



**GETTING FAMILIES BACK TO WORK  
STUDY SESSION AGENDA  
Room W119 and W120, San José City Hall**

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**SAN JOSÉ'S SUCCESS IN DRIVING A STRONG ECONOMY**

**I. Welcome**

Mayor Gonzales  
Les White, City Manager  
John Weis, RDA Deputy Director

**II. Overview of San José's economy and progress in supporting innovation**

- A. The Silicon Valley economy today and tomorrow and an update on progress of implementing the Economic Strategy

*Presentation by Paul Krutko, Director, Office of Economic Development, and Kim Welsh, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development*

**III. One-Voice In Action: Hitachi project**

- A. Panel discussion with members of the Hitachi team, including the applicant and the internal City team, will talk about how "one voice" was used for the Hitachi project.

*Panel will include members of the Hitachi team and Joe Horwedel, Leslye Krutko, Renee Gurza, Ru Weerakoon, Manuel Pineda, and Nanci Klein*

**IV. Cutting red tape: Top accomplishments and top unfinished projects of the Getting Families Back to Work initiatives**

*Presentation by Joe Horwedel, Interim Director, PBCE*

**V. View from the Counter: Panel discussion with members of the development community**

- A. Customers of development services give their input on customer service between the City and the development community.

**VI. City Council discussion**

**VII. Public Comment**