



# **City Council Meeting**

## **Agenda**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

**1:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

**Closed Session at 9:30 a.m.**

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

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**Public Comment in Person Only**

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Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to boxes at the bottom of the Chambers. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard. This will ensure that the name on the card is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants by calling speakers in an orderly manner. You may remain anonymous, but please fill out a card so we may call you. You can put "anonymous speaker" or "no name" on the card. When the Council reaches your item on the agenda, the Mayor will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Council from the podium, which is located to the left of the City Clerk's table. To assist you in tracking your speaking time, there is a display on the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and the red light turns on when your speaking time is up.

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

9:30 a.m.- Closed Session, Call to Order in Council Chambers  
Open Session, Labor Negotiations Update (See Item 3.2)  
Adjourn to Closed Session in Council Chambers Conference Room, W133  
See Separate Agenda

1:30 p.m.- Regular Session, Council Chambers, City Hall

6:00 p.m.- Evening Session, Council Chambers, City Hall - RECOMMEND CANCELLATION

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- Invocation (District 2)

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- Orders of the Day

**Items recommended to be added, dropped, or deferred are usually approved under Orders of the Day unless the Council directs otherwise.**

- Adjournment Recognition

This meeting will be adjourned in memory of Ken Heredia who passed away on December 2, 2025. Ken was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who proudly served the San Jose Fire Department for 30 years. Ken also served as San Jose IAFF Union President and Battalion Chief, where he was widely respected for his compassion, professionalism, and calm leadership. Known for his strong union negotiating skills and unwavering commitment to service, Ken helped secure benefits that continue to support firefighters and their families today. He will be remembered for his strength, warmth, quiet humor, and lasting impact on the fire service community in San José.

- Closed Session Report

To be heard after Ceremonial Items

## **1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

1.1 Presentation of a proclamation declaring February 17, 2026 as Vietnamese New Year (Tết Celebration) to recognize the Vietnamese population in San José and welcome the Lunar New Year. (Doan)

1.2 Presentation of a proclamation recognizing February 2026 as American Heart Month, raising awareness on heart health and the prevention of heart disease and stroke in the City of San José. (Candelas)

1.3 Presentation of a proclamation recognizing February as Black History Month in the City of San Jose, honoring the history, culture, and contributions of African Americans. (Kamei)

## **2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the City Council requests discussion on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.**

**2.1 Approval of City Council Minutes.****2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.****2.3 Approval of Council Committee Minutes.****2.4 Mayor and Council Excused Absence Requests.****2.5 City Council Travel Reports.****2.6 Report from the Council Liaison to the Retirement Boards.****2.7 26-128 Amicus Curie Brief Authority.**

**Recommendation:** Authorize the City Attorney to join Amicus Curiae briefs filed on behalf of public agencies arising from federal actions that impact:

- (a) Funding to the City of San José;
- (b) City operations, programs and services; or
- (c) Directly conflict with City policies and City Council authority to establish policy.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010 City Organizational and Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (City Attorney)

**2.8 26-108 Acceptance of the Retirement Plans' Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024.**

**Recommendation:**

- (a) Accept the Police and Fire Department Retirement Plan Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024; and
- (b) Accept the Federated City Employees' Retirement System Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2025 and June 30, 2024.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action. (Retirement Services)

### **3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT**

**3.1 Report of the City Manager, Jennifer Maguire (Verbal Report).**

**3.2 Labor Negotiations Update.**

Accept Labor Negotiations Update.  
TO BE HEARD AT 9:30 A.M.

**3.3 26-109 2025-2026 Mid-Year Budget Review.****Recommendation:**

(a) Approve the 2025-2026 Mid-Year Budget Review Report.  
(b) Adopt related Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in various funds as detailed in Section III (Recommended Budget Adjustments and Clean-Up Actions) of the 2025-2026 Mid-Year Budget Review Report.  
CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-009, Staff Reports, Assessments, Annual Reports, and Informational Memos that involve no approvals of any City action; and File No. PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. (City Manager)

**3.4 26-110****Potential Ballot Measure Increasing Transient Occupancy Tax.****Recommendation:**

Adopt a resolution:

(a) Calling and giving notice, on its own motion, for a Special Municipal Election to be consolidated with the statewide direct primary election occurring in the County of Santa Clara on June 2, 2026, to submit to the electors of the City of San José a measure to amend the San José Municipal Code to increase the City's General Fund portion of the Transient Occupancy (hotel) Tax from 4% to 6%, with the following statement of the measure to be printed in the ballot:

To fund essential city services including police and fire emergency response; address homeless encampments impacting parks, neighborhoods, and waterways; remove trash, illegal dumping, and graffiti; and maintain trails, playgrounds, recreational facilities, and park restrooms, shall an ordinance be adopted increasing the general fund transient occupancy (hotel) tax from 4% to 6%, generating approximately \$10 million annually, and paid by hotel/motel guests, until repealed by voters?

(b) Directing the City Clerk to, pursuant to Elections Code Section 12111, cause a synopsis of the proposed measure to be published at least one time not later than one week before the election in the San José Mercury News, a newspaper of general circulation within the City of San José, instead of printing the full text of the measure in the sample ballot;

(c) Authorizing the Mayor to submit a ballot argument in support of the measure, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282;

(d) Authorizing the submittal of rebuttal arguments pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285;

(e) Directing the City Attorney to prepare an Impartial Analysis, where, as authorized under Elections Code Section 9280, the following statement will be printed in the Impartial Analysis to be prepared by the City Attorney: "If you would like to read the full text of the measure, see [web address to be determined] or call 408-535-1260 and a copy will be sent at no cost to you"; and

(f) Directing the City Clerk to take all actions necessary to place this measure on the June 2, 2026 ballot.

CEQA: Not a Project. File No. PP17-004, Government Funding Mechanism or Fiscal Activity with no commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. (City Manager)

## **4. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

## **5. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES**

## **6. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES**

### **6.1 26-111 2026 Power Content and Rates.**

**Recommendation:** Adopt a resolution:

- (a) Maintaining the renewable energy content of GreenSource at 62% renewable and set rates according to the rate schedule in Attachment A of the staff memorandum, effective March 1, 2026;
- (b) Continuing to set the rate for TotalGreen to \$0.01 per kilowatt-hour above GreenSource for all rate schedules according to the rate schedule in Attachment B of the staff memorandum, effective March 1, 2026, and maintain the renewable energy content of TotalGreen at 100% renewable; and
- (c) Maintaining the renewable energy content of SJ Cares at 62% renewable and set rates at a 10% discount to GreenSource rates, according to the rate schedule in Attachment C of the staff memorandum, effective March 1, 2026.

CEQA: Statutorily Exempt, File No. PP17-005, CEQA Guidelines Section 15273, Adjustment to Fees, Rates and Fares, resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Energy)

## **7. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

## **8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**8.1 26-112****Public Hearing on the 2026 Weed Abatement Commencement Report and the Removal of Weeds or Refuse.****Recommendation:**

Conduct a Public Hearing and adopt a resolution:

- (a) Overruling any and all objections to the 2026 Weed Abatement Commencement Report; and
- (b) Directing the County of Santa Clara's Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency - Weed Abatement Program to abate the seasonal and/or recurrent public nuisances on those properties identified in the 2026 Weed Abatement Commencement Report pursuant to Chapter 9.12 of Title 9 of the San José Municipal Code and the Weed Abatement Program Agreement between the City of San José and the County of Santa Clara.

CEQA: Categorically Exempt, File No. ER25-245, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(h) Existing Facilities. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

**9. REDEVELOPMENT – SUCCESSOR AGENCY****10. LAND USE**

**Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Land Use Consent Calendar (Item 10.1) as they are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the City Council requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Land Use Consent Calendar (Item 10.1) and considered separately.**

**10.1 Land Use on Consent Calendar**

No Land Use items on Consent Calendar.

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR****10 Land Use - Regular Agenda**

10.2 [26-113](#)**CP24-036 & ER24-304 - Administrative Hearing on the Appeal of the Planning Commission's Denial of a Conditional Use Permit Located at 1692 Story Road.****Recommendation:**

(a) Conduct an Administrative Hearing to consider the appeal of the Planning Commission's denial of a Conditional Use Permit to allow late-night use (until 2:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday) for an existing public eating establishment within an existing approximately 7,442-square-foot tenant space on an approximately 3.34-gross-acre site, located on the southwestern side of South King Road approximately 150 feet northwest of the South King Road and Marsh Street intersection, (1692 Story Road Suite #100).

(b) Adopt a resolution denying the permit appeal and denying a Conditional Use Permit to allow late-night use (until 2:00 a.m. Friday through Sunday) for an existing public eating establishment within an existing approximately 7,442-square-foot tenant space on an approximately 3.34-gross-acre site, located on the southwestern side of South King Road approximately 150 feet northwest of the South King Road and Marsh Street intersection, (1692 Story Road Suite #100).

CEQA: If denied: Exempt, File No. ER24-304, per CEQA Guidelines Section 15270 for projects which are denied. If approved: Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 for Existing Facilities. Council District 7. (Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement)

- Open Forum

**Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. Members of the public may only speak at Open Forum once.**

- Adjournment

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## ABOUT THE AGENDA

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Welcome to the San José City Council meeting!

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items that require Council approval, and general business items arranged to correspond with San José's City Service Areas (CSAs). City Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the City provides to the community. They are:

- **Strategic Support** - The internal functions that enable the CSAs to provide direct services to the community in an effective and efficient manner.
- **Public Safety** - Commitment to excellence in public safety by investing in neighborhood partnerships as well as prevention, enforcement, and emergency preparedness services.
- **Transportation & Aviation Services** - A safe and efficient transportation system that contributes to the livability and economic health of the City; and provide for the air transportation needs of the community and the region at levels that is acceptable to the community.
- **Environmental and Utility Services** - Manage environmental services and utility systems to ensure a sustainable environment for the community.
- **Neighborhood Services** - Serve, foster, and strengthen community by providing access to lifelong learning and opportunities to enjoy life.
- **Community & Economic Development** - Manage the growth and change of the community in order to create and preserve healthy neighborhoods and ensure a diverse range of employment and housing opportunities.

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- (b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speaker or for an agenda item is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37) Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Council, Committee, Board or Commission.
- (c) Speakers should discuss only the agenda item when called to speak for that item, and only topics related to City business when called to speak during open forum on the agenda.
- (d) Speakers' comments should be addressed to the full body. Requests to engage the Mayor, Council Members, Board Members, Commissioners or Staff in conversation will not be honored. Abusive language is inappropriate.
- (e) Speakers will not bring to the podium any items other than a prepared written statement, writing materials, or objects that have been inspected by security staff.'
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- (g) Speakers and any other members of the public will not approach the dais at any time without prior consent from the Chair of the meeting.

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