



**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY, FINANCE AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE
AND MEETING OF THE WHOLE**

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 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 Raul Peralez, Chair; Councilmember Sergio Jimenez, Vice Chair; Councilmember Matt Mahan, Member.

ABSENT: Arenas, Jones.

STAFF: Assistant City Manager Jennifer Maguire; Senior Deputy City Attorney Rosa Tsongtaatarii; Paul Pereira, Mayor's Office; City Clerk Toni Taber, and Deputy City Clerk Ruth Krantz.

(b) Review of Work Plan

No Changes. No vote required.

(c) Consent Calendar

1. Bi-Monthly Financial Report for March/April 2021. (City Manager-Budget/Finance)

Public Comments: Blair Beekman addressed general fund ideas its difference from infrastructure and addressed community energy issues.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Matt Mahan, seconded by Councilmember Sergio Jimenez and carried unanimously, the Bi-Monthly Report was accepted.
(3-0-2. Absent: Arenas, Jones.)

REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

1. Police Department Operations and Performance Bi-Monthly Status Report. (Police)

Lieutenant Stephen Donohue provided the presentation. He responded to questions, noting he would report back on gang statistics during the next meeting, the rise of violent crime, specifically homicides and aggravated assault strategies.

Public Comments: (1) Paul Soto spoke to subjectivity and biased behavior whether a crime has been committed, relaying personal experiences. (2) Blair Beekman spoke to the troubling interstate gun issue and the need for the City to have relationships at both the State and Federal levels.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Matt Mahan, seconded by Councilmember Sergio Jimenez and carried unanimously, the verbal bi-monthly status report on Police Department operations and performance in the areas of city-wide crime statistics, crime trends, emerging issues, and other matters of interest, as needed, with a focus on sexual assault was accepted. (3-0-2. Absent: Arenas, Jones.)

OPEN FORUM

1. Paul Soto spoke to police leveraging their power and authority in the case of his arrest after he was sexually assaulted, indicating he feels this treatment was a result of his participation in PSFSS meetings.
2. Blair Beekman addressed Paul Soto's experience and policing of low-income communities. He commented on the wage increases for the police department and the importance of reimagining.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Sergio Jimenez adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Councilmember Raul Peralez, Chair
Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee

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