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AGENDA

2:00 P.M.

September 21, 2011

Wing 118-120

A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review September 27, 2011 Final Agenda
 - a. Add New Items to final agenda
 - b. Assign "Time Certain" to Agenda Items (if needed)
 - c. Review of Items that Meet Exception Rule (if needed)
2. Review October 4, 2011 Draft Agenda
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B. Redevelopment Agency (Managing Director)

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3. Assign "Time Certain" for convening Redevelopment Agency Agenda

C. Review of Upcoming Study Session Agenda(s)

D. Legislative Update

1. State
2. Federal

E. Meeting Schedules

F. The Public Record

G. Boards, Commissions and Committees

1. Appointments

- a. Approve the appointment of Elizabeth “Bettina” Rounds to the Public member vacancy on the Board of Administration for the Police and Fire Department Retirement Plan and provide a recommendation from the Rules Committee and provide a recommendation from the Rules Committee to the full Council for her appointment. (Councilmembers Constant and Herrera)

2. Workplans

3. Annual Reports

None.

H. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

1. Workload Assessment for Council Requests and Referrals

2. Agendize CP11-048 & ABC11-010 Consideration of an Appeal of the Planning Commission’s Decision to Deny a Conditional use Permit and Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity to the September 27th City Council Meeting Agenda. (Councilmember Constant)

3. Recommend that the Rules Committee place on the September 27th Council Agenda, an item to draft a resolution in support of California Assembly Bill 353 (Allen and Cedillo) that would, among other things, prohibit the impoundment of a vehicle at a sobriety checkpoint for 30 days if the driver’s only offense is the failure to hold a valid driver’s license. (Councilmembers Liccardo, Kalra, and Campos)

4. Approve the initiation of the process to designate McDonnell Hall at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church as a San Jose Historic Landmark. Forward to City Council for September 27, 2011, for formal action. (Mayor Reed)

5. Approval of District 4 Spooky Halloween and Haunted House As a City Sponsored Special Event, to Expend City Funds and Authorization to Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event. Forward to City Council for September 27, 2011, for formal action. (City Clerk)

6. Approval of District 8 Day In The Park Festival As a City Sponsored Special Event, to Expend City Funds and Authorization to Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event. Forward to City Council for September 27, 2011, for formal action. (City Clerk)

7. In Consideration of Councilmember Liccardo’s memo, consider a request for a Waiver of the Revolving Door Restriction under Municipal Code Section 12.10.070, for Edith Ramirez, former Redevelopment Agency employee and forward to City Council for formal action on August 30, 2011.

[Referred back to Rules from September 13 Council meeting, Item 2.18]

8. [Request for a Sunshine Waiver to Broadcast and Video Record the October 6, 2011 Police and Fire Retirement Board Meeting.](#) (City Clerk)

I. Review of additions to Council Committee Agendas/Workplans

1. Community and Economic Development Committee
 2. Neighborhood Services and Education Committee
 3. Transportation and Environment Committee
 4. Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee
 5. Rules and Open Government Committee
- None.

J. Open Government

1. Appeals of Public Records Act Request

K. 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 Committee.

L. Adjournment

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