



FW: Public comment for 10/1/2025 Rules Committee meeting, agenda item C. 1. ROGC 25-302

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Hello,

My name is Kylie and I'm a resident of downtown San Jose (95112). I'm writing to urge the Rules Committee to approve/pass ROGC 25-302, or the policy to conduct an analysis into if and to what extent the city of San Jose can divest from companies who invest in ICE.

ICE has been terrorizing immigrant communities, from the way it indiscriminately targets people based on the color of their skin, place of employment, and/or language used, to the way it has been disappearing and torturing people in their custody. San Jose is a city of people from all walks of life, immigration statuses, backgrounds and other lived experiences. If we want to keep it that way (I certainly do), then we must ensure that HOW we invest our city dollars reflects our values and commitment to our communities here in San Jose, which means assessing if and how we can reallocate city money if it's currently going to companies who are investing in ICE. ICE is the American Gestapo and we must make it a priority to immediately and fully divest from anything that supports it.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comment.

Sincerely,
Kylie B.

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Hello,

My name is Kylie and I'm a resident of downtown San Jose (95112). I'm writing to urge the Rules Committee to approve/pass ROGC 25-310, or the policy to direct the city of San Jose to co-develop a plan with the county of Santa Clara to support our immigrant community.

San Jose is a city of people from all walks of life, immigration statuses, backgrounds and other lived experiences, which is what makes it such a great place to live. But under the Trump Administration, ICE is behaving like the American Gestapo. ICE has been terrorizing immigrant communities, from the way it indiscriminately targets people based on the color of their skin, place of employment, and/or language used, to the way it has been disappearing and torturing people in its custody. The Trump Admin just yesterday threatened to deploy the US military troops—and use any force necessary—to Democrat-run cities like Portland. San Jose must prioritize this, as this is a matter of emergency planning, planning which although I pray we won't have to use, is looking more and more likely by the day that we will.

The memo attached to this agenda item includes an explicit mention of planning for major events, which I applaud Councilmembers Ortiz, Candelas, Campos, and Doan for considering. Bad Bunny himself—who is scheduled to be the halftime performer at this February's Super Bowl game—had cancelled all of his US-based shows, specifically citing concerns that ICE would show up to his concerts and start disappearing fans. Given ICE is showing up at places of employment, hospitals, schools, and churches, it would absolutely not be a stretch that they'd show up at Super Bowl and other major events. It is therefore imperative that the city work with the county on identifying how it will handle a potential ICE presence so that San Jose can be a welcoming, inclusive, and SAFE host city for our community, especially for our immigrant community.

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Sincerely,
Kylie B.

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