants.
- 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 amount of time allotted to speakers may vary at the Mayor's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda.
- 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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- 1) Cable Channel 26,
- 2) <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/news-stories/watch-a-meeting>, or
- 3) <https://www.youtube.com/CityofSanJoseCalifornia>

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- 1) Use the eComment tab located on the City Council Agenda page. eComments are also directly sent to the ilegislate application used by City Council and staff.
- 2) By email to city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov by 10:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. Those emails will be attached to the Council Item under "Letters from the Public." Please identify the Agenda Item Number in the subject line of your email.

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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, Call to Order

20-858 Closed Session Agenda

1:30 p.m.- Regular Session

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation (District 7)

Monica Arellano - Muwekma Ohlone Tribe.

- 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

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, staff, or public 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.

20-900 Final Adoption of Ordinances.

Recommendation: (a) Ord No. 30453 - An Ordinance of the Council of the City of San José Dedicating as Public Right-Of-Way Approximately 21,799 Square Feet of City-Owned Property North of Story Road as Knox Avenue to Align with Existing Public Improvements.
[Passed for Publication on 8/4/2020 - Item 2.8 (20-824)]

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 20-866 2020 League of California Cities Annual Meeting Voting Delegate and Alternate.**

Recommendation: Approve the designation of Councilmember Sergio Jimenez as the voting delegate to the General Assembly at the October 9, 2020 League of California Cities Annual Meeting.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Manager)

2.8 20-867 Adoption of Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution Amendments in Various Funds to Rebudget Funds to 2020-2021 for Completion of Projects.

Recommendation: (a) Adopt the following 2020-2021 Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in the Convention Center Facility District Capital Fund:

(1) Increase the Beginning Fund Balance by \$96,000; and

(2) Establish the Public Art appropriation to the Office of Economic Development by \$96,000.

(b) Adopt the following 2020-2021 Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in the Sewer Service and Use Charge Capital Improvement Fund:

(1) Increase the Beginning Fund Balance by \$691,000; and

(2) Increase the Public Art appropriation to the Office of Economic Development by \$691,000.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. 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. (City Manager)

2.9 20-873 Amendment to the Agreement with HR&A Advisors, Inc. for Development Agreement Services with Google.

Recommendation: Approve the Second Amendment to an Agreement with HR&A Advisors, Inc., increasing the amount of compensation by \$270,000 for a total amount of compensation not to exceed \$695,000, to continue assistance with negotiating a Development Agreement with Google. CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-001 Feasibility, and Planning Studies with no commitment to future actions and File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment. (Economic Development)

2.10 20-874 Application for CARES Act Grant from Federal Economic Development Administration.

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution:

- (a) Ratifying the application by the City Manager to apply for a CARES Act grant from the federal Economic Development Administration in partnership with SFMade, Inc. and the San José Downtown Association for small business recovery and support related to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (b) Ratifying the Agreement with SFMade, Inc. and the San José Downtown Association dated July 24, 2020 to implement the proposed grant program if approved by the Economic Development Administration; and
- (c) Authorizing the City Manager to negotiate pre-award terms and, if awarded, negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the Economic Development Administration.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-003, Agreements/Contracts (New or Amended) resulting in no physical changes to the environment. Council Districts 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. (Economic Development)

2.11 20-942 Agreement with San José Water Company for Water Facility Services for the Fire Station No. 37 Project.

Recommendation: Approve an agreement with the San José Water Company for installation of water facilities to serve the new Fire Station No. 37 project, in the amount of \$192,501. CEQA: Categorically Exempt, File No. PP09-150, CEQA Guidelines Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. Council District 6. (Public Works)
[Deferred from 8/11/20 - Item 2.11 (20-848)]

3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT

3.1 Report of the City Manager, David Sykes (Verbal Report)**20-868**

(a) City Manager's COVID 19 Update (Verbal Report)

(b) City Manager's Report on Other City Matters (Verbal Report)

TO BE HEARD BEFORE CONSENT CALENDAR**3.2 Labor Negotiations Update.**

Accept Labor Negotiations Update.

TO BE HEARD AT 9:30 A.M.

3.3 20-869**Audit of Fleet Maintenance.****Recommendation:** Accept the report on the Fleet Maintenance Audit.

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 20-870**Extension of Proclamation of Local Emergency Related to COVID-19.****Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution finding the continued existence of a local emergency and extending the March 6, 2020 Director of Emergency Services' proclamation of a local emergency resulting from community spread of the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19 in the City of San José.
CEQA: Statutorily Exempt, CEQA Guidelines Section 15269, Emergency Projects Undertaken for Specific Actions Necessary to Prevent or Mitigate an Emergency. (City Manager)

3.5 20-871 Community and Economic Recovery and Coronavirus Relief Funds for Local Assistance Efforts.

Recommendation: (a) Accept the verbal staff report on the Emergency Operations Center Community and Economic Recovery efforts.

(b) Approve the Resident Assistance funding allocation plan for \$4,479,500 in Coronavirus Relief Funds as outlined in the Supplemental Memorandum.

(c) Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute the following grant agreements, including any amendments and revisions to said agreements and any necessary documents to effectuate the grant, to use Coronavirus Relief Funds to provide assistance to San José residents, small businesses, and nonprofits that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic:

(1) With Sacred Heart Community Services in an amount not to exceed \$7.5 million to provide rental relief and other eligible financial assistance to San José residents, as well as to fund outreach efforts to connect San José residents with rental relief, job training, and other assistance;

(2) With the Enterprise Foundation, through its Small Business Development Center program, in an amount not to exceed \$3.8 million to provide rental relief and other eligible financial assistance to low-income and moderate-income San José small business owners;

(3) With the Center for Cultural Innovation in an amount not to exceed \$208,000 to provide financial assistance for creative entrepreneurs and artists;

(4) With First 5 Santa Clara County in an amount not to exceed \$2.5 million to provide financial assistance to Family Childcare Homes that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(5) With Silicon Valley Community Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$8 million to administer grants to cross-sector nonprofit organizations, inclusive of the arts and other social sectors; to fund technical assistance for nonprofits and small businesses to the extent feasible; to fund the procurement of personal protective equipment by nonprofit programs for their staff and the community; to fund community outreach efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and to provide contract administration for the District 4 Economic Assistance Program. Should any single category not require all of the funds originally allocated, the City Manager is authorized to shift funding into another of these grantmaking categories.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. 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. (City Manager)

3.6 20-872 Proposition 16 on the November 3, 2020 California General Election Ballot.

Recommendation: Receive analysis and adopt a support position for Proposition 16 on the November 3, 2020 California General Election ballot.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Manager)

TO BE HEARD LAST

3.7 20-881 Actions Related to Police Reform, Reimagining Police, and Strengthening the Investigative Authority of the Office of the Independent Police Auditor. - RENUMBERED TO ITEM 4.3

3.8 20-883 Report on Police Misconduct Complaints Received During Period of Civil Unrest. - RENUMBERED TO ITEM 4.1

4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

4.1 20-943 Report on Police Misconduct Complaints Received During Period of Civil Unrest. - RENUMBERED FROM ITEM 3.8

Recommendation: Accept the report on the police misconduct complaints received by the Office of the Independent Police Auditor and the Internal Affairs Unit during the period of civil unrest

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 8/11/2020 - Item 3.3 (20-850)]

4.2 20-945 Release of Police Department Video Clips Related to Recent Protests.

Recommendation: Accept a report detailing the public release of video clips from the recent protests that are in the possession of or readily available to the Police Department.

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 8/5/20 - Item 4.1 (20-832)]

4.3 20-946 Actions Related to Police Reform, Reimagining Police, and Strengthening the Investigative Authority of the Office of the Independent Police Auditor. - RENUMBERED FROM ITEM 3.7

Recommendation: As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on August 5, 2020:

(a) Direct the Independent Police Auditor (IPA) and City Manager to provide Council with specific recommendations for how the IPA would take over investigations of police misconduct from SJPd's internal affairs that would incorporate the following elements:

(1) Reallocating resources to introduce investigatory capacity within the IPA by the conclusion of negotiations;

(2) Enabling the IPA to make factual findings based on its investigations of misconduct allegations; and

(3) Enabling the IPA to continue to report concerns between her factual findings and the Department's disciplinary decisions to the Council and public.

(b) Direct the City Attorney, IPA, and City Manager to provide Council with specific recommendations to reform the officer disciplinary appeal process-particularly after a termination decision-to either:

(1) Identify and implement an alternative to binding arbitration for disciplinary appeals, and/or

(2) Reform the arbitration process to enable greater accountability and transparency, in:

(i) Arbitrator selection;

(ii) Limitation of the arbitrator's scope of review, such as by requiring deference to the factual findings of the IPA;

(iii) Public disclosure of arbitration decisions;

(iv) Appeal of arbitration decisions to a court of competent jurisdiction; and/or

(v) Other worthwhile reforms made apparent through discussions with the community and in negotiation with the POA.

(c) Direct the IPA to evaluate and provide recommendations for expansion of the duties and responsibilities of the current IPA advisory committee, to include review of some of the IPA work, providing additional insight to the Office of the Independent Police Auditor and allowing for greater transparency. Explore models such as the City of Anaheim Police Review Board, City of Davis' Police Accountability Commission, and others.

- (d) Return to Council in Closed Session to direct City negotiators to commence labor negotiations, to the extent required by the Meyers-Milias Brown Act and related provisions of state law, with the POA and any other relevant bargaining units.
 - (e) Return to Council to discuss how to commence community processes-informed by experts, consultants, and research-to:
 - (1) Publicly review use of force policy in the Duty Manual, and explore potential reforms, and
 - (2) Reimagine public safety response, such as by supplanting SJPd response to many non-criminal matters with civilian response.
 - (f) Return to the Rules Committee to add to the City Auditor's workplan an audit of San Jose Police Department expenditures and workload, expanding the scope of the existing staffing audit to incorporate an analysis of the 1.2 million calls for police service, police budgetary allocations, and progress toward civilianization.
 - (g) To enable Council to evaluate how and whether to mandate expedited public disclosure of body-worn camera footage of incidents of substantial public concern, such as major protests or controversial uses of force:
 - (1) Return to Council in closed session to receive assessment from the City Attorney of the requirements of POBAR and other state legal restrictions on release of evidence, and of any legal risks to the City and City taxpayers;
 - (2) Return to Council in open session to discuss resources required to rapidly reproduce video that complies with legal requirements, i.e., privacy mandates to obscure faces and identities of people other than the police officers involved in the incident. Identify any obstacles created by state law that inhibit our ability to implement straightforward changes to enable greater accountability, and return to Council to determine where the City should take a clear position for legislative advocacy.
- CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
(Mayor, Jones, Diep and Carrasco)
[Rules Committee referral 8/5/2020 - Item G.5]

4.4 20-884 Police Department Duty Manual Amendments. - RENUMBERED FROM ITEM 4.1

Recommendation: Approve various amendments to the Police Department Duty Manual that follow the direction provided by the City Council as part of the police reforms work plan.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Police)

[Deferred from 8/11/2020 - Item 4.1 (20-851)]

5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES

6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES

7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8.1 20-875 Downtown Residential High-Rise Inclusionary Housing Ordinance In Lieu Fee Reduction.

Recommendation: (a) Adopt a resolution authorizing a reduction in the in lieu fee for Downtown High-Rise (Rental and For-Sale) projects in the Downtown Core (as described in Resolution Number 73587 adopted January 9, 2007) that are ten (10) or more floors or stories in height not including any nonresidential uses where the highest occupied floor has a floor level elevation that is at least 150 feet above street level under the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance to the amount of:

(1) \$0 for projects obtaining building permits by June 30, 2023, with annual increases to the in lieu fee, for projects obtaining building permits after that date (not to exceed \$13/SF by June 30, 2024 and then \$23/SF by June 30, 2025) and returning the Downtown High-Rise in lieu fee to the full amount for project that receive building permits after June 30, 2025; and

(2) The projects would need to obtain Certificates of Occupancy for 80% of dwelling units on or prior to June 30, 2025.

(b) Adopt a resolution amending the 2020-2021 Schedule of Fees and Charges (Resolution No. 72737, as amended) to reduce the Inclusionary In Lieu Fee under San José Municipal Code Chapter 5.08 to reflect the schedule in the resolution above for qualifying Downtown High-Rise Residential Developments receiving Certificates of Occupancy for 80% of dwelling units by June 30, 2025.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-008, General Procedure and Policy Making resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Economic Development/Housing)

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, staff, or public 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
- 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 time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. 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 topics related to City business 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.