

**MINUTES OF THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE**

**SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

*Consistent with the California Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79450 from the City of San José and the Santa Clara County Health Officer's March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order, the City Council meeting was not physically open to the public. Public comments were accepted via eComment, email, by phone/Webinar or online.*

The Committee meeting was teleconferenced from remote locations and convened at 1:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Councilmember Sylvia Arenas, Chair; Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco, Vice Chair; Councilmember Maya Esparza, Councilmember Sergio Jimenez (2 p.m.), Councilmember David Cohen, Members.

**ABSENT:** All Present.

**STAFF:** Deputy City Manager, Angel Rios, Jr.; Senior Deputy City Attorney Karin Murabito; Paul Pereira, Mayor's Executive Officer; City Clerk Toni Taber, and Deputy City Clerk Ruth Krantz.

**(b) Review of Work Plan**

- 1. Defer the Commissions Annual Reports and Work Plans to the October 14, 2021 Neighborhood Services and Education Committee meeting.**
- 2. Defer the Police Athletic League (PAL) Status Report to the October 14, 2021 Neighborhood Services and Education Committee meeting.**
- 3. Defer the City Roadmap: Food and Necessities Distribution Status Report to the October 14, 2021 Neighborhood Services and Education Committee meeting.**
- 4. Defer the College and Career Readiness Report to the November 4, 2021 Neighborhood Services and Education Committee meeting.**
- 5. FY 2020-2021 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER). (Housing)  
Dropped per the September 1, 2021 Joint Meeting of the ROG.**
- 6. Defer the 2021-2022 SJ Access Device Distribution Plan to the October 14, 2021 Neighborhood Services and Education Committee meeting.**

**(b) Review of Work Plan (Cont'd.)**

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco, seconded by Councilmember Maya Esparza and carried unanimously, the Work Plan modifications were accepted.  
(4-0-1. Absent: Jimenez.)

**(c) Consent Calendar**

**1. Commissions Annual Reports and Work Plans. (Consent Calendar) (Library)**

Public Comments: Blair Beekman urged filling the Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC), positions, otherwise there will be no quorum and urged inclusion of members of the homeless community.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Maya Esparza, seconded by Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco and carried unanimously, the report on the Library and Education Commission and Youth Commission's accomplishments and approval of the 2021-2022 Work Plans, including approval of Annual Reports and Work Plan compliance with the City Municipal Code pertaining to Boards and Commissions was accepted.  
(4-0-1. Absent: Jimenez.)

*Councilmember Sergio Jimenez arrived at approximately 2 p.m.*

**(d) Reports to Committee**

**(1) Code Enforcement Management Controls Audit Report (City Auditor)**

Joe Rois, City Auditor provided the report. Rachel Roberts, Deputy Director, PBCE, offered the Administration Response.

Public Comments: Paul Soto questioned procedures used and a perceived disconnect with what happens in the real world.

Sgt. Aaron Offenberg, City Auditor Joe Rois, Deputy City Manager, Angel Rios, Jr. and Rachel Roberts, Deputy Director, PBCE responded to questions.

Motion: Councilmember Maya Esparza moved approval of the report, a cross-reference to Council, reopening the priority setting for the closures of massage parlors and with staff to return to the PSFSS Committee with any follow-up reporting. Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco seconded the motion.

Action: On a call for the question, the motion carried unanimously, the report on the Code Enforcement Management Controls Audit was accepted and cross-referenced to the October 5, 2021 City Council Meeting for approval, with staff to return to PSFSS with follow-up reports on the audit process regarding massage parlor businesses, and with the recommendation of reopening priority setting for this item. (5-0.)

## **OPEN FORUM**

1. Blair Beekman spoke to 9/11 issues and making efforts to listen to all parts of the community.
2. Paul Soto spoke to downtown opportunity zones that are being purchased by investors, and cited unethical practices.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Sylvia Arenas adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m.

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Councilmember Sylvia Arenas  
Neighborhood Services and Education Committee

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