



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes of the

Joint City Council and Authorities Concurrent &

Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board



12/17/2024

6:30 PM

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

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6:30 PM JOINT CITY COUNCIL/STADIUM AUTHORITY MEETING

Call to order in the Council Chambers

Mayor/Chair Gillmor called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Council/Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council/Boardmember Watanabe recited the Statement of Values.

Roll Call

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

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

Present: 5 - Council/Boardmember Raj Chahal, Council/Boardmember Karen Hardy, Mayor/Chair Lisa M. Gillmor, Council/Boardmember Suds Jain, and Council/Boardmember Kathy Watanabe

Absent: 1 - Council/Boardmember Kevin Park

REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS FROM DECEMBER 16, 2024

City Attorney Googins reported there was no reportable action from Closed Session.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. [24-1197](#) Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Canvass of Returns of the Consolidated Municipal General Election held on November 5, 2024 with the Statewide Presidential Election

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the Consolidated General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024 with the Statewide Presidential Election and declare the following candidates elected: Cory B. Morgan for Chief of Police, Bob O’Keefe for City Clerk, Albert Gonzalez for Councilmember in Council District 1, Kevin Nara Park for Councilmember in Council District 4, Sudhanshu “Suds” Jain for Councilmember in Council District 5, Kelly G. Cox for Councilmember in Council District 6, with each serving a four-year term.

City Clerk Haggag provided a verbal presentation on the 2024 Consolidated Municipal General Election results.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to adopt Resolution No. 24-9412 reciting the facts of the Consolidated General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024 with the Statewide Presidential Election and declare the following candidates elected: Cory B. Morgan for Chief of Police, Bob O’Keefe for City Clerk, Albert Gonzalez for Councilmember in Council District 1, Kevin Nara Park for Councilmember in Council District 4, Sudhanshu “Suds” Jain for Councilmember in Council District 5, Kelly G. Cox for Councilmember in Council District 6, with each serving a four-year term.

Aye: 5 - Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Mayor Gillmor, Councilmember Jain, and Councilmember Watanabe

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Park

2. Recognition & Remarks from Outgoing Elected Officials

- a. Chief of Police Nikolai
- b. City Clerk Hosam Haggag
- c. District 1 Councilmember Watanabe

Mayor Gillmor acknowledged the various elected officials and commissioners in attendance.

Mayor Gillmor introduced outgoing **Chief of Police Nikolai** who made some comments.

Councilmember Park arrived to the dais at 6:58 PM.

Mayor Gillmor introduced outgoing **City Clerk Haggag** who made some comments.

Mayor Gillmor introduced outgoing **Councilmember Watanabe** who made some comments.

3. Ceremonial Oaths administered to incoming elected officials as follows:

- a. Administer Oath of Office to Chief of Police Elect Cory B. Morgan**
- b. Administer Oath of Office to City Clerk Elect Bob O'Keefe**
- c. Administer Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect for District 1 Albert Gonzalez**
- d. Administer Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect for District 4 Kevin N. Park**
- e. Administer Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect for District 5 Suds Jain**
- f. Administer Oath of Office to Councilmember Elect for District 6 Kelly G. Cox**

Scott Morgan administered the Oath of Office to **Chief of Police Elect Morgan**.

Mayor Gillmor administered the Oath of Office to **City Clerk Elect O'Keefe**.

Iztaccuhtli Hector Gonzalez administered the Oath of Office to **Councilmember Elect Gonzalez**.

Grace administered the Oath of Office to **Councilmember Elect Park**.

Anand Jain administered the Oath of Office to **Councilmember Elect Jain**.

Christian Pellechia administered the Oath of Office to **Councilmember Elect Cox**.

4. Remarks by Incoming Elected Officials (Remarks may be taken out of Order)

- a. Chief of Police Elect Cory B. Morgan
- b. City Clerk Elect Bob OKeefe
- c. Councilmember Elect for District 1 Albert Gonzalez
- d. Councilmember Elect for District 4 Kevin N. Park
- e. Councilmember Elect for District 5 Suds Jain
- f. Councilmember Elect for District 6 Kelly G. Cox

Chief of Police Morgan provided some remarks.

City Clerk O'Keefe provided some remarks.

Councilmember Gonzalez provided some remarks.

Councilmember Park provided some remarks.

Councilmember Jain provided some remarks.

Councilmember Cox provided some remarks.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Brian Darby thanked the **Council** for their service.

Satish Chandra congratulated the winners of the election and thanked outgoing **Councilmember Watanabe** for her service.

Murali Srinivasan congratulated the winners of the election and thanked outgoing **Councilmember Watanabe** for her service.

Howard Gibbins congratulated the winners of the election and thanked outgoing **Councilmember Watanabe** for her service.

Chris Stampolis congratulated the winners of the election and encouraged the **Council** develop more international relationships.

Michael Tsai congratulated the winners of the election and spoke about collaboration among local government agencies.

Yamini Mitter congratulated the winners of the election.

Golden Shao congratulated the winners of the election.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

A motion was made by Council/Boardmember Jain, seconded by Council/Boardmember Park, to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 7 - Council/Boardmember Chahal, Council/Boardmember Hardy, Mayor/Chair Gillmor, Council/Boardmember Park, Council/Boardmember Jain, Council/Boardmember Gonzalez, and Council/Boardmember Cox

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