



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

## SPECIAL MEETING

**JUNE 24, 2011**

## AMENDED AGENDA

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DISTRICT 10

*The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.*

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 Services*** — The internal functions that enable the CSAs to provide direct services to the community in an effective and efficient manner.
- ***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.
- ***Neighborhood Services*** — Serve, foster, and strengthen community by providing access to lifelong learning and opportunities to enjoy life.
- ***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.
- ***Environment and Utility Services*** — Manage environmental services and utility systems to ensure a sustainable environment for the community.
- ***Public Safety Services*** — Commitment to excellence in public safety by investing in neighborhood partnerships as well as prevention, enforcement, and emergency preparedness services.

Items listed in Section 9 require approval of both the City Council and the San José Redevelopment Agency Board.

You may speak to the City Council about any item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council or Redevelopment Agency Board. If you wish to speak to the City Council, please refer to the following guidelines:

- **Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to the City Clerk seated at the front table. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard.** This will ensure that your name is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants.
- When the Council reaches your item on the agenda, Mayor Reed 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.
- Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The amount of time allotted to speakers may vary at the Mayor's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda.
- 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.

Please be advised that, by law, the City Council is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

**The San José City Council meets every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. and every first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the City Clerk's staff seated at the tables just below the dais. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.**

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On occasion the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
1:30 p.m. - Special Meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall  
Closed Session, Call to Order in Council Chambers  
Adjourn to Closed Session in Council Chambers Conference Room, W133  
[See Separate Agenda](#) [See RDA Agenda](#)  
Open Session to resume following the conclusion of Closed Session
- **Orders of the Day**  
*Redevelopment Agency Board Meeting agenda to be heard immediately following the City Council Special Meeting.*

### **3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

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[Powerpoint Presentation \(Converted to PDF\)](#)

- 3.1 [Declaration of a Fiscal and Public Safety Emergency and discussion of possible ballot language.](#)  
[Fiscal Reform Plan](#)  
[Attachment – Memo from the Mayor, Vice Mayor Nguyen, and Councilmembers Herrera and Liccardo](#)  
[Memo from Councilmember Rocha](#)  
[Memo from Mayor Reed](#)  
[Memo from Councilmember Rocha](#)  
[Memo from Councilmember Pyle](#)  
[Memo from Councilmember Rocha](#)  
[Memo from the Mayor, Vice Mayor Nguyen, Councilmembers Constant, Herrera, Liccardo](#)  
[Memo from the Director of Employee Relations](#)  
[Memo from Councilmember Kalra](#)  
[Memo from Councilmember Liccardo](#)

- \* **Recommendation:**  
(a) Adopt a Declaration of a Fiscal and Public Safety Emergency establishing the necessity of making fiscal reforms to avert a fiscal disaster, prevent substantial

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### 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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#### 3.1 Declaration of a Fiscal and Public Safety Emergency and discussion of possible ballot language. (Cont'd.)

degradation of public safety and other vital city services, and maintain the integrity of our retirement system so that earned and accrued benefits can be paid to current and future retirees.

(Deferred from May 24, 2011 – Item 3.4)

\* **DEFERRED TO 8/2/11 PER RULES COMMITTEE**

- (b) Discuss possible draft ballot language for ballot measures allowing the residents of San José to vote on proposed changes to the Charter:
- (1) Discuss possible draft ballot language for proposed changes to the Charter to set maximum limits on benefits and other compensation that may not be exceeded without voter approval;  
(Referral from May 24, 2011 – Item 3.4)
  - (2) Amend Charter Section 1504 and Section 1505 to clarify purpose of disability retirement benefit.  
(Referral from May 3, 2011 – Item 3.5)

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- (c) Report on and provide Council direction regarding fiscal reforms:
- (1) Report on and provide direction regarding analysis of costs of possible new “opt in” tier and other proposed changes in retirement benefits for existing employees, as directed on May 24, 2011;
  - (2) Update the Council on negotiations with unions regarding a process to combine meeting and conferring on a fiscal reform ballot measure with meeting and conferring on contract terms for retirement reform; and
  - (3) Direct staff on scope and timing of polling to be done to test voter support for revenue measures if fiscal reforms are implemented.  
(Referral from May 24, 2011 – Item 3.4)
- (Deferred from 6/21/11 – Item 3.11)

### 4. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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#### 4.1 [Construction and Funding Commitment for the First and Rosemary Family Apartments Project.](#)

**Recommendation:** Adopt a [resolution](#) approving a construction and permanent funding commitment of up to \$6,300,000 of 20% Housing Funds to ROEM Development Corporation, or its legal affiliate, for the development of the 184-unit First and Rosemary Family Apartments project, located at the southeast corner of Rosemary and North First Streets. CEQA: EIR Resolution 72768, adopted June 21, 2005, File No. PDC07-101. (Housing)

\* (Rules Committee referral 6/22/11)

***City Council by motion, makes a good faith, reasonable determination by a 2/3 vote of the body that an issue has arisen that must be resolved in less than 4 days. (8 votes required)***

Continue RDA Board Meeting

- **Adjournment**

## **CITY OF SAN JOSE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS**

The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view.

### **1. Public Meeting Decorum:**

- a) Persons in the audience will refrain from behavior which will disrupt the public meeting. This will include making loud noises, clapping, shouting, booing, hissing or engaging in any other activity in a manner that disturbs, disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting.
- b) Persons in the audience will refrain from creating, provoking or participating in any type of disturbance involving unwelcome physical contact.
- c) Persons in the audience will refrain from using cellular phones and/or pagers while the meeting is in session.
- d) Appropriate attire, including shoes and shirts are required in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms at all times.
- e) Persons in the audience will not place their feet on the seats in front of them.
- f) No food, drink (other than bottled water with a cap), or chewing gum will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, except as otherwise pre-approved by City staff.
- g) All persons entering the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, including their bags, purses, briefcases and similar belongings, may be subject to search for weapons and other dangerous materials.

### **2. Signs, Objects or Symbolic Material:**

- a) Objects and symbolic materials, such as signs or banners, will be allowed in the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms, with the following restrictions:
  - No objects will be larger than 2 feet by 3 feet.
  - No sticks, posts, poles or other such items will be attached to the signs or other symbolic materials.
  - The items cannot create a building maintenance problem or a fire or safety hazard.
- b) Persons with objects and symbolic materials such as signs must remain seated when displaying them and must not raise the items above shoulder level, obstruct the view or passage of other attendees, or otherwise disturb the business of the meeting.
- c) Objects that are deemed a threat to persons at the meeting or the facility infrastructure are not allowed. City staff is authorized to remove items and/or individuals from the Council Chambers and Committee Rooms if a threat exists or is perceived to exist. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: firearms (including replicas and antiques), toy guns, explosive material, and ammunition; knives and other edged weapons; illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia; laser pointers, scissors, razors, scalpels, box cutting knives, and other cutting tools; letter openers, corkscrews, can openers with points, knitting needles, and hooks; hairspray, pepper spray, and aerosol containers; tools; glass containers; and large backpacks and suitcases that contain items unrelated to the meeting.

**CITY OF SAN JOSE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS IN  
THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND COMMITTEE ROOMS (CONT'D.)**

3. Addressing the Council, Redevelopment Agency Board, Committee, Board or Commission:
- a) Persons wishing to speak on an agenda item or during open forum are requested to complete a speaker card and submit the card to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
  - b) Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any agenda item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Applicants and appellants in land use matters are usually given more time to speak.
  - c) Speakers should discuss topics related to City business 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.
  - f) If an individual wishes to submit written information, he or she may give it to the City Clerk or other administrative staff at the meeting.
  - 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.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct which will disturb, disrupt or impede the orderly conduct of the meeting may result in removal from the meeting and/or possible arrest.