



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Call and Notice of

Special City Council Meeting

05/13/2024

5:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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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 May 13, 2024 at 5:30 pm for a Special Meeting to be held virtually and in the City Hall Council Chambers located in the East Wing of City Hall at 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, California, to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

5:30 PM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**Call to Order in the Council Chambers**

Mayor Gillmor called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Park recited the Statement of Values.

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel recited the Statement of Behavioral Standards.

Roll Call

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

INTERVIEWS

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- 1.A [24-501](#) Interviews and Action to Appoint One Applicant to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to Serve a Partial Term Ending June 30, 2025

- Recommendation:**
1. Appoint one Applicant to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to Serve One Partial Term Ending June 30, 2025; and
 2. Establish an Eligibility List for Six Months should a Vacancy Occur

Assistant City Clerk provided a verbal report on the interview and appointment process and noted for the record that applicant Jacob Thiede withdrew from the process.

Council conducted in-person and virtual interviews to appoint one Committee Member to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to serve a partial term ending June 30, 2025; and to establish an eligibility list that may be used to fill future vacancies should a vacancy occur within the next six months.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Becker, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to appoint Guillermo Jenaro to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to serve a partial term ending June 30, 2025.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Becker, seconded by Councilmember Watanabe, to establish a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Eligibility List with Hung Duong for an automatic appointment should a vacancy occur within the next six months.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

1.B [24-505](#) Interviews and Action to Appoint Two Applicants to the Board of Library Trustees to Serve a Full Term each Ending June 30, 2028

- Recommendation:**
1. Appoint Two (2) Applicants to the Board of Library Trustees to Serve Two Full Terms each Ending June 30, 2028; and
 2. Establish an Eligibility List for Six Months should a Vacancy Occur

Council conducted in-person and virtual interviews to appoint two Boardmembers to the Board of Library Trustees to serve a full-term each ending June 30, 2028; and to establish an eligibility list that may be used to fill future vacancies should a vacancy occur within the next six months.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Becker, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to appoint Daniel Huyhn and Salim Mohammed to the Board of Library Trustees for a full-term each ending June 30, 2028

Aye: 6 - Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

Nay: 1 - Councilmember Watanabe

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to establish an eligibility list and invite Andrew Alvarez and Andrew Ma back for an interview should a vacancy occur within the next six months.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

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1.C [24-504](#) Interviews and Action to Appoint One Applicant to the Civil Service Commission to Serve a Full Term Ending June 30, 2028

- Recommendation:**
1. Appoint one Applicant to the Civil Service Commission to Serve One Full Term Ending June 30, 2028; and
 2. Establish an Eligibility List for Six Months should a Vacancy Occur

Mayor Gillmor called for a five minute recess at 7:04 p.m.

Mayor Gillmor reconvened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. with all Councilmembers present.

Council conducted in-person and virtual interviews to appoint one Commissioner Civil Service Commission to serve a full-term ending June 30, 2028; and to establish an eligibility list that may be used to fill future vacancies should a vacancy occur within the next six months.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Watanabe, to appoint Samuel Pumarejo to the Civil Service Commission for a full-term ending June 30, 2028; and establish an eligibility list with Tahir Naim for an automatic appointment should a vacancy occur within the next six months. .

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made Vice Mayor Becker, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Aye: 7 - Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Vice Mayor Becker, and Mayor Gillmor

The next scheduled special meeting is on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

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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); Bayshore North Project Enhancement Authority (BNPEA); Public Facilities Financing Corporation (PFFC)

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