



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**MARCH 4, 2008**

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DISTRICT 10

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 on items that are not on the agenda during Open Forum. 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**
  - 9:30 a.m. - Closed Session, Call to Order in Council Chambers  
Adjourn to Closed Session in Council Chambers Conference Room, W133  
[See Separate Agenda](#)
  - 1:30 p.m. - Regular Session, Council Chambers, City Hall
  - 3:30 p.m. - Hear Open Forum and continue the RDA Board Meeting  
[See Separate Agenda](#) (no earlier than 3:30 p.m.)
  - 7:00 p.m. - Public Hearings, Council Chambers, City Hall
- **Invocation (District 3)**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Orders of the Day**

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

- **Closed Session Report**

## **1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

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- 1.1** Presentation of an award to the City of San José from Kids in Common for taking bold steps to improve children's lives by partnering to create the Children's Health Initiative. (Chirco)
- 1.2** Presentation of a commendation to Jesse Carabajal, a City of San José Parks employee, for his heroic efforts to save a high school student's life from alcohol poisoning. (Constant)
- 1.3** Presentation of a commendation to Luis Valdez for his accomplishments as a writer, director and playwright and his commitment to community and efforts to inspire students. (Liccardo)

# 1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

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- 1.4 Presentation of a proclamation declaring March as National Nutrition Month and March 10, 2008 as Registered Dietician Day in the City of San José. (Mayor)

# 2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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2.1 **Approval of Minutes.**

2.2 **Final adoption of ordinances.**

2.3 **[Naming of a new park.](#)**

**Recommendation:** As recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission of January 16, 2008, name a new park located at Falls Creek Drive and Batten Way as “Falls Creek Park”. (City Clerk)

2.4 **[Amendments in the Services for Redevelopment Capital Projects Fund for 2007-2008.](#)**

**Recommendation:**

- (a) Adoption of the following Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in the Services for Redevelopment Capital Projects Fund (City-side Redevelopment Fund) for 2007-2008:
- (1) Increase the estimate for Earned Revenue by \$879,591.
  - (2) Increase the appropriation to the Public Works Department for the San Antonio Avenue Traffic Signal Modification project (PSM #475, Amendment 1) in the amount of \$349,528.
  - (3) Increase the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the Eden Avenue Streetscape Improvement project (PSM #487, Amendment 1) in the amount of \$353,036.
  - (4) Establish an appropriation to the Department of Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services for the Alma Community Center Improvement project (PSM #524) in the amount of \$177,027.
- (b) Adoption of a resolution making certain determinations regarding the related expenditure of Redevelopment Agency funds on certain public improvements in connection with the Alma Community Center Improvement project as more specifically described in the memorandum from the Redevelopment Agency, dated January 17, 2008.

CEQA: Exempt, File Nos. PP06-210, PP07-240 and PP04-049. Council Districts: 1, 5, and 7. SNI: Mayfair/Washington/Winchester. (Public Works/Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services/City Manager’s Office)

## 2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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### 2.5 [Actions related to the 2006 Super Urban Area Security Initiative grant.](#)

**Recommendation:** Adoption of the following Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in the General Fund:

- (a) Increase the 2006 Super Urban Area Security Initiative appropriation by \$4,848.
  - (b) Increase the 2006 Metropolitan Medical Response System appropriation by \$6,969.
  - (c) Increase the estimate for Revenue from the federal government by \$11,817.
- CEQA: Not a Project. (Emergency Services/City Manager's Office)

### 2.6 [Increase in the Percentage of Land Acquisition Costs that can be Funded by City Loans.](#)

**Recommendation:** Adoption of a resolution approving an increase from 50% to 100% of land price that can be funded under the City's property acquisition loan program for affordable housing projects that receive a funding commitment from the City Council.  
CEQA: Not a Project. (Housing)

### 2.7 [Approval of a Work2future Grant from the Housing Trust Fund.](#)

**Recommendation:**

- (a) Adoption of a resolution:
  - (1) Approving a grant for \$300,000 to work2future from the Housing Trust Fund, out of the Housing and Homeless Projects Appropriation, for the implementation of Project Hope - homeless, a job training and employment preparation program for forty-two homeless and at-risk individuals.
  - (2) Approving a grant of \$300,000 to work2future from the Housing Trust Fund, out of the Housing and Homeless Projects Appropriation, for the implementation of Project Hope - ex-offenders, a job training and employment preparation program for twenty eight non-violent, ex-offenders recently released back into the community.
  - (3) Authorizing the Director of Housing to execute all necessary documents to implement the two programs.
  - (4) Authorizing the Director of Housing to accept up to \$320,000 in a Federal Appropriation grant from the Department of Labor to fund a new job training and employment preparation program.
- (b) Adoption of the following Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in the Housing Trust Fund (Fund 440) for 2007-2008:
  - (1) Increase the estimate for Earned Revenue by \$320,000.
  - (2) Establish an appropriation for the Job Training Grant Program in the amount of \$320,000.

CEQA: Not a Project. (Housing/City Manager's Office)

## 2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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### 2.8 [Request for an excused absence for Councilmember Williams.](#)

**Recommendation:** Request for an excused absence for Councilmember Williams from the Regular Meeting of the Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee on February 21, 2008 due to Authorized City Business: attendance at the Capital Corridor Joint Powers Authority follow-up meeting of the intercity corridor agencies in Sacramento, CA. (Williams)  
(Rules Committee referral 2/20/08)

## 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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

### 3.2 Report of the Rules and Open Government Committee – February 20, 2008

#### Mayor Reed, Chair

- (a) City Council
  - (1) Review February 26, 2008 Final Agenda
  - (2) Review March 4, 2008 Draft Agenda
- (b) Redevelopment Agency items reported out at Redevelopment Agency meeting
- (c) Legislative Update
  - (1) State
    - (a) Oppose Proposition 98 and Support Proposition 99 – Constitutional Amendments Dealing with Government Acquisition Regulation of Private Property. (City Manager’s Office/Redevelopment Agency)
  - (2) Federal
    - (a) Santa Clara Valley Water District FY 2009 – Federally Partnered Projects. (City Manager’s Office/Environmental Services)
- (d) Meeting Schedules
- (e) The Public Record
- (f) Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees
  - (1) Appointments to the Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission and the Small Business Development Commission. (Nguyen)
- (g) Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals
  - (1) (a) Audit of the Travel Expenditures of the Federated Retirement System and the Police and Fire Retirement Plan. (Auditor)
  - (b) Request for Revision of Auditor’s Work Plan to audit Travel Expenses of the Retirement Boards. (Police and Fire Retirement Board)
  - (c) Request for Revision of Auditor’s Work Plan to audit Travel Expenses of the Retirement Boards. (Federated City Employees’ Retirement System)

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### 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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#### 3.2 Report of the Rules and Open Government Committee – February 20, 2008 (Cont'd.)

- (h) Review of additions to Council Committee Agendas
  - (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
    - (a) Add item to the March 20, 2008 agenda entitled, “Report on progress and status of the Public Safety Bond capital improvement program”. (City Manager’s Office)
- (i) Open Government Initiatives
- (j) Open Forum
- (k) Adjournment

#### 3.3 Report of the Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee February 21, 2008

##### **Councilmember Nguyen, Chair**

- (a) Redevelopment Agency Monthly Financial Reports. (Redevelopment Agency)
  - (1) Financial Statements
  - (2) Capital Cost Report
  - (3) Cash Flow Projections
- (b) Report on the Entertainment Zone Cost Recovery Plan and its use for Police Overtime. (Police)  
**Request Deferral**
- (c) Public Safety Quarterly Reports. (Police/Fire)
  - (1) Police
  - (2) Fire**Request Deferral**
- (d) Second Quarterly Reports on 2007-2008 Performance Measurements for October-December 2007. (City Manager’s Office)
  - (1) Public Safety
  - (2) Human Resources
- (e) Report on Call Center Customer Services. (Information Technology)
- (f) FY 2007-08 Second Quarter Debt Report. (Finance)
- (g) FY 2007-08 Second Quarter Investment Report. (Finance)
- (h) Review of the Park Townsend Disposition and Development Agreement. (City Auditor)
- (i) Review of the 101 San Fernando Disposition and Development Agreement. (City Auditor)  
**Request Deferral to March 20**
- (j) Bridge Replacement Audit – Phase II. (City Auditor)  
**Request Deferral to March 20**
- (k) Oral Petitions
- (l) Adjournment

### 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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#### 3.4 Proposed Amendments to City Charter and Municipal Code for the November 2008 ballot.

**Recommendation:**

- (a) Direction to the City Attorney to prepare an amendment to the City Charter to allow the City Council by majority vote to place Council Appointees on administrative leave for placement on a future ballot.
- (b) Discussion of the California Elections Code recall process which allows voters to recall an official and elect his or her successor by a plurality vote in the same election, and direction to the City Attorney to prepare amendments to the Charter if the Council approves changes to the City of San José recall process consistent with the California Elections Code.
- (c) Discussion and direction on when to require a Member of the Council to abstain from participating in and voting on a matter before the City Council if to participate in the particular matter would create an appearance of bias.
- (d) Discussion of alternate City Council salary setting methods and direction to the City Attorney to prepare a Charter amendment if a change to the current method is approved.

(City Attorney's Office)

(Deferred from 1/15/08 – Item 3.3)

**RECOMMEND DROP, REFER BACK TO RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE, PER MAYOR**

#### 3.5 [Youth Commission terms.](#)

**Recommendation:** Approval of [an ordinance](#) amending Section 2.08.4830 of Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 of the San José Municipal Code to shorten the term for members of the Youth Commission to two-year terms from three-year terms, and to allow the Council to modify the term dates for Youth Commissioners in order to achieve continuity of membership on the Youth Commission.

CEQA: Not a Project. (City Attorney's Office)

#### 3.6 [Council Policy on Labor Negotiation Guidelines.](#)

[Attachment – Council Labor Negotiation Guidelines Draft](#)

**Recommendation:** Adoption of a resolution approving a City Council Policy on Labor Negotiation Guidelines. CEQA: Not a Project. (City Attorney's Office)

(Rules Committee referral 01/30/08)

### 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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#### 3.7 [Actions relating to the naming of the Vietnamese Retail Area on Story Road, Between Senter Road and U.S. 101.](#)

[Memo from Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Madison Nguyen](#)

**Recommendation:** As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee:

- (a) Adoption of a resolution rescinding [Resolution No. 74127](#), recognizing Story Road, between Senter and US 101, as the "Saigon Business District" and, further, directing the City Manager and City Attorney to explore policy and ordinance changes to allow for the placement of decorative street banners and gateway signs in the public right-of-the way for the purposes of identifying unique retail areas.
- (b) Adoption of a resolution recognizing Story Road, between Senter and US 101, as a Vietnamese Retail Destination.
- (c) [Consideration of options related to placing one or more measures on a ballot, as follows:](#)

[Attachment: Memo from Councilmember Kansen Chu](#)

[Attachment – Draft Resolutions and Ordinances](#)

- (1) Adoption of a resolution or ordinance ordering the submission to the electors of the City of San José at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008 asking voters: “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Little Saigon”; *or*
- (2) Adoption of a resolution or ordinance ordering the submission to the electors of a designated and specific area of the City of San José at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008 asking voters: “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Little Saigon?”; *or*
- (3) Adoption of a resolution or ordinance ordering the submission to the electors of the City of San José at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008 asking voters the following three questions: (1) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Little Saigon”?, (2) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Saigon Business District?”, (3) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named at all?”; *or*
- (4) Adoption of a resolution or ordinance ordering the submission to the electors of a designated and specific area of the City of San José at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008 asking voters the following three questions: (1) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Little Saigon”?, (2) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Saigon Business District?”, (3) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named at all?”; *or*

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### 3. STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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#### 3.7 Actions relating to the naming of the Vietnamese Retail Area on Story Road, Between Senter Road and U.S. 101. (Cont'd.)

**Recommendation:**

- (c) (5) Adoption of a resolution or ordinance ordering the submission to the electors of the City of San José at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008 asking voters the following six questions: (1) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Little Saigon”?, (2) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Saigon Business District?”, (3) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named New Saigon”?, (4) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Vietnam Town”?, (5) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Vietnam Business District?” (6) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named at all?”; *or*
- (6) Adoption of a resolution or ordinance ordering the submission to the electors of a designated and specific area of the City of San José at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008 asking voters the following six questions: (1) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Little Saigon”?, (2) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Saigon Business District?”, (3) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named New Saigon”?, (4) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Vietnam Town”?, (5) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Vietnam Business District?” (6) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named Vietnamese-American Business District?” (7) “Shall the Story Road retail area between Senter Road and US 101 be named at all?”; *or*
- (7) Provide direction to the City Clerk to return to the City Council not later than the end of June 2008 with all necessary actions to place one or more of the proposed measures on the November 4, 2008 ballot.
- (d) Reallocation of available funding currently budgeted for signage to help cover the cost of the election.
- (e) Direction to staff to draft a Council Policy that outlines a process to officially name areas or districts of the City.

(Rules Committee referral 02/13/08)

**TO BE HEARD LAST IN THE EVENING**

#### 3.8 Purchase of Microsoft Software.

**Recommendation:** Adoption of a resolution authorizing the Director of Finance to execute any necessary documentation to make purchases from PC Mall Gov Microsoft software licensing, under the pricing, terms, and conditions obtained under the Microsoft Select License Agreement for State and Local Governments not to exceed \$500,000 for the first year, and for two additional years, as may be required, subject to annual appropriations. CEQA: Not a Project. (Finance)

## **4. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**4.1 Report of the Community & Economic Development Committee  
Councilmember Pyle, Chair – *No Report.***

**4.2 [Approval of a \\$10 million Second-Mortgage Loan Commitment Program.](#)**

**Recommendation:**

- (a) Adoption of a resolution approving the creation of a \$10 million second-mortgage loan commitment program to be used to assist homebuyers purchase homes in new construction developments, under which the Director of Housing is authorized to: establish project selection criteria; publish a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA); review and rank applications; reserve funding for homebuyers in individual developments; and fund second mortgages to income-qualified buyers.
- (b) Adoption of a resolution approving a City policy to set the housing-cost cap at 35% of household income for City-assisted homebuyers whose incomes are between 110% and 120% of Area Median Income.
- (c) Adoption of the following Appropriation Ordinance and Funding Sources Resolution amendments in the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Fund in 2007-2008:
  - (1) Decrease the appropriation for Loans, Grants and Site Acquisition by \$10,000,000.
  - (2) Establish an appropriation for the Second-Mortgage Commitment Program in the amount of \$10,000,000.

CEQA: Not a Project. (Housing/City Manager's Office)

## **5. NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

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**5.1 Report of the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee  
Councilmember Chirco, Chair – *No Report.***

## **6. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES**

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**6.1 Report of the Transportation and Environment Committee  
Councilmember Williams, Chair – *No Report.***

## 6. TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION SERVICES

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### 6.2 Report on RFP for a Closed Circuit Television System for the Airport.

**Recommendation:** Report on Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Closed Circuit Television system for the Norman Y. Mineta International Airport and adoption of a resolution authorizing the Director of Finance to:

- (a) Execute an agreement with 180 Connect for the purchase and installation of a Closed Circuit Television System for the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport, in an amount not to exceed \$1,708,368 including all hardware, software, sales tax, and the first year of maintenance and support and professional services.
- (b) Exercise four one-year options for ongoing maintenance subject to the appropriation of funds.
- (c) Execute change orders in an amount not to exceed \$342,000.00 as contingency to cover unanticipated changes in the system design and/or installation.

CEQA: Resolution Nos. 67380 and 71451, File No. PP06-004. (Finance)

### 6.3 Report on RFP for Public Address System for the Airport.

**Recommendation:** Report on Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Public Address System at the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport and adoption of a resolution authorizing the Director of Finance to:

- (a) Execute an agreement with Signatures Technology Inc., DBA Com-Net Software for the purchase and installation of a Public Address System for the Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport, in an amount not to exceed \$1,652,805 including all hardware, software, sales tax and the first year of support and professional services.
- (b) Exercise four one-year options for ongoing maintenance subject to the appropriation of funds.
- (c) Execute change orders in an amount not to exceed \$330,560 as contingency to cover unanticipated changes in the system design and/or installation.

CEQA: Resolution Nos. 67380 and 71451, File No. PP06-004. (Finance)

## 7. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES

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## 8. PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

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## **9. JOINT COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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- Open Forum (To be heard no earlier than 3:30 p.m.)
- Continue RDA Board Meeting (immediately following Open Forum)
- Council will recess until 7:00 p.m.

## 10. GENERAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARINGS

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No General Plan Public Hearing at this time.

## 11. PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

**Notice to the public:** There will be no separate discussion of Public Hearings Consent Calendar (Item 11.1) 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 will be removed from the Public Hearings Consent Calendar (Item 11.1) and considered separately.

### 11.1 Public Hearings on Consent Calendar.

No Public Hearings on Consent Calendar.

### 11.2 [Rezoning real property bounded between San Felipe Road and Rachaella Lane and located north of Rachaella Lane land at the terminus of Gayley Place.](#)

[Planned Development Zoning on Green Acres Estates](#)

**Recommendation:** Consideration of an ordinance rezoning the real property bounded between San Felipe Road and Rachaella Lane and located north of Rachaella Lane land at the terminus of Gayley Place from the A-Agriculture District to the A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to three single-family detached residences on a 2.69 gross acres site (consisting of approximately 0.63 acres of which are bounded between San Felipe Road and Rachaella Lane and approximately 2.06 acres of which are located north of Rachaella Lane land at the terminus of Gayley Place) (Superior Real Estate Development & Investment, Owner). CEQA: Exempt. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement and Planning Commission recommended approval (6-0-1).

PDC06-104 – District 8

### 11.3 [Rezoning real property located on the south side of Tully Road.](#)

**Recommendation:** Consideration of an ordinance rezoning the real property located on the south side of Tully road 500 feet westerly of Capitol Expressway from A-Agriculture and IP-Industrial Park Zoning District to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow a parking lot and open space uses on a 5.5 gross acre site (General Growth Properties, Owner). CEQA: Addendum to Mitigated Negative Declaration. Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement recommends approval. No Planning Commission action required.

PDC07-070 – District 8

- Notice of City Engineer's Pending Decision on Final Maps
- Notice of City Engineer's Award of Construction Projects
- Open Forum
- Adjournment

## **CITY OF SAN JOSÉ 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 JOSÉ 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.