



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

AMENDED AGENDA

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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.

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- **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.

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

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**

- 9:00 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
- 7:00 p.m. - General Plan Hearings, Council Chambers, City Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Public Hearings, Council Chambers, City Hall

- **Invocation (District 10)**

San José Animal Care and Services Department

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Orders of the Day**

* Items marked with an asterisk denote changes or additions to the previously published Agenda for this meeting.

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

* **ITEM 3.5 TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

- Orders of the Day (Cont'd.)

- * **PLEASE SEE NEW ITEM 4.2 “Urgency Ordinance Amending Zoning Code Regulations Pertaining to Medical Marijuana Collectives,” REQUIRES A DETERMINATION BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT AT THE MEETING, OR, IF LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION. Council’s Rules of Conduct, Resolution No. 75246, Rule 3(d) (8 votes required).**

- Closed Session Report

1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

1.1 Presentation of a proclamation declaring City of San José’s participation in the 2011 Combined Giving Campaign from October 10 through November 11, 2011. (Transportation)

1.2 Presentation of commendation to Eros Correa of the San José PAL for his representation in the AIBA World Boxing Championships, and victories at the US Olympic Boxing Trials and CAL PAL Championships. (Campos)
(Deferred from 10/25/11 – Item 1.2)

1.3 Presentation of a proclamation declaring the Month of November 2011 as “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month” in the City of San José. (Pyle)

1.4 Presentation of gifts from Councilmember Pyle’s trip to Dublin, Ireland as part of the Sister City Delegation. (Mayor)
* (Rules Committee referral 10/26/11)

1.5 Presentation of a commendation to the Applied Materials “Silicon Valley Turkey Trot” for their dedication to raising money for local charities. (Liccardo)
* (Rules Committee referral 10/26/11)
TO BE HEARD FIRST

ITEM 3.5 TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL ITEMS

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, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, that item may be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2.1 Approval of Minutes.

2.2 Final Adoption of Ordinances.

Recommendation: Final adoption of ordinances.

- (a) ORD. NO. 28985 – Amending Section 12.04.160 of Chapter 12.04 of Title 12 of the San José Municipal Code to clarify enforcement of Title 12; amending Section 12.06.050 of Chapter 12.06 of Title 12 to clarify that volunteer personal services are not contributions; adding Section 12.06.140 to define late contribution; amending Section 12.06.210 and repealing Section 12.06.540 to delete alternative contribution limits; amending Sections 12.06.290 and 12.06.610 to revise the campaign contribution collection period; amending Section 12.06.295 to revise the deadline for a candidate to deposit personal funds; amending Section 12.06.530 to revise the current formula for calculating voluntary expenditure limits for Council Districts and to impose a method for adjusting the expenditure limits for Mayoral and Council District candidates in the future, if necessary; repealing Section 12.06.560 to delete the provision increasing expenditure limits during an election; amending 12.06.920 to revise the requirements of the report published by the City Clerk; and making other technical corrections.
- (b) ORD. NO. 28986 – Amending Title 18 (Local Planning) of the San José Municipal Code to add a new Chapter 18.02 to codify existing regulations of the City of San José pertaining to the consideration of development agreements and to amend criteria for developments eligible for a development agreement and rescinding Ordinance No. 24297 pertaining to development agreements.

2.3 Approval of Council Committee Reports.

Recommendation: Approval of Council Committee Reports.

- (a) Rules and Open Government Committee Report of October 12, 2011. (Mayor)
- (b) Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee Report of October 20, 2011. (Constant)
- (c) Rules and Open Government Committee Report of October 5, 2011. (Mayor)

* [Deferred from 10/25/11 – Item 2.3(b)]

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 [Actions Related to the 2012 Municipal Election Cycle.](#)

Recommendation: Adopt a [resolution](#):

- (a) Setting the Voluntary Expenditure Limits for the 2012 Municipal Election Cycle based upon current population figures.

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2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2.7 Actions Related to the 2012 Municipal Election Cycle. (Cont'd.)

Recommendation:

- (b) Calling for a Regular Municipal Election on June 5, 2012 and a Run-off Municipal Election on November 6, 2012, if necessary, for the purpose of electing Council Members for Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 and requesting consolidation with the County of Santa Clara.

(City Clerk)

(Rules Committee referral 10/12/11)

(Deferred from 10/25/11 – Item 2.9)

2.8 [Settlement of Claim from Areas USA SJC, LLC.](#)

Recommendation: Approve settlement of the claim from Areas USA SJC, LLC, and authorize the City Attorney to execute an Addendum to First Amendment to [Food and Beverage Concession Agreement](#) in the amount of \$131,153.31. CEQA: Not a Project; File No. PP10-066(h), Settlement Agreement. (City Attorney's Office)

2.9 [Settlement in Jesus and Cristela Gomez v. City of San José.](#)

Recommendation: Approve [settlement](#) in the case of Jesus and Cristela Gomez v. City of San José, et al. and authorize the City Attorney to execute a Settlement Agreement and Release with Jesus and Cristela Gomez, and their attorney, in the amount of \$100,000. CEQA: Not a Project; File No. PP10-066h, Settlement Agreements. (City Attorney's Office)

2.10 [Agreement with The Active Network, Inc. \(Burnaby, BC Canada\) for a Park Registration, Reservation and Electronic Commerce System.](#)

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the [agreement](#) with The Active Network, Inc. (Burnaby, BC Canada) to extend the term of the agreement for a fully hosted Park Registration, Reservation and Electronic Commerce System by a maximum of six months, ending on April 30, 2012. CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP10-066(e) Agreements and Contracts. (Finance)

2.11 Actions Related to Councilmember Chu's Travel to San Diego, CA.

Recommendation:

- (a) [Approve travel by Councilmember Chu to San Diego, CA on November 17-18, 2011](#) to attend the regularly scheduled League of California Cities Board of Director's meeting as the designated representative for the City of San José. Source of Funds: Council District 4 Budget, League of California Cities reimburses the City for related travel expenses. (Chu)

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2. CONSENT CALENDAR

2.11 Actions Related to Councilmember Chu's Travel to San Diego, CA. (Cont'd.)

Recommendation:

- (b) [Request for an excused absence for Councilmember Chu from the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee on November 17, 2011 due to Authorized City Business: Attending the regularly scheduled League of California Cities Board of Director's meeting in San Diego, CA as the designated representative for the City of San José. \(Chu\)](#)

* (Rules Committee referral 10/26/11)

2.12 Actions Related to Councilmember Constant's Travel to Phoenix, AZ.

Recommendation:

- (a) [Approve travel by Councilmember Constant to Phoenix, AZ on November 9 – 12, 2011 to represent the City of San José as Vice Chair of the National League of Cities' \(NLC\) Public Safety and Crime Prevention \(PSCP\) Steering Committee at the 2011 National League of Cities Congress of Cities and Exposition Conference. Source of Funds: Mayor & Council Travel Fund. \(Constant\)](#)
- (b) [Request for excused absences for Councilmember Constant from the Regular Meeting of the Rules and Open Government Committee on November 9, 2011 and the Regular Meeting of the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee on November 10, 2011 due to Authorized City Business: Representing the City of San José as Vice Chair of the National League of Cities' \(NLC\) Public Safety and Crime Prevention \(PSCP\) Steering Committee at the 2011 National League of Cities Congress of Cities and Exposition Conference. \(Constant\)](#)

* (Rules Committee referral 10/26/11)

2.13 [District 6 Film Event.](#)

Recommendation: As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on October 26, 2011:

- (a) Approve the District 6 showing of the film, "Radiant City," as a City Council sponsored Special Event; and
- (b) Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.

CEQA: Not a Project. (City Clerk)

* [Rules Committee referral 10/26/11 – Item H(4)]

3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

3.1 Report of the City Manager, Debra Figone (Verbal Report)

3.2 Labor Negotiations Update

[Presentation](#)

Recommendation: Accept Labor Negotiations Update.

TO BE HEARD AT 9:00 A.M.

3.3 [**Ordinance to Implement New Health Care Trusts for Police and Fire Retirement Plan.**](#)

Recommendation: Consider an [ordinance](#) amending Title 3 of the San José Municipal Code to add new Chapter 3.54 and 3.56, and to amend Sections 3.36.575, 3.36.1925, 3.36.1930, 3.36.2030 and 3.36.2050 for the purposes of establishing a new trust pursuant to Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code related to retiree health care benefit funding and payment of retiree health care benefits. CEQA: Not a Project; File No. PP10-068(b), Municipal Code or Policy. (City Attorney's Office)

(Rules Committee referral 05/25/11)

(Deferred from 6/7/11 – Item 3.6, et al and 9/27/11 – Item 3.3)

RECOMMEND DEFERRAL TO 11/29/11 PER ADMINISTRATION

3.4 [**Agreement with Standard Insurance Company for Life Insurance, Voluntary Supplemental Life Insurance, Dependent Life Insurance, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance to Employees and Retirees.**](#)

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City and Standard Insurance Company to provide life insurance, voluntary supplemental life insurance, dependent life insurance and accidental death & dismemberment insurance to employees and retirees at a total cost not to exceed \$5,354,106 for the period of January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2016. CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP10-066(e), Services that involve no physical changes to the environment. (Human Resources)

3.5 Legislative Update by Assemblymember Luis Alejo.

Recommendation: Receive legislative update by Assemblymember Luis Alejo. (Mayor)
[Rules Committee referral 10/19/11 – Item A(2)(a)(1)]

TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CEREMONIAL ITEMS

4. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4.1 [Envision San José 2040 General Plan Update.](#)

[Attachment – Memo from the Mayor and Councilmembers Liccardo, Oliverio, Herrera and Pyle Presentation](#)

Recommendation:

- (a) Discuss the Major Strategies and implementation elements of the Draft Envision San José 2040 General Plan; and
- (b) Continue the discussion to 7:00 p.m. for action.

CEQA: Envision San José 2040 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, EIR Resolution to be adopted. (Planning, Building and Code Enforcement)

4.2 [Urgency Ordinance Amending Zoning Code Regulations Pertaining to Medical Marijuana Collectives.](#)

Recommendation:

- (a) Council by motion waive the 10-day noticing requirement for the following item, approve its placement on the agenda, and consider the following recommendation.
- (b) Council consideration of adoption of an [urgency ordinance](#) amending Ordinance No. 28958, adopted by the City Council on September 27, 2011 to establish land use regulations pertaining to medical marijuana collectives, to provide that Ordinance No. 28958 shall become effective only if and when Ordinance No. 28960, establishing health and safety regulations for medical marijuana collectives, first becomes effective and setting forth the facts constituting such urgency.

* *Please note: Approval of this item requires 8 or more affirmative votes (2/3).*

CEQA: Resolution No. 75984 (City Attorney's Office/City Manager's Office)

** **REQUIRES A DETERMINATION BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT AT THE MEETING, OR, IF LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE PRESENT AT THE MEETING, A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.**

Council's Rules of Conduct, Resolution No. 75246, Rule 3(d) (8 votes required).

5. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

6. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES

7. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

9. JOINT COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- **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 or Redevelopment Agency Board.
- **Council will recess until 7:00 p.m.**

10. GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS

(To be heard by the City Council at 7:00 p.m.)

10.1 Tentative approval of General Plan Consent Calendar items.

No General Plan Public Hearings on Consent Calendar at this time.

10.2 [Actions Related to Envision General Plan Update.](#) [Supplemental – Memo from Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Presentation](#)

Recommendation: Adopt a [resolution](#) to approve the Envision San José 2040 General Plan and Land Use/Transportation Diagram which is a comprehensive update of the current Focus on the Future San José 2020 General Plan, adopted by the City Council in 1994. The City's General Plan is a long-term plan that describes the amount, type and phasing of development needed to achieve the City's social, economic and environmental goals. The General Plan is the policy framework which creates a blueprint for future development and addresses all geographic areas contained within San José's Sphere of Influence and also incorporates goals and policies for a wide variety of municipal services provided by the City. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission (5-0-1, Platten absent) recommend approval of the Envision General Plan as recommended by the Envision Task Force with minor land use and text changes, but do not recommend any of the following options:

- (a) Land use and policy options submitted by community stakeholders as part of the Envision San José 2040 General Plan update process, such as but not limited to:
 - (1) Open Hillside Development: an option forwarded by the Envision Task Force for City Council consideration to modify the text of the Envision San José 2040 General Plan, Policy Goal LU-19 to add further restrictions on the allowable intensity of development for lands with the Open Hillside designation. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission (4-1-1, Cahan opposed, Platten absent) recommend not to include policy option.
 - (2) 1506 Hamilton Avenue: a privately requested option for Envision Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation of Mixed-Use Neighborhood (up to 30 DU, FAR 0.25 to 2.0) to allow attached residential units instead of Neighborhood Community/Commercial to for the 0.92-acre property located at 1506 Hamilton Avenue. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission (5-0-1, Platten absent) recommend not to include policy option.
 - (3) 12750 and 12751 Mabury Road: a privately requested option for Envision Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation of Mixed-Use Neighborhood (up to 30 DU, FAR 0.25 to 2.0) to allow attached residential units instead of Residential Neighborhood (up to for the 3.1-acre property located at 12750 and 12751 Mabury Road. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission (5-0-1, Platten absent) recommend not to include policy option.

[Attachment – Memo from Councilmember Chu](#)

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10. GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS

10.2 Actions Related to Envision General Plan Update. (Cont'd.)

Recommendation:

- (b) Rancho del Pueblo Residential Option (GP10-05-01): an option for Envision Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation of Mixed Use Neighborhood (up to 30 DU, FAR 0.25 to 2.0) to allow approximately 570 attached residential units, instead of the Task Force, staff, and Planning Commission recommended Open Space, Parklands and Habitat on the approximately 31-acre site (City-owned Ranch del Pueblo golf course) located at the northwest corner of King Road and Hermocilla Way (City of San José, Owner). Council District 5. SNI/RDA: Gateway East SNI area. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission (5-0-1, Platten absent) recommend not to include.

DROP, TO BE RENOTICED

- (c) iStar Residential Option (GP07-02-01): an option for Envision Land Use/Transportation Diagram designation of Mixed Use Neighborhood (up to 30 DU, FAR 0.25 to 2.0) to allow approximately 700 attached residential units instead of the Task Force, staff, and Planning Commission recommended Combined Industrial/Commercial on a 51.7-acre portion of the approximately 76-acre site (iStar site) located north of State Route 85, west of Monterey Highway (iStar, Owner). Council District 2. SNI/RDA: Edenvale RDA area. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission (4-1-1, Bit-Badal opposed, Platten absent) recommend not to include policy option.

DROP, TO BE RENOTICED

CEQA: Envision San José 2040 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, [EIR Resolution](#) to be adopted
(Deferred from 10/25/11 – Item 10.2)

END OF GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS

11. PUBLIC HEARINGS

No Public Hearings at this time.

- **Open Forum**

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- **Adjournment**

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

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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.

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 - 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 discussion 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.

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