



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

City Council Special Meeting

04/13/2021

6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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- 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, the Mayor calls for a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara to commence and convene on April 13, 2021, at 6:30 PM for a Special Meeting to be held virtually, to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

6:30 PM SPECIAL MEETING

Call to Order

Mayor Gillmor called the meeting to order at 6:33 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 Statement of 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

CLOSED SESSION**Public Comment**

Public Speaker(s): Bob O'Keefe requested **Councilmembers** to indicate if they had conversations with the San Francisco 49ers regarding **City Attorney Doyle's** performance evaluation.

Mayor Gillmor, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Becker, and **Vice Mayor Chahal** noted that they have not had conversations with the San Francisco 49ers regarding **City Attorney Doyle's** performance evaluation.

Councilmember Jain noted that the San Francisco 49ers expressed to him that they would like to see **City Attorney Doyle** gone.

Councilmember Hardy noted that she has had several people express their concerns about **City Attorney Doyle** and that she did not respond.

Councilmember Park noted that his opinions about **City Attorney Doyle** are his own opinions, not influenced by others, and that he likes him.

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Public Employee Performance Evaluation pursuant to Government Code
Section 54957(b)(1)
Title: City Attorney

Convene to Closed Session

Council convened to Closed Session at 6:40 PM.

REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

Mayor Gillmor reported that the **Council** voted to instruct Outside Legal Counsel, Jenica Maldonado of Renne Public Law to return with up to three facilitators for the Council to interview to oversee the Performance Evaluation of **City Attorney Doyle**.

The motion was made by **Councilmember Hardy**, seconded by **Councilmember Watanabe**, and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 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, April 20, 2021.

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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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