



City Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 18, 2025

1:30 PM

City Hall Wing, Rooms W118-W120

**Joint City Council and Planning Commission Study Session
General Plan and Land Use Overview**

MATT MAHAN, MAYOR
ROSEMARY KAMEI, DISTRICT 1
PAMELA CAMPOS, DISTRICT 2
ANTHONY TORDILLOS, DISTRICT 3
DAVID COHEN, DISTRICT 4
PETER ORTIZ, DISTRICT 5
MICHAEL MULCAHY, DISTRICT 6
BIEN DOAN, DISTRICT 7
DOMINGO CANDELAS, DISTRICT 8
PAM FOLEY, VICE MAYOR, DISTRICT 9
GEORGE CASEY, DISTRICT 10

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

1:30 p.m. - Study Session.

Present Councilmembers: Campos, Candelas, Casey, Cohen, Doan,
Kamei, Mulcahy, Ortiz, Tordillos, Mahan.

Absent Councilmembers: Foley.

Present Commissioners: Rosario, Bickford, Barocio, Bhandal, Cantrell, Cao, Casey,
Nguyen, Oliverio, Young.

Absent Commissioners: None.

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Purpose: The purpose of the Study Session is to provide the City Council and the Planning Commission with an overview of the history of land use in San José from the early 1990s through today, covering emerging issues, and current City Council direction.

Outcome: The City Council and the Planning Commission will have a better understanding of the context surrounding the development of the City's General Plan and current land use issues prior to beginning the General Plan 4-Year Review process.

Chris Burton, Director, Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement (PBCE); Manira Sandhir, Deputy Director, PBCE; Ruth Cueto, Principal Planner, PBCE; and Jerad Ferguson, Principal Planner, PBCE, offered a presentation on the following topics: a brief introduction of the task force, details of the General Plan, the pathway to the current General Plan, key land use challenges and emerging issues, future priorities of the task force, and concluded the Study Session with answering questions from Council.

Public Comment

Jeff, Jim, and Triana offered public comment.

Adjournment

Mayor Matt Mahan adjourned the Joint City Council and Planning Commission Study Session at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes Recorded, Prepared, and Respectfully Submitted by,

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Approved at Council on: 10/7/2025

Number of actions: 0

Attest by:



Toni J. Taber, MMC
City Clerk, City of San José