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AGENDA
1:30 PM  October 27, 2008  Room W-118 & 119

a. Review of Committee Workplan


e. Civic Center Update on Retail Space (OED) 20 min.

f. Public Works Development Services Process and Fee Restructuring (PW) 20 min.

g. North San Jose Implementation Strategy (PBCE) [REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL]

h. Update on Citywide Signage Policy and Retail Area Identification Banners (CMO) [REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL]

i. Airport Obstruction Heights on Downtown Buildings’ Study [REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL]


OVER
k. Oral Petitions

l. 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, unless they are speaking during open forum.

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.