



City of Santa Clara
Special Meeting Minutes
City Council
Santa Clara Stadium Authority

01/19/2021

3:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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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, the Mayor/Chair calls for a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara and the Governing Board of the Stadium Authority to commence and convene on January 19, 2021, at 3:30 pm for a Special Meeting held virtually via Zoom, to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

3:30 PM SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

Mayor/Chair Gillmor called the meeting to order at 3:34 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Council/Stadium Authority Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor/Chair Gillmor recited the Statement of Values.

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel recited the Behavioral Standards.

Roll Call

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

CLOSED SESSION

Council/Boardmember Watanabe noted that she will be recusing herself from Item 8 (21-119) as she owns seat licenses (SBL's) at Levi's Stadium.

Public Comment

1. [21-138](#) **None.**
Conference with City's Outside Counsel - Anticipated Litigation (CC)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2) and (e)(3) and Section 54956.9(d)(4)
2. [21-118](#) One (1) item of anticipated litigation
Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (CC)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
City of Santa Clara v. Yumori Kaku, et al., California Sixth District Court of Appeal Case No. H046105
3. [21-121](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (CC, SA)
Pursuant to Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Nevarez v. City of Santa Clara, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California Case No. 5:16-CV-07013-LHK (Continued from January 12, 2021)

4. [21-84](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Forty Niners Stadium Management Company LLC and Forty Niners SC Stadium Company LLC v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority, et al., Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 17CV304903 and 19CV355432 (consolidated under lead case 17CV304903)
5. [21-85](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Forty Niners SC Stadium Company LLC v. City of Santa Clara, Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 18CV326430
6. [21-86](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Initiation of Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(4)
Number of potential cases: 1
Lawrence E. Stone, Santa Clara County Assessor v. Santa Clara County Assessment Appeals Board No. 1, Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 19CV347946
7. [21-87](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Santa Clara Stadium Authority v. All Persons Interested in the Matter of the validity of Santa Clara Stadium Authority's Adoption of its "Fiscal Year 2020/21 Operating, Debt Service, and Capital Budget, including Funding Shared Stadium Manager Expenses at \$3,045,000 and a Legal Contingency at \$9,231,000," as Santa Clara Stadium Authority's current fiscal year 2020/21 budget, Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 20CV366845
8. [21-119](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Jesse Scott, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority and Legends Sales and Marketing LLC, Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 20CV368911
9. [21-120](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Maranon v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California Case No. 5:15-cv-04709
10. [21-122](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Forty Niners SC Stadium Company LLC, et al., v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority, Demand for Arbitration through JAMS, 07/26/2019

11. [21-123](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Forty Niners SC Stadium Company LLC, et al., v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority, Demand for Arbitration through JAMS (ref. no. 1110024318), 06/14/2019
12. [21-124](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Forty Niners SC Stadium Company LLC, et al., v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority, Demand for Arbitration through JAMS, 11/19/2019
13. [21-125](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation (SA)
Pursuant to Gov't Code § 54956.9(d)(1)
Forty Niners SC Stadium Company LLC, et al., v. Santa Clara Stadium Authority, Demand for Arbitration through JAMS, 09/22/2020

Convene to Closed Session

Council/Stadium Authority Board convened to Closed Session at 3:40 PM and reconvened the meeting at 8:55 PM.

REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

City Attorney/Stadium Authority Counsel Doyle noted that there was no reported action from Closed Session.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Ken Kratz expressed comments of concern regarding the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Election Procedures.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 PM.

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

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

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday evening, January 26, 2021.

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AB23 ANNOUNCEMENT: Members of the Santa Clara Stadium Authority, Sports and Open Space Authority and Housing Authority are entitled to receive \$30 for each attended meeting.

Note: The City Council and its associated Authorities meet as separate agencies but in a concurrent manner. Actions taken should be considered actions of only the identified policy body.

LEGEND: City Council (CC); Stadium Authority (SA); Sports and Open Space Authority (SOSA); Housing Authority (HA); Successor Agency to the City of Santa Clara Redevelopment Agency (SARDA)

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