



# **Charter Review Commission**

## **City of San José**

### **Study Session MINUTES**

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**5:30 PM**

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

Present: Chair- Frederick Ferrer; Members- Barbara Marshman, Christina Johnson, Elly Matsumura (5:34 p.m.), Enrico Callender, Frank Maitiski, Garrick Percival, George Sanchez (5:45 p.m.), Huy Tran, Jeremy Barousse, Jose Posadas (6:45 p.m.), Louis Barocio (6:10 p.m.), Magnolia Segol, Sammy Robledo, Thi Tran, Tobin Gilman, Veronica Amador, Yong Zhao

Absent: Elizabeth Monley, Lan Diep, Linda LeZotte, Maria Fuentes, Sherry Segura

Staff: Lawrence Grodeska, Consultant; Megan Roche, Legislative Secretary; Toni J. Taber, City Clerk; Mark Vanni, Senior Deputy City Attorney

#### **I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

#### **II. Study Session**

##### **Study Session on Policing, Municipal Law, Accountability, and Inclusion.**

The following guest speakers presented to the Commission: Bonnie Sugiyama, Director, PRIDE Center & Gender Equity Center, San José State University; Sera Fernando and Maribel Martinez, County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs; Robert Brownstein, former Budget Director for Mayor Susan Hammer; and Ellina Yin, San Jose Council Advisory Appointment Commission. Commissioners asked questions and discussion ensued.

Public Comments: The following members of the public provided comments: Tessa Woodmansee, Blair Beekman, and Paul Soto.

#### **III. Public Comment/Open Forum**

No members of the public wished to speak.

#### **IV. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items**

The next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

#### **V. Adjournment**

The Commission adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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