



# **Neighborhood University Relations Committee**

## **Item # 5 Future NURC Work Plan Items**

**March 2, 2026**



# **NURC Work Plan Process**

- To establish and pace the expected agenda items and workload for 2026, the Committee will review potential work plan topics at the next meeting on May 18, 2026.



# Work Plan Input

- As included as Attachment 1 to Agenda Report, community member, Mark Kelsey, sent two email communications with his suggested work plan topics.
- Staff is requesting that Committee members email any proposed work plan topics to staff by Friday, April 17, 2026.



# Proposed Work Plan Item Analysis

- Staff will analyze work plan proposals and will share the timeframe for agendizing potential topics and if certain topics will require additional resources.
- As many topics involving SCU will need University's need support and collaboration of Santa Clara University.



# Proposed Work Plan Item Analysis

- At the May 18, 2026 meeting, the Committee members will provide input on which work plan topics they would like to prioritize.
- Topics that require additional resources will also be identified.
- Topics requiring additional resources may not be able to be addressed in the near term.



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# NURC Background

- **Established in 1990** to review student housing issues (formerly Student Housing Committee)
- **June 2006, Council combined the Santa Clara University/City Liaison Committee and the NURC.** NURC has been a forum for on-going communication and problem solving among City officials, neighborhoods, property owners and Santa Clara University (SCU) officials and students.
- **June 23, 2009,** NURC established a schedule of 3 meetings per year (October /November, February and April/May) to allow for more time for dialogue.



# Approved Restructure

The Restructure of NURC Committee includes seven members:

- Two City Council members (versus the three members) – **appointed by Council**
- Two SCU representatives - **selected by SCU**
- One SCU student – **selected by SCU**
- One neighborhood representative Old Quad Neighborhood
- One property owner/landlord representative

} Appointed by  
Council, 4-yr  
term

} Recruitment,  
City Council  
appointment,  
4-yr term



# Appointed Committee Members

- Suds Jain, Santa Clara City Councilmember (Chair)
- Raj Chahal, Santa Clara City Councilmember
- Albert Gonzalez, Santa Clara City Councilmember (Alternate)
  
- Sean Collins, Assistant Vice President for University Operations, SCU staff
- Steve Ross, Assistant Dean of Students - Dean of Students Office, SCU staff
- Shea Mulqueeny, Senior, Community Development Vice President - Associated Student Government, SCU student
- Shanfang “Jennifer” Zheng, Old Quad Resident
- Collin Forgey, Property Owner/Landlord representative