



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes of the

Joint City Council and Authorities Concurrent &

Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board



10/22/2024

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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5:30 PM STUDY SESSION

Call to Order in the Council Chambers

Mayor Gillmor called the Study Session to order at 5:36 PM.

Confirmation of Quorum

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel confirmed a quorum.

1. [24-765](#) Study Session: Overview of the Citywide Risk Assessment and Proposed 2024 and 2025 Internal Audit Work Plans

Recommendation: Review and provide input on the Annual Risk Assessment and 2024/2025 Audit Work Plan.

City Manager Grogan introduced **Audit Manager Noce** who provided a Powerpoint presentation on the Citywide Risk Assessment and Internal Audit Work Plan along with **Chiemi Perry (Consultant, Baker Tilly)**.

Council questions and comments followed.

Audit Manager Noce and **Chiemi Perry (Consultant, Baker Tilly)** addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comment: None.

7:00 PM JOINT CITY COUNCIL/STADIUM AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

Call to Order in Council Chambers

Mayor/Chair Gillmor called the regular meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Council/Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council/Boardmember Park recited the Statement of Values.

Roll Call

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel recited the AB23 announcement and Statement of Behavioral Standards.

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel also noted that any registered Lobbyist speaking during the Public Meeting will need to identify themselves and whom they represent.

Present: 7 - Council/Boardmember Kathy Watanabe, Council/Boardmember Raj Chahal, Council/Boardmember Karen Hardy, Council/Boardmember Kevin Park, Council/Boardmember Suds Jain, Vice Mayor/Chair Anthony Becker, and Mayor/Chair Lisa M. Gillmor

REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS ON OCTOBER 21, 2024

City Attorney Googins noted that **Council** met in Closed Session at the October 21, 2024 Special City Council Meeting and that there was no reportable action.

CONTINUANCES/EXCEPTIONS/RECONSIDERATIONS

A motion was made by **Vice Mayor Becker** to reconsider Item 5 regarding the 115 kilovolt Transmission Line Project from the October 8, 2024 Joint City Council and Authorities Concurrent & Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board Meeting.

Council questions and comments followed.

City Attorney Googins and **City Manager Grogan** addressed **Council** questions.

The motion was withdrawn by **Vice Mayor Becker**.

Public Comments:

Prashant Tiwari requested Council to reconsider other alternative route options for the 115kV Transmission Line Project.

Preetika Tiwari requested for a detailed analysis of Route C for the 115kV Transmission Line Project.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2.A [24-566](#) Proclamation of October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Mayor Gillmor, on behalf of the **Council**, proclaimed October 2024 as Domestic Violence Awareness.

Tejeswi Dodda (Coordinator, Maitri) accepted the proclamation and provided some remarks.

- 2.B** [24-1068](#) Proclamation of October 2024 as Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month
- Mayor Gillmor**, on behalf of the **Council**, proclaimed October 2024 as Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month.
- Neetu Garg (Hindu Community of Santa Clara)** accepted the proclamation and provided some remarks.
- 2.C** [24-828](#) Proclamation of October 2024 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month
- Mayor Gillmor**, on behalf of the **Council**, proclaimed October 2024 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month.
- Director of Information Technology Garg** accepted the proclamation and provided some comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor/Chair Gillmor pulled Item 3.G regarding the George F. Haines International Swim Center.

Council/Boardmember Jain pulled Item 4.B regarding the Santa Clara Stadium Authority Financial Status Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2024.

A motion was made by Council/Boardmember Chahal, seconded by Council/Boardmember Hardy, to approve the Consent Calendar (except Item 3.G and Item 4.B).

Aye: 7 - Council/Boardmember Kathy Watanabe, Council/Boardmember Raj Chahal, Council/Boardmember Karen Hardy, Council/Boardmember Kevin Park, Council/Boardmember Suds Jain, Vice Mayor/Chair Anthony Becker, and Mayor/Chair Lisa M. Gillmor

- 3.A** [24-898](#) Action on the July 9, 2024 Joint Council & Authorities Concurrent and Stadium Authority Meeting Minutes

Recommendation: Approve the July 9, 2024 Joint Council & Authorities Concurrent and Stadium Authority Meeting Minutes.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to approve the July 9, 2024 Joint Council & Authorities Concurrent and Stadium Authority Meeting Minutes.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

3.B [24-19](#) Board, Commissions and Committee Minutes

Recommendation: Note and file the Minutes of:
Governance and Ethics Committee - July 2, 2024
Planning Commission - September 11, 2024
Civil Service Commission - August 8, 2024

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to note and file the minutes of Governance and Ethics Committee - July 2, 2024, Planning Commission - September 11, 2024, and Civil Service Commission - August 8, 2024.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

3.C [24-890](#) Action on City Bills and Claims Report for the period August 10, 2024 - September 20, 2024

Recommendation: Approve the list of Bills and Claims for August 10, 2024 - September 20, 2024.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to approve the list of Bills and Claims for August 10, 2024 - September 20, 2024.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

3.D [24-857](#) Action on Monthly Financial Status and Investment Reports for July and August 2024 and Approve the Related Budget Amendments

Recommendation: 1. Note and file the Monthly Financial Status Reports and Monthly Investment Reports for July 2024 and August 2024 as presented; and
2. Approve the FY 2024/25 Budget Amendments in the following funds (as detailed in Attachment 5): (a) In the General Fund, with a net impact of \$0; (b) In the City Affordable Housing Fund, with a net impact of \$0; and (c) In the Electric Utility Capital Fund, with a net impact of \$3,640,629.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to (1) note and file the Monthly Financial Status Reports and Monthly Investment Reports for July 2024 and August 2024 and (2) approve the FY 2024/25 Budget Amendments in the following funds: (a) In the General Fund, with a net impact of \$0; (b) In the City Affordable Housing Fund, with a net impact of \$0; and (c) In the Electric Utility Capital Fund, with a net impact of \$3,640,629.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

3.E [24-830](#) Resolution Increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax Rate from 12.5% to 13.5% effective January 1, 2025; and Introduction of an Ordinance Amending Section 3.25.030 of the Santa Clara City Code to Reflect the Increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax Rate

Recommendation: 1. Approve a resolution increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax rate from 12.5% to 13.5% effective January 1, 2025; and
2. Approve the introduction of an ordinance amending section 3.25.030 of the Santa Clara City Code to reflect the increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax rate.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to (1) adopt Resolution No. 24-9373 increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax rate from 12.5% to 13.5% effective January 1, 2025; and (2) approve the introduction of Ordinance 2073 amending section 3.25.030 of the Santa Clara City Code to reflect the increase in the Transient Occupancy Tax rate.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

3.F [24-54](#) Action Authorizing the City Manager to Award Purchase Orders to Vendor(s) for the Purchase of Streetlight Poles for the Great America Parkway Streetlight Replacement Project

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager or designee to issue purchase order(s) to vendor(s) presenting the lowest responsive and responsible bids for the purchase of aluminum streetlight poles and required hardware for the Great America Parkway Streetlight Replacement Project, with a total amount not-to-exceed \$700,000, inclusive of applicable taxes, subject to compliance with Chapter 2.105 of the City Code, approval as to form by the City Attorney, and appropriation of funds.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to authorize the City Manager or designee to issue purchase order(s) to vendor(s) presenting the lowest responsive and responsible bids for the purchase of aluminum streetlight poles and required hardware for the Great America Parkway Streetlight Replacement Project, with a total amount not-to-exceed \$700,000, inclusive of applicable taxes, subject to compliance with Chapter 2.105 of the City Code, approval as to form by the City Attorney, and appropriation of funds.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

3.H [24-49](#) Action on Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement

- Recommendation:**
1. Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the (a) Northern California Power Agency Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement Signatory Member Execution Page; and (b) Northern California Power Agency Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement Signatory Member Request to Use and Occupy Available Office Space in the forms presented; and
 2. Authorize the City Manager or designee to (a) take any actions as necessary to implement and administer the Northern California Power Agency Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement, and (b) amend the agreement with no material cost increase, subject to budget appropriations and review and approval as to form by City Attorney.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to (1) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the (a) Northern California Power Agency Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement Signatory Member Execution Page; and (b) Northern California Power Agency Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement Signatory Member Request to Use and Occupy Available Office Space in the forms presented; and (2) authorize the City Manager or designee to (a) take any actions as necessary to implement and administer the Northern California Power Agency Shared Use and Occupancy Agreement, and (b) amend the agreement with no material cost increase, subject to budget appropriations and review and approval as to form by City Attorney.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.I [24-758](#) Action on Authorizing the Use of City Electric Forces for Public Works Located at 45 Cronin Drive

Recommendation: 1. Determine that the proposed action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15302 (Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations; and
2. Declare and determine in accordance with Section 1310 of the City Charter that the public work located at 2900 Mead Avenue is better performed by the City with its own employees based on the information set forth in this Report to Council and authorize the performance of this public work consistent with this authorization.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to (1) determine that the proposed action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15302 (Class 2 - Replacement or Reconstruction) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations; and (2) declare and determine in accordance with Section 1310 of the City Charter that the public work located at 2900 Mead Avenue is better performed by the City with its own employees based on the information set forth in this Report to Council and authorize the performance of this public work consistent with this authorization.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.J [24-834](#) Adopt the Resolution Amending the City of Santa Clara Conflict of Interest Codes for Designated Positions as Required by the Political Reform Act Conflict of Interest Code Biennial Update

Recommendation: Adopt the Resolution amending the City of Santa Clara Conflict of Interest Code required by the Political Reform Act and Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to adopt Resolution No. 24-9374 amending the City of Santa Clara Conflict of Interest Code required by the Political Reform Act and Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.K [24-871](#) Action on the FY 2023/24 Annual Report for the Santa Clara Tourism Improvement District (SCTID) as Presented by the SCTID Owner's Association

Recommendation: Approve the FY 2023/24 Annual Report for the Santa Clara Tourism Improvement District (SCTID) as presented by the SCTID Owner's Association.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to approve the FY 2023/24 Annual Report for the Santa Clara Tourism Improvement District (SCTID).

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.L [24-1002](#) Action to Waive Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance No. 2072 Amending and Restating in its Entirety Chapter 13.20 (Storm Drains and Discharges) of Title 13 (Public Services) of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" to Enable Compliance with Regional Water Resources Control Board Requirements and Update Administrative Language.

Recommendation: Waive Second Reading and adopt Ordinance No. 2072 amending and restating in its entirety Chapter 13.20 (Storm Drains and Discharges) of Title 13 (Public Services) of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" to enable compliance with Regional Water Resources Control Board Requirements and update administrative language.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to waive Second Reading and adopt Ordinance No. 2072 amending and restating in its entirety Chapter 13.20 (Storm Drains and Discharges) of Title 13 (Public Services) of "The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California" to enable compliance with Regional Water Resources Control Board Requirements and update administrative language.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

SANTA CLARA STADIUM AUTHORITY BOARD CONSENT CALENDAR

- 4.A [24-905](#) Action on Stadium Authority Bills and Claims for the Month of August 2024

Recommendation: Approve the list of Stadium Authority Bills and Claims for August 2024.

A motion was made by Boardmember Chahal, seconded by Boardmember Hardy, to approve the list of Stadium Authority Bills and Claims for August 2024.

Aye: 7 - Boardmember Watanabe, Boardmember Chahal, Boardmember Hardy, Boardmember Park, Boardmember Jain, Vice Chair Becker, and Chair Gillmor

4.C [24-1015](#) Action on the Stadium Manager's Request for Approval of an Agreement with AMS Electric LLC dba Prime Electric LLC to Replace the Lighting Systems at Levi's Stadium (Lighting Systems - Fixture Replacement of Major Outdoor Lighting/LED Retrofit/Sports Lighting CapEx Project) and Related Budget Amendment

Recommendation:

1. Approve a budget amendment for the Lighting Systems - Fixture Replacement of Major Outdoor Lighting/LED Retrofit/Sports Lighting line item in the Stadium Authority FY 2024/25 CapEx Budget to increase the budget by \$414,631 from the Capital Budget Ending Fund Balance, for a total budget amount of \$5,139,631;
2. Approve the Stadium Manager's request to award a one-time agreement to AMS Electric LLC dba Prime Electric LLC in the amount of \$4,736,475 to replace the lighting systems at Levi's Stadium (Lighting Systems - Fixture Replacement of Major Outdoor Lighting/LED Retrofit/Sports Lighting CapEx Project);
3. Authorize the Stadium Manager to execute any and all documents associated with, and necessary for the award, completion, and acceptance of the project, in a form substantially similar to Attachment 2; and
4. Authorize the Stadium Manager to execute change orders for the agreement up to \$236,824, for a total not to exceed amount of \$4,973,299.

A motion was made by Boardmember Chahal, seconded by Boardmember Hardy, to (1) approve a budget amendment for the Lighting Systems - Fixture Replacement of Major Outdoor Lighting/LED Retrofit/Sports Lighting line item in the Stadium Authority FY 2024/25 CapEx Budget to increase the budget by \$414,631 from the Capital Budget Ending Fund Balance, for a total budget amount of \$5,139,631; (2) approve the Stadium Manager's request to award a one-time agreement to AMS Electric LLC dba Prime Electric LLC in the amount of \$4,736,475 to replace the lighting systems at Levi's Stadium (Lighting Systems - Fixture Replacement of Major Outdoor Lighting/LED Retrofit/Sports Lighting CapEx Project); (3) authorize the Stadium Manager to execute any and all documents associated with, and necessary for the award, completion, and acceptance of the project, in a form substantially similar to Attachment 2; and (4) authorize the Stadium Manager to execute change orders for the agreement up to \$236,824, for a total not to exceed amount of \$4,973,299.

Aye: 7 - Boardmember Watanabe, Boardmember Chahal, Boardmember Hardy, Boardmember Park, Boardmember Jain, Vice Chair Becker, and Chair Gillmor

4.D [24-925](#) Action on Stadium Manager’s Request to Execute a Second Amendment to the Concessions Operating Agreement with Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership

Recommendation:

Approve the Stadium Manager’s request to execute a Second Amendment to the Concessions Operating Agreement with Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership on the terms presented.

A motion was made by Boardmember Chahal, seconded by Boardmember Hardy, to approve the Stadium Manager’s request to execute a Second Amendment to the Concessions Operating Agreement with Levy Premium Foodservice Limited Partnership on the terms presented.

Aye: 7 - Boardmember Watanabe, Boardmember Chahal, Boardmember Hardy, Boardmember Park, Boardmember Jain, Vice Chair Becker, and Chair Gillmor

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Brian Darby expressed concerns regarding the amount of money spent on elections and requested an agenda item to discuss special interests money in City of Santa Clara elections.

Brian Doyle spoke about the contract to host the FIFA World Cup.

Satish Chandra expressed concerns regarding the negative advertisements against his political campaign.

Kevin Zacher spoke about the struggles of the Santa Clara Swim Club.

Ruslan Alikperov called for closer cooperation between City of Santa Clara and Ukraine.

John Haggerty questioned why Measure I flier lacked information on interest payments.

Vicky Fairchild spoke about Albert Gonzalez's political candidacy for City Council.

Harbir Bhatia expressed concerns regarding **Councilmembers'** stance on divisive issues.

Public Speaker spoke about negative campaigning.

CONSENT ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

3.G [24-1031](#) Action on Award of Contract for Pool Replastering Services at the George F. Haines International Swim Center to Adams Pool Solutions

- Recommendation:**
1. Determine that the proposed action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of Title 14 of California Code of Regulations.
 2. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Adams Pool Solutions (Agreement) for Pool Replastering Services at the George F. Haines International Swim Center with maximum compensation not-to-exceed \$420,072 plus applicable taxes, subject to the appropriation of funds, in final forms approved by the City Attorney;
 3. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute amendments to the Agreement to (a) increase the maximum compensation amount by \$400,000 for a revised maximum compensation amount of \$820,072 for additional time and materials to remedy any unforeseen damages discovered during the course of the project and (b) add or delete services consistent with the scope of services, subject to the appropriation of funds, in final forms approved by the City Attorney; and
 4. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Burkett's Pool Plastering in the event Adams Pool Solutions is unable to provide the services, subject to the total maximum compensation amount of \$820,072 and the appropriation of funds, in final forms approved by the City Attorney.

Mayor Gillmor pulled this item for discussion.

City Manager Grogan introduced **Assistant City Manager/Director of Parks and Recreation Bojorquez** who provided a Powerpoint presentation on the International Swim Center milestones and timeline.

Council questions followed.

Assistant City Manager/Director of Parks and Recreation Bojorquez addressed **Council** questions and concerns.

Public Comments: Linda
Vikas Gupta
Amanda Pease
John Haggerty
Brian Darby

Council discussion ensued.

City Manager Grogan addressed **Council** comments.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Becker, and seconded by

Councilmember Chahal, to (1) determine that the proposed action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of Title 14 of California Code of Regulations; (2) authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Adams Pool Solutions (Agreement) for Pool Replastering Services at the George F. Haines International Swim Center with maximum compensation not-to-exceed \$420,072 plus applicable taxes, subject to the appropriation of funds, in final forms approved by the City Attorney; (3) authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute amendments to the Agreement to (a) increase the maximum compensation amount by \$400,000 for a revised maximum compensation amount of \$820,072 for additional time and materials to remedy any unforeseen damages discovered during the course of the project and (b) add or delete services consistent with the scope of services, subject to the appropriation of funds, in final forms approved by the City Attorney; and (4) authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Burkett's Pool Plastering in the event Adams Pool Solutions is unable to provide the services, subject to the total maximum compensation amount of \$820,072 and the appropriation of funds, in final forms approved by the City Attorney.

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

Nay: 1 - Councilmember Hardy

[24-1085](#) Post Meeting Material

4.B [24-760](#) Action on the Santa Clara Stadium Authority Financial Status Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2024 and Related Budget Amendments

- Recommendation:**
1. Note and file the Santa Clara Stadium Authority Financial Status Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2024; and
 2. Approve a budget amendment in the Operating Budget to increase the Performance-Based Rent (paid to City) in the amount of \$225,000 and Stadium Authority G&A in the amount of \$100,000 offset by a decrease to Ending Fund Balance - Unrestricted.

Boardmember Jain pulled this item to request a breakdown of the revenue generated by the Stadium.

Stadium Authority Treasurer Lee addressed **Boardmember Jain's** questions.

Public Comment: None.

A motion was made by Boardmember Jain, seconded by Vice Chair Becker, to (1) note and file the Santa Clara Stadium Authority Financial Status Report for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2024; and (2) approve a budget amendment in the Operating Budget to increase the Performance-Based Rent (paid to City) in the amount of \$225,000 and Stadium Authority G&A in the amount of \$100,000 offset by a decrease to Ending Fund Balance - Unrestricted.

Aye: 6 - Boardmember Watanabe, Boardmember Chahal, Boardmember Hardy, Boardmember Park, Boardmember Jain, Vice Chair Becker, and Chair Gillmor

Nay: 1 - Boardmember Watanabe

PUBLIC HEARING/GENERAL BUSINESS

5. [24-514](#) Action on Resolutions Accepting the Walsh/Martin Avenue Bikeway Planning Study, Selecting a Preferred Design Concept and, as Appropriate, Taking Related Actions Regarding Parking and Curb Modifications.

Recommendation: Alternatives 1, 2b, 3b, 4b, and 5.

1. Adopt a resolution accepting the Walsh/Martin Avenue Bikeway Planning Study;
- 2b. Approve the roadway concept Four Lanes, Protected/Buffered Bikeway, Center Turn Lane, Maintain No Parking for the 80-foot-wide section of Walsh Avenue;
- 3b. Approve the roadway concept Four Lanes, Protected/Buffered Bikeway, Remove Parking for the 64-foot-wide section of Walsh Avenue; adopt a resolution amending parking regulations to remove on-street parking on both sides of Walsh Avenue between San Tomas Expressway and Lafayette Street
- 4b. Approve the roadway concept Four Lanes, Protected/Buffered Bikeway, Remove Parking for Martin Avenue;_adopt a resolution amending parking regulations to remove on-street parking on both sides of Martin Avenue between Lafayette Street and De La Cruz Boulevard; and
5. Adopt a resolution to establish no parking zones as necessary on Walsh Avenue between Bowers Avenue and Lafayette Street and Martin Avenue between Lafayette Street and De La Cruz Boulevard.

Assistant Director of Public Works Liw provided a Powerpoint presentation on the Walsh/Martin Avenue Bikeway Planning Study.

Council comments and questions followed.

Assistant Director of Public Works Liw responded to **Council** questions.

Public Comments: Betsy Megas

Linda

Harry Neil

Brian Darby

Gavin Achtemeier

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Becker, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to approve Alternative (1) adopt Resolution No. 24-9375 accepting the Walsh/Martin Avenue Bikeway Planning Study; Alternative (2b) approve the roadway concept Four Lanes, Protected/Buffered Bikeway, Center Turn Lane, Maintain No Parking for the 80-foot-wide section of Walsh Avenue; Alternative (3b) approve the roadway concept Four Lanes, Protected/Buffered

Bikeway, Remove Parking for the 64-foot-wide section of Walsh Avenue; adopt Resolution No. 24-9376 amending parking regulations to remove on-street parking on both sides of Walsh Avenue between San Tomas Expressway and Lafayette Street; Alternative (4b) approve the roadway concept Four Lanes, Protected/Buffered Bikeway, Remove Parking for Martin Avenue; adopt Resolution No. 24-9377 amending parking regulations to remove on-street parking on both sides of Martin Avenue between Lafayette Street and De La Cruz Boulevard; and (5) adopt Resolution No. 24-9378 to establish no parking zones as necessary on Walsh Avenue between Bowers Avenue and Lafayette Street and Martin Avenue between Lafayette Street and De La Cruz Boulevard.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

Mayor Gillmor called for a recess at 10:15 PM and reconvened the meeting at 10:30 PM.

6. [24-515](#) Action on Resolutions Accepting the De La Cruz Boulevard/Coleman Avenue Bikeway Planning Study, Selecting a Preferred Design Concept and, as Appropriate, Taking Related Actions Regarding Parking and Curb Modifications

Recommendation: Alternatives 1, 4, and 5:

1. Adopt a resolution accepting the De La Cruz Boulevard/Coleman Avenue Bikeway Planning Study;
4. Approve Corridor Concept B as the preferred alternative and adopt a resolution amending parking regulations to remove on-street parking on the west side of De La Cruz Boulevard between Central Expressway and Reed Street; and
5. Adopt a resolution establishing no parking zones as necessary on De La Cruz Boulevard and Coleman Avenue to accommodate the approved bicycle facilities.

City Manager Grogan introduced this item and **Assistant Director of Public Works Liw** provided a Powerpoint presentation on the De La Cruz Boulevard/Coleman Avenue Bikeway Planning Study.

Council comments and questions followed.

Assistant Director of Public Works Liw addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comments: Betsy Megas
Gain Achtemeier

Council discussion ensued.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to approve Alternative (1) adopt Resolution No. 24-9379 accepting the De La Cruz Boulevard/Coleman Avenue Bikeway Planning Study; Alternative (4) approve Corridor Concept B as the preferred alternative and adopt Resolution No. 24-9380 amending parking regulations to remove on-street parking on the west side of De La Cruz Boulevard between Central Expressway and Reed Street; and Alternative (5) adopt Resolution No. 24-9381 establishing no parking zones as necessary on De La Cruz Boulevard and Coleman Avenue to accommodate the approved bicycle facilities.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

7. [24-1021](#) Action on Resolution for an Exception to the 180 Day Waiting Period to Appoint Michael Morgan, A Retired Annuitant To Serve as Temporary Extra Help (Government Code Sections 7522.56 and 21224) in the Police Department to Perform Work as a Senior Public Safety Dispatcher

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution for an Exception to the 180 Day Waiting Period To Appoint, Michael Morgan, A Retired Annuitant To Serve as Temporary Extra Help (Government Code Sections 7522.56 and 21224) in the Police Department to Perform Work as a Senior Public Safety Dispatcher

Mayor Gillmor introduced the item.

Public Comment: None.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Becker, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to adopt Resolution No. 24-9382 for an exception to the 180 day waiting period to appoint Michael Morgan, a retired annuitant, to serve as temporary extra help (Government Code Sections 7522.56 and 21224) in the Police Department to perform work as a Senior Public Safety Dispatcher.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

REPORTS OF MEMBERS, SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND COUNCILMEMBER 030 REQUESTS

Councilmember Park reported that he attended the League of California Cities Conference in Long Beach. He noted that there was no vote at the Conference due to a lack of quorum.

Councilmember Park requested that emails sent to the Mayor and Council email inbox (MayorAndCouncil@santaclaraca.gov) be automatically forwarded to all Councilmembers. He also requested an investigation into **Mayor Gillmor** for Councilmanic interference for cancelling the State of the City and district awards.

Council questions and discussion ensued.

City Attorney Googins and **City Manager Grogan** addressed **Council** questions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Park, seconded by Councilmember Jain, to refer to the Governance and Ethics Committee for consideration of all emails sent to the Mayor and Council email inbox (MayorAndCouncil@santaclaraca.gov) be automatically forwarded to the Mayor and Councilmembers.

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, and Vice Mayor Becker

Nay: 2 - Councilmember Watanabe, and Mayor Gillmor

A motion was made by **Councilmember Park** to investigate **Mayor Gillmor** for Councilmanic interference regarding the cancellation of the State of the City.

City Manager Grogan stated that he will provide a verbal report regarding the planning of the State of the City at a future meeting.

Council questions and discussion ensued.

The motion was withdrawn by **Councilmember Park**.

CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned in memory of **Robert Mezzetti** at 11:35 PM.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor/Chair, seconded by Council/Boardmember Chahal, to adjourned the meeting.

Aye: 7 - Council/Boardmember Kathy Watanabe, Council/Boardmember Raj Chahal, Council/Boardmember Karen Hardy, Council/Boardmember Kevin Park, Council/Boardmember Suds Jain, Vice Mayor/Chair Anthony Becker, and Mayor/Chair Lisa M. Gillmor

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