



City Council Meeting

Item 3.E
Action on Appointments to City
Committees and Outside Agency
Committees for the 2026 Calendar Year
RTC #26-165200

January 13, 2026



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Overview

For calendar year 2026, Mayor Lisa Gillmor proposes maintaining the same City Committee and Outside Agency appointments as in 2025, except for the recommended changes identified in red and strike through.



City Committees – Mayor’s Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee	Raj Chahal (Chair)	Kevin Park
Audit Committee	Albert Gonzalez (Chair) Karen Hardy (Member) Kevin Park (Member) Karen Hardy (Chair) Albert Gonzalez (Member) Raj Chahal	Raj Chahal Kevin Park
Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)	Karen Hardy (Chair)	Suds Jain
Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc)	Lisa Gillmor (Chair) Kelly G. Cox (Member) Albert Gonzalez (Member)	Karen Hardy



City Committees – Mayor’s Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
Governance and Ethics Committee	Suds Jain (Chair) Kevin Park (Member) Raj Chahal (Member)	Kelly G. Cox
Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee	Albert Gonzales (Chair)* Karen Hardy (Member) Suds Jain (Member)	Raj Chahal

**Councilmember Albert Gonzalez was elected as Chair at the December 15, 2025, Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting.*



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Outside Agency Committees – Mayor’s Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) (General Assembly)	Kevin Park (Member)	Albert Gonzalez
Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)	Karen Hardy (Continues 4-year term ending June 30, 2027)	N/A
Caltrain Modernization Local Policymaker Group (CalMod)	Raj Chahal	Suds Jain
Cities Association of Santa Clara County Board of Directors	Kelly G. Cox	Lisa M. Gillmor
Cities Association of Santa Clara County City Selection Committee	Lisa M. Gillmor	N/A
Cities Association of Santa Clara County Legislative Action Committee	Kelly G. Cox	Suds Jain



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Outside Agency Committees, cont. – Mayor’s Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
City /Mission College Liaison Committee	Raj Chahal (Chair) Albert Gonzalez (Member) Karen Hardy (Member) Albert Gonzalez (Chair) Raj Chahal (Member)	Kevin Park
City / Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) School Liaison Committee	Albert Gonzalez (Chair) Raj Chahal (Member) Lisa Gillmor (Member) Raj Chahal (Chair) Albert Gonzalez (Member)	Suds Jain
Grand Boulevard Initiative Task Force / El Camino Real	Raj Chahal	Suds Jain
League of California Cities – Peninsula Division	Kevin Park	Suds Jain



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Outside Agency Committees, cont. – Mayor's Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
Human Trafficking Commission	Lisa Gillmor	Kevin Park
Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee	Karen Hardy	Albert Gonzalez
League of California Cities – Peninsula Division	Kevin Park	Suds Jain
Neighborhood University Relations Committee (NURC)	Suds Jain (Chair) Raj Chahal (Member) Kevin Park (Member)	Albert Gonzalez
Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)	Suds Jain (Member)	Karen Hardy



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Outside Agency Committees, cont. – Mayor's Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
Police Activities League (PAL)	Kelly G. Cox (Member)	Lisa Gillmor
Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County	Albert Gonzalez (Member)	N/A
San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority	Karen Hardy (Member)	N/A
San Jose/Santa Clara Clean Water Financing Authority	Kevin Park (Member) Suds Jain (Member)	Karen Hardy
San Jose/Santa Clara Treatment Plant Advisory Committee (TPAC)	Karen Hardy (Member) Albert Gonzalez (Member)	Lisa Gillmor



Outside Agency Committees, cont. – Mayor’s Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Policy Advisory Board (PAB)	Karen Hardy (Member)	Kevin Park
Santa Clara Sister Cities Association	Kevin Park (Member)	Raj Chahal
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA) Board of Directors	Suds Jain (Member)	N/A
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA) Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)	Raj Chahal (Member)	Kevin Park
Santa Clara Valley Water Commission (SCVW)	Karen Hardy (Member)	Suds Jain



Outside Agency Committees, cont. – Mayor’s Proposed

Title	Members	Alternate
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA)	Raj Chahal (Member)	Kelly G. Cox
Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) Board of Directors	Karen Hardy	N/A
Stevens Creek Corridor Steering Committee	Kelly G. Cox	N/A
Triton Museum of Art Liaison Committee	Kevin Park	Raj Chahal



Summary of Mayor's Proposed Recommendations

Member	Total Committee Assignments	Total Alternate Assignments	Total Assignments <i>(Committee & Alternate Combined)</i>
Mayor Lisa Gillmor	4	3	7
Councilmember Albert Gonzalez	6	3	9
Councilmember Raj Chahal	9	4	13
Councilmember Karen Hardy	10	4	14
Councilmember Kevin Park	7	5	12
Councilmember Suds Jain	6	6	12
Councilmember Kelly G. Cox	5	1	6



Recommendation

Approve the Recommendations for Appointments to the 2026 City Committees and Outside Agency Committees as presented, subject to any amendments Council may propose and approve.