



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Special City Council Meeting

09/01/2021

5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-08-21, issued on June 11, 2021, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely:

- Via Zoom:
 - o <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/99706759306>

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 ("The Brown Act") and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, Councilmember's Becker, Jain, Park and Vice Mayor Chahal call for a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara, to commence and convene on September 1, 2021, at 5:30 PM for a Special Meeting to be held virtually, to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

5:30 PM CLOSED SESSION

Call to Order

Mayor Gillmor called the Special Meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Hardy recited the Statement of Values.

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel recited the Behavioral Standards

Roll Call

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

Public Comment

Public Speaker(s):	Voter
Thomas Stout	
Brian Doyle	Carolyn McAllister
Benjamin Cooley	Camela Algieri
Jeff Houston	Debbie
Bob O'Keefe	Frances Cabral (E-Mail)
Debbie Tryforos (E-Mail)	Teresa O'Neill (E-Mail)
Nancy Biagini (E-Mail)	Lee Broughman (E-Mail)
Ana Segovia (E-Mail)	Lia Mukhar (E-Mail)
Linda Zazzara (E-Mail)	Eric Chu (E-Mail)
Howard Meyers (E-Mail)	Romeo Jr. and Helen Narciso (E-Mail)
Frank Giamocelli (E-Mail)	Kevin Krave (E-Mail)
Kirk Vartan (E-Mail)	J. Byron Fleck (E-Mail)
Mike Walke (E-Mail)	Maureen Barney (E-Mail)
Jim Narveson (E-Mail)	Gary Meegan (E-Mail)
Nancy Steemle (E-Mail)	Martha Sherman (E-Mail)
Craig Larsen (E-Mail)	Patty Atherton (E-Mail)
Clara Cruz (E-Mail)	Carolyn Schulte (E-Mail)
Silvia Walsh (E-Mail)	Public Speaker (E-Mail)
Robert Hernandez (E-Mail)	Burt Field (E-Mail)
Dan Melinger (E-Mail)	Marie Zigon (E-Mail)
Matt Heintz (E-Mail)	Robert Freitas (E-Mail)
Denise Olenak (E-Mail)	Brendan Croom (E-Mail)
Rich Saunders (E-Mail)	Ron Zea (E-Mail)
Kirsten Vogel (eComment)	S.C. CA (eComment)
Jerie Campi (eComment)	Susan Hinton (eComment)

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Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54954, subd.(e))

Convene to Closed Session

Council convened to Closed Session.

REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

Mayor Gillmor reported that the Council deliberated and voted to terminate **City Attorney Brian Doyle** for no cause.

Vote 5-2

Ayes: Vice Mayor Chahal, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Becker

Noes: Councilmember Watanabe and Mayor Gillmor

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Nancy Biagini expressed comments of concern regarding the dismissal of **City Attorney Doyle**.

Kirk Vartan expressed comments of concern regarding the dismissal of **City Attorney Doyle**.

Lee Broughman expressed comments of concern regarding the dismissal of **City Attorney Doyle**.

Camela Algieri expressed comments of concern regarding the dismissal of **City Attorney Doyle**.

Thomas Stout (Brian Doyle Attorney) requested clarification on effective date of the termination of **City Attorney Doyle**.

Debbie expressed comments of concern regarding the dismissal of **City Attorney Doyle**.

Voter expressed comments regarding the dismissal of **City Attorney Doyle** and the San Francisco 49ers.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

A motion was made by Councilmember Becker, seconded by Councilmember Jain, to adjourn the meeting.

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

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday evening, September 7, 2021.

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