



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Agenda

### Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc)

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Monday, July 28, 2025

4:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting  
Central Park Library  
Redwood Room  
2635 Homestead Road  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. **25-846** [Approval of July 14, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee \(Ad Hoc\) Minutes](#)

**Recommendation:** Approve July 14, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Minutes

#### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

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#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2.      25-847      [Discussion and Direction on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement](#)

**Recommendation:** Discussion and direction on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement Plan for the 2026 Major Events.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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## Agenda Report

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**25-846**

**Agenda Date: 7/28/2025**

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### **REPORT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMMITTEE (AD HOC)**

#### **SUBJECT**

Approval of July 14, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Minutes

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve July 14, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Minutes



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## Meeting Minutes

### Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc)

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07/14/2025

4:00 PM

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**Chair Gillmor called the Special Meeting to order at 4:11 P.M.**

**Present** 3 - Lisa M. Gillmor, Albert Gonzalez, and Kelly Cox

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A motion was made by Member Gonzalez, seconded by Member Cox, to approve the Consent Calendar**

**Aye:** 3 - Gillmor, Gonzalez, and Cox

- 1.A**     [25-813](#)     Approval of June 23, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Minutes

**Recommendation:** Approve June 23, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Minutes

**A motion was made by Member Gonzalez, seconded by Member Cox, to approve the June 23, 2025 Economic Development & Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Minutes.**

**Aye:** 3 - Gillmor, Gonzalez, and Cox

## **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

2. [25-814](#) Discussion and Direction on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement Plan and on the Citywide Theme for 2026 Major Events Community Engagement Campaign.

**Recommendation:** Discussion and direction on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement Plan and on the Citywide Theme for 2026 Major Events Community Engagement Campaign.

The **Committee** reviewed the results of the Event Strategy Workshop, community values survey and received input from the stakeholders on the events slogan and campaign for the community engagement related to the 2026 events of SuperBowl and FIFA World Cup at Levi's Stadium.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Gillmor** adjourned the meeting at 5:22 P.M.

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## Agenda Report

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25-847

Agenda Date: 7/28/2025

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### REPORT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING COMMITTEE (AD HOC)

#### **SUBJECT**

Discussion and Direction on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the April 28, 2025, Economic Development and Marketing Committee Ad Hoc (EDMC) meeting, staff presented a strategic framework to the Committee for community activation and event support for 2026 events for SuperBowl and FIFA World Cup. Information was presented outlining the formation of a Major Events Task Force to support planning efforts by focusing on fundraising, strategic outreach, and community engagement initiatives related to Santa Clara's participation in the 2026 major events.

On June 2, 2025, Committee and stakeholders held a discussion on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement Plan, including proposed priorities, community programming, and campaign theme options.

The following campaign theme options were presented for consideration.

- Santa Clara: Where the World Kicks off
- Santa Clara: Get Your Kicks in 2026
- Santa Clara 2026 The World Plays Here

On June 23, 2025, Committee members and stakeholders engaged in an Event Strategy Workshop that mapped city landmarks, assets and district boundaries to visualize potential event locations, layered with community demographics, cultures and interests. The exercise also included community survey results for a community ideas generator survey that launched on June 17, 2025. The survey was launched as a call to the community for input on possible events ideas.

Committee members had further discussion on the potential events and locations and were asked to share one word that captures the core value of Santa Clara. Staff shared that a community values survey would be launched to the broader community as mirroring the core value exercise. The goal is to capture the core value of what Santa Clara's community events should embody to build a narrative and slogan for 2026 event campaign.

#### **Community Ideas Generator Response Survey Results**

Below are the community survey results which were presented to the Committee as a part of the Event Strategy Workshop.

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Community Responses Frequency Notes	Community Responses Frequency Notes	Community Responses Frequency Notes
Watch Parties	31	With games and prizes, at the library and senior center
Concerts	29	Free
Night Markets	27	Also, day markets, night auction center
Food Vendors	17	Include local popular restaurants: Stan's Donuts, Saint John's Burgers, Su's Kitchen
Food Crawl	16	
Guides for residents	1	
Language translators	1	
Beer gardens	1	
Farmers Market	1	
Events at SCU	1	
Celebrity pickle ball tournaments	1	
Car shows	1	
Showcase green cutting - edge technology, reduce waste	1	
Cultural pavilion		
Posters of players	1	
Downtown activation	1	
No riots no crime	1	
Feeding the homeless	1	
Meet and greet cocktail party	1	Black -tie
Bingo Night	1	
Scavenger Hunt	1	
None!	1	

### Community Engagement Opportunities

Below was presented to the Committee as potential opportunities and partnerships the City identified for the consideration by the Committee. Once the Committee has identified and located all the currently proposed events, the potential events would be categorized into three buckets, City-Led, Community-Led and Sponsor Partner. Events included in the City-Led category will exclusively provide inclusive, low-cost programming which is open to the public.

Event	Suggested Location	Suggested Date	Organizer/Key Stakeholder
Clock Gate (FIFA Countdown Clock)			
Holiday Tree Lighting	Central Park	Dec -25	City Departments
4th July Celebration	Mission College	Jul -25	
Street Dance	Franklin Square	Aug -25	
Art and Win	Central Park	Sep -25	
Parade of Champions	Franklin Square	Oct -25	Ana Vargas Smith, BAHC, Sports
Santa Clara University Concert	Santa Clara University Concert		
STEM Bowl (Library)	Library		
Community Chalk Art Contest		Jan -26	Local schools, Art groups cultural
Sports Themed Exhibit	Triton Museum	Feb -26	Triton Museum
Firehouse Run		Apr -26	Santa Clara Firefighters Foundation
Night Market Multicultural Food and Art Festival	Central Park Community Center Commerce Plaza parking lot Mission College	May -26	Diana Ding Chamber of Commerce (in partnership with Diana Ding) Moveable Inc
Watch Parties for FIFA games not hosted in Santa Clara			
Santa Clara City Library Events Library	Library		Library Foundation
Free Youth Sports and Stem Camp/Clinic Programs			
Banners & Community Wayfinding City Manager's Office			
Discover Santa Clara Scavenger Hunt Whole city			
Outdoor Tech Showcase Whole city			

Story Windows			
Fun Run 5k			
Athlete Meet and Greet			
Concerts for Community			

On July 14, 2025, Committee members reviewed the results of the Event Strategy Workshop, Community Values Survey that launched on June 30, 2025. Committee members and stakeholders provided feedback and input on a potential events slogan and campaign for the community engagement related to the 2026 events of SuperBowl and FIFA World Cup.

#### **Top five Community Value Survey Results**

Home (46)

Diversity (34)

Community (29)

Inclusive (16)

Family (12)

#### **DISCUSSION**

At the July 28, 2025, EDMC meeting, the Committee will review the outcomes of the Event Strategy Workshop and gather stakeholder input to help develop a shortlist of potential City-led events. The Committee will also hear presentations from community stakeholders on proposed Sponsor/Partner-Led events tied to community engagement efforts leading up to the 2026 Super Bowl and FIFA World Cup.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This is an information report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") is required.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report. The potential activities from the Citywide 2026 Major Events Economic Development & Community Engagement Plan may include future costs.

#### **COORDINATION**

This report was coordinated by the City Manager's Office.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion and direction on the Citywide 2026 Economic Development & Community Engagement Plan for the 2026 Major Events.

Reviewed by: Elizabeth Klotz, Assistant City Manager

Approved by: Jovan Grogan, City Manager