


Governance & Ethics Committee

Item #5 Review and Action on Updated 2024 Governance and Ethics Workplan

July 2, 2024

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City of Santa Clara
The Center of What's Possible

Current Workplan

	September 16, 2024	December 2, 2024
Workplan Item	Informational Report on Ethics Documents Review	Review Council Policy 043 ("Official Travel for Elected Officials") & Council Policy 006 ("Commissioner Travel")
	Informational Report on Options for Text Message Retention (<i>Referred from 3/4/24 Committee meeting</i>)	
	Informational Report on Commissions, Boards, Committees Recruitment Selection Process	
	Update on Council Policy 020 ("Proclamations, Commendations and Certificates of Recognition") specifically on Mayoral Certificates of Recognition criteria (<i>Referred from 6/3/24 Committee meeting</i>)	

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Additional Workplan Items for Consideration:

Dates tentative and subject to Committee approval

1. Review and Discuss City Council District Communications Options (9/16/24)
2. Review and Discussion on Policy Limiting Resolutions on Matters Outside of City Council Jurisdiction (12/2/24)
3. Discuss Potential Ordinance on Prohibiting Campaign Contributions from Foreign Influenced Business Entities (12/2/24)
4. Consideration of Provision for Healthcare for City Councilmembers after Leaving Office (12/2/24)
5. Tracking of District-Level Services and Spending Per District (12/2/24)
6. Review of Council Policy 050 ("Gifts to Elected and Appointed Officials") (12/2/24)
(Requested by City Attorney's Office)

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Recommendation

- Approve the 2024 Governance and Ethics Committee Workplan with any additional amendments

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The seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, is circular. It features a central illustration of a mission-style building with a red-tiled roof and a bell tower, set against a blue sky with clouds and a green field. The year "1852" is prominently displayed in the center. The outer ring of the seal contains the text "CITY OF SANTA CLARA CALIFORNIA" at the top and "THE MISSION CITY" at the bottom, separated by small dots.

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