



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes



Call and Notice of Special Meeting of the City Council and Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board

05/26/2026

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/Chair calls for a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara and Boardmembers of the Stadium Authority, to commence and convene on May 26, 2026, at 5:30 pm 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.

Closed Session - 5:30 PM | Special Meeting - 7:00 PM

5:30 PM CLOSED SESSION

Call to Order in the Council Chambers

Mayor Gillmor called the Closed Session to order at 5:37 PM.

Confirmation of Quorum

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel confirmed a quorum.

1.A [26-565](#)

Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)

Name of case: Shahla Montes vs City of Santa Clara et al, Santa Clara
Superior Court, Case no. 22CV398747

1.B [26-556](#)

Conference with Real Property Negotiators (City)
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.8

Properties:

--990 Benton Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050 (APN 269-22-072)
(acquisition)

--777 Benton Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050 (APN 269-16-080)
(disposition)

City Negotiators: Jovan D. Grogan, City Manager (and/or designee) and
Glen R. Googins, City Attorney (and/or designee)

Negotiating Parties: City of Santa Clara and Santa Clara University

Under Negotiation: Purchase/Sale of Real Property interests (provisions,
price and terms of payment)

Mayor Gillmor noted she will recuse herself from Item 1.B due to conflict of
interest as her office is near the subject property.

Councilmember Cox noted she will recuse herself from Item 1.B due to
conflict of interest with her employment at Santa Clara University.

Public Comment

David Kertes
Chris Stampolis
Mark Kelsey
Anthony Becker

Convene to Closed Session (Sparacino Conference Room)

Mayor Gillmor adjourned into Closed Session at 5:49 PM.

7:00 PM SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL/STADIUM AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

Call to Order in the Council Chambers

Mayor/Chair Gillmor called the Special Meeting to order at 7:19 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Council/Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council/Boardmember Cox recited the Statement of Values.

Roll Call

Assistant City Clerk/Secretary Pimentel recited the AB23 announcement and Statement of Behavioral Standards.

Assistant City Clerk/Secretary Pimentel also noted that any registered Lobbyist speaking during the Public Meeting will need to identify themselves and whom they represent.

Present: 7 - Vice Mayor/Chair Albert Gonzalez, Council/Boardmember Raj Chahal, Council/Boardmember Karen Hardy, Council/Boardmember Kevin Park, Council/Boardmember Suds Jain, Council/Boardmember Kelly Cox, and Mayor/Chair Lisa M. Gillmor

REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

City Attorney Googins reported that there was no reportable action from Closed Session and noted that **Mayor Gillmor** and **Councilmember Cox** recused themselves from Item 1.B.

CONTINUANCES/EXCEPTIONS/RECONSIDERATIONS

None.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2. [26-591](#) Proclamation of May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month

Mayor Gillmor, on behalf of the **Council**, proclaimed May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month.

Jane Faershtein (Bay Area Jewish Coalition) and **Oshi Gat (Bay Area Jewish Coalition)** accepted the proclamation and provided some remarks.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Mayor Gillmor pulled Item 3.A.

Councilmember Jain pulled Item 3.E.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to approve the balance of the Consent Calendar (except Items 3.A and 3.E).

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.B** [26-562](#) Action on an Agreement with South San Joaquin County Fire Authority for Municipal Hazardous Materials Response Services with a Projected Cost of \$150,000 for FIFA World Cup and Approve Related Budget Amendment; Action on a Resolution Delegating Authority to the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute Future Municipal Hazardous Materials Response Services Agreements with Public Safety Agencies for Supplemental HazMat Response Services

- Recommendation:**
1. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement with the South San Joaquin County Fire Authority for Municipal Hazardous Materials Response Services for FIFA World Cup 2026 at Levi's Stadium, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 over the period of June 2, 2026, to July 2, 2026;
 2. Approve a Resolution delegating authority to the City Manager to negotiate and execute future Municipal Hazardous Materials Response Services Agreements with public safety agencies for supplemental hazmat response services, within appropriated limits, and subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney; and
 3. Approve the FY 2025/26 budget amendment in the General Fund, increasing the Other Fees for Services estimate by \$150,000 and increasing the Non-Departmental appropriation by \$150,000 **(five affirmative Council votes required to appropriate additional revenue)**.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to (1) authorize the City Manager to execute the Agreement with the South San Joaquin County Fire Authority for Municipal Hazardous Materials Response Services for FIFA World Cup 2026 at Levi's Stadium, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 over the period of June 2, 2026, to July 2, 2026; (2) approve Resolution No. 26-9563 delegating authority to the City Manager to negotiate and execute future Municipal Hazardous Materials Response Services Agreements with public safety agencies for supplemental hazmat response services, within appropriated limits, and subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney; and (3) approve the Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget amendment in the General Fund, increasing the Other Fees for Services estimate by \$150,000 and increasing the Non-Departmental appropriation by \$150,000.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.C [26-446](#) Action on Subscription License Agreement with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. for Hosting and Maintenance Services for the Integrated Library System for a Total Not-To-Exceed Amount of \$1,830,992 Over the Full 11-Year Term

Recommendation: Authorize an increase in the maximum allowable compensation amount for the Agreement with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. to account for the five (5) auto-renewing terms of one-year each, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, in an amount not to exceed \$918,401, subject to the annual appropriation of funds, thereby bringing the total not-to-exceed contract amount to \$1,830,992.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to Authorize an increase in the maximum allowable compensation amount for the Agreement with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. to account for the five (5) auto-renewing terms of one-year each, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, in an amount not to exceed \$918,401, subject to the annual appropriation of funds, thereby bringing the total not-to-exceed contract amount to \$1,830,992.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

- 3.D [26-15700](#) Action on a Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Santa Clara and County of Santa Clara for Mental Health Services and Related Budget Amendment

Recommendation:

1. Approve and Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Clara for Mental Health Services for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028, with a maximum compensation of \$808,029, subject to the appropriation of funds; and
2. Approve the FY 2026/27 budget amendment in the Expendable Trust Fund, recognizing other agencies revenue in the amount of \$160,327 and increasing the Opioid Settlement Funds appropriation in the amount of \$160,327 **(five affirmative Council votes required to appropriate additional revenue).**

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to (1) approve and Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Clara for Mental Health Services for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028, with a maximum compensation of \$808,029, subject to the appropriation of funds; and (2) approve the Fiscal Year 2026/27 budget amendment in the Expendable Trust Fund, recognizing other agencies revenue in the amount of \$160,327 and increasing the Opioid Settlement Funds appropriation in the amount of \$160,327.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Brian Darby spoke regarding election spending.

Wendy Greenfield spoke regarding Jewish American Heritage Month.

Dina spoke regarding Jewish American Heritage Month.

Joseph spoke regarding Jewish American Heritage Month.

Anthony Becker (time donated by Saskia) made a Council Policy 030 request to investigate the disclosure of confidential information from Closed Session.

CONSENT ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION

4.A [26-567](#) Board, Commissions and Committee Minutes (Deferred from May 5, 2026)

Recommendation: Note and file the Minutes of Parks & Recreation Commission - March 9, 2026.

Councilmember Jain pulled this item from the May 5, 2026 Joint City Council and Authorities Concurrent & Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board.

Council comments followed.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made by Councilmember Jain, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to note and file the Minutes of Parks & Recreation Commission - March 9, 2026.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

4.B [26-600](#)

Action to Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with Colony Landscape and Maintenance, Inc. for Thatch Removal and Related Services at the Youth Soccer Park and Approve Related Budget Amendments (Deferred from May 19, 2026)

Recommendation:

1. Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute a Service Agreement with Colony Landscape and Maintenance, Inc. for thatch removal and related services at the Youth Soccer Park, for a maximum compensation amount of \$564,184, in substantially the form provided in Attachment 2 and subject to the review and approval as to form by the City Attorney;
2. Authorize the City Manager or designee to take any action necessary to implement the Service Agreement and to negotiate and execute future amendment(s) to (i) increase compensation up to a maximum amount of \$648,812 for authorized use of contingency funding, (ii) add or delete services associated with the original scope of services, and (iii) and make de minimis changes, provided that the total maximum compensation is not exceeded, subject to the review and approval as to form by the City Attorney; and
3. Approve the following FY 2025/26 Budget Amendments:
 - a. In the Parks and Recreation Capital fund, increase the transfer from the General Fund by \$107,913, increase the Youth Sports Park Improvement project appropriation by \$522,422, and decrease the Mitigation Fee Act Fees ending fund balance by \$414,509 **(five affirmative Council votes required to appropriate additional revenue and for the use of unused balances)**; and
 - b. In the General Fund, increase the Rents and Royalties revenue estimate by \$107,913 and increase the transfer to the Parks and Recreation Capital Fund by \$107,913 **(five affirmative Council votes required to appropriate additional revenue)**.

Councilmember Jain pulled this item from May 19, 2026 Joint City Council and Authorities Concurrent & Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board meeting.

Council questions and comments followed.

Director of Parks and Recreation Sparacino and **City Manager Grogan** addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comment: Wanda Buck

A motion was made by Councilmember Jain, seconded by Vice Mayor Gonzalez, to (1) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute a Service Agreement with Colony Landscape and Maintenance, Inc. for thatch removal and related services at the

Youth Soccer Park, for a maximum compensation amount of \$564,184, in substantially the form provided in Attachment 2 and subject to the review and approval as to form by the City Attorney;
(2) authorize the City Manager or designee to take any action necessary to implement the Service Agreement and to negotiate and execute future amendment(s) to (i) increase compensation up to a maximum amount of \$648,812 for authorized use of contingency funding, (ii) add or delete services associated with the original scope of services, and (iii) and make de minimis changes, provided that the total maximum compensation is not exceeded, subject to the review and approval as to form by the City Attorney;
and (3) approve the following Fiscal Year 2025/26 Budget Amendments: (a) in the Parks and Recreation Capital fund, increase the transfer from the General Fund by \$107,913, increase the Youth Sports Park Improvement project appropriation by \$522,422, and decrease the Mitigation Fee Act Fees ending fund balance by \$414,509; and (b) in the General Fund, increase the Rents and Royalties revenue estimate by \$107,913 and increase the transfer to the Parks and Recreation Capital Fund by \$107,913.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

3.A [26-499](#)

Action on a Standard Agreement with the California Highway Patrol for Traffic Management Related Services with a Projected Cost of \$1.6 million for FIFA World Cup and Approve the Related Budget Amendment

- Recommendation:**
1. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Standard Agreement with the California Highway Patrol for traffic control related services for FIFA World Cup at Levi's Stadium, in an amount not to exceed \$4,806,520.92 over the period June 2, 2026 - July 2, 2026; and
 2. Approve the FY 2025/26 budget amendment in the General Fund, increasing the Other Fees for Services estimate by \$1,100,000 and increasing the Non-Departmental appropriation by \$1,100,000 **(five affirmative Council votes required to appropriate additional revenue)**.

Mayor Gillmor pulled this item.

Council questions and comments followed.

City Manager Grogan, Police Lieutenant Enos, and City Attorney Googins addressed **Council** questions.

Council discussion followed.

A motion was made by Mayor Gillmor, seconded by Councilmember Cox, to agendaize Super Bowl LX and FIFA World Cup cost reimbursement progress at the June 9, 2026 or subsequent City Council and Authorities Concurrent & Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board meeting.

The motion failed.

Aye: 3 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

Nay: 4 - Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, and Councilmember Jain

Public Comment: Anthony Becker
Brian Darby

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to (1) authorize the City Manager to execute the Standard Agreement with the California Highway Patrol for traffic control related services for FIFA World Cup at Levi's Stadium, in an amount not to exceed \$4,806,520.92 over the period June 2, 2026 - July 2, 2026; and (2) approve the Fiscal Year 2025/26 budget amendment in the General Fund, increasing the Other Fees for Services estimate by \$1,100,000 and increasing the Non-Departmental appropriation by \$1,100,000.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

3.E [26-383](#)

Action to Authorize the City Manager to Execute Amendments to Agreements with Moveable, Inc. and Walk Talkin International LLC for Providing Event Planning and Production Services, to increase the Not-to-Exceed Compensation by \$100,000, for a Total Not-to-Exceed authorization of \$350,000 for Each Agreement

Recommendation:

1. Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute Amendment No. 1 with Moveable Inc. to increase the maximum compensation by \$100,000 for event production services, for a revised not-to-exceed maximum compensation amount of \$350,000, subject to appropriation of funds;
2. Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute Amendment No. 1 with Walk Talkin International LLC to increase the maximum compensation by \$100,000 for event production services, for a revised not-to-exceed maximum compensation amount of \$350,000, subject to appropriation of funds and to allow for up to \$5,000 of the additional \$100,000 to be used for payment towards the costs of production of the Stadium Event; and
3. Authorize the City Manager or designee to take all actions necessary to implement and administer the Agreements with Moveable Inc, and Walk Talkin International LLC, including negotiating and executing future amendments to (i) add or delete related line item services; (ii) implement rate adjustments on the terms provided in Exhibit B, and (iii) make de minimis changes, provided that the total not-to-exceed maximum compensation is not exceeded, subject to the appropriation of funds and review and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Councilmember Jain pulled this item.

Council questions and comments followed.

City Manager Grogan and **City Attorney Googins** addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comment: Anthony Becker

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Gonzalez, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to (1) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute Amendment No. 1 with Moveable Inc. to increase the maximum compensation by \$100,000 for event production services, for a revised not-to-exceed maximum compensation amount of \$350,000, subject to appropriation of funds; (2) authorize the City Manager or designee to execute Amendment No. 1 with Walk Talkin International LLC to increase the maximum compensation by \$100,000 for event production services,

for a revised not-to-exceed maximum compensation amount of \$350,000, subject to appropriation of funds and to allow for up to \$5,000 of the additional \$100,000 to be used for payment towards the costs of production of the Stadium Event; and (3) authorize the City Manager or designee to take all actions necessary to implement and administer the Agreements with Moveable Inc, and Walk Talkin International LLC, including negotiating and executing future amendments to (i) add or delete related line item services; (ii) implement rate adjustments on the terms provided in Exhibit B, and (iii) make de minimis changes, provided that the total not-to-exceed maximum compensation is not exceeded, subject to the appropriation of funds and review and approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Aye: 5 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

Nay: 2 - Councilmember Park, and Councilmember Jain

PUBLIC HEARING/GENERAL BUSINESS

5. [26-599](#) Update to City Council on Implementation of City Council Policy 056 - Prohibiting Use of City Properties for Civil Immigration Enforcement Purposes and provide feedback on policy implementation (Deferred from May 19, 2026)

Recommendation: Receive the report and provide input or further direction to staff regarding Policy 056 implementation as Council deems appropriate.

City Manager Grogan made some opening remarks and introduced **Assistant City Manager Morales** who provided a Powerpoint presentation on implementation of City Council Policy 056 - Prohibiting Use of City Properties for Civil Immigration Enforcement Purposes.

Council comments followed.

Public Comment: Claudia Daw
Jeremy Barousse
Kimberly Woo
Lucila Ortiz
Edward Strine
Brian Darby

Council discussion followed.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Gonzalez, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to receive the report.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

6. [26-360](#) Action on Adoption of a Resolution Designating the FIFA World Cup 2026 Special Event Zone and Special Event Time Period Pursuant to the City's Special Event Zone Ordinance

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution designating the FIFA World Cup 2026 Special Event Zone and Special Event Time Period Pursuant to the City's Special Event Zone Ordinance.

City Manager Grogan made some opening remarks and introduced **Assistant City Manager Klotz** who provided a Powerpoint presentation on designating the FIFA World Cup 2026 Special Event Zone and Special Event Time Period.

Council questions and comments followed.

Assistant City Manager Klotz, Police Lieutenant Enos and City Manager Grogan addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comment: John Haggerty
Edward Strine
Eric Tam (E-comment)

Council discussion followed.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Gonzalez, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to adopt Resolution No. 26-9564 designating the FIFA World Cup 2026 Special Event Zone and Special Event Time Period Pursuant to the City's Special Event Zone Ordinance.

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Jain, Councilmember Cox, and Mayor Gillmor

7. [26-509](#) Report on City Vacancies and Recruitment Efforts, Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2561

Recommendation: Note and File the Report on City Vacancies and Recruitment Efforts, Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2561.

Councilmember Cox left the meeting at 10:05 PM.

City Manager Grogan made some opening remarks and introduced **Acting Assistant Director of Human Resources Lancaster** who provided a Powerpoint presentation on the Vacancy Rates and Recruitment Efforts.

Council questions and comments followed.

Acting Assistant Director of Human Resources Lancaster addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comment: Brian

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Councilmember Chahal, to note and file the report on City Vacancies and Recruitment Efforts, Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2561.

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

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Cox

8. [26-504](#) Action on Resolution Adopting Council Policy 057 Establishing Procedures to be Followed in the Event of a Disruption of Telephonic Service or Internet-Based Audio-Visual Platform During a Council Meeting

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution Approving and Adopting Council Policy 057 Establishing Procedures to be Followed in the Event of a Disruption of Telephonic Service or Internet-Based Audio-Visual Platform During a Council Meeting, in Accordance with Senate Bill 707.

City Manager Grogan made some opening remarks and introduced **Chief Assistant City Attorney Reuter** who provided a Powerpoint presentation regarding Council Policy 057.

Council questions and comments followed.

Chief Assistant City Attorney Reuter addressed **Council** questions.

Public Comment: Wanda

Council discussion followed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chahal, seconded by Councilmember Hardy, to adopt Resolution No. 26-9565 approving and adopting Council Policy 057 Establishing Procedures to be Followed in the Event of a Disruption of Telephonic Service or Internet-Based Audio-Visual Platform During a Council Meeting, with the addition of informing the public of alternative methods of streaming if one way platforms are disrupted.

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

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Cox

9. [26-586](#) Action on Council Policy Establishing an Annual Performance Review Process for Council Appointees

Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution approving new Council policy 058 establishing a performance evaluation process for Council appointees.

City Manager Grogan and **City Attorney Googins** recused themselves from this item and left the meeting at 11:12 PM.

Acting Director of Human Resources Mercado provided a Powerpoint presentation on the **Council** policy establishing an annual performance review process for **Council** appointees.

Council questions followed.

Acting Director of Human Resources Mercado and **Chief Assistant City Attorney Reuter** addressed **Council** questions.

Council discussion followed.

A motion was made by Councilmember Hardy, seconded by Vice Mayor Gonzalez, to adopt Resolution No. 26-9566 approving new Council Policy 058 establishing a performance evaluation process for Council appointees with the amendment of moving the creation of the subcommittee by the second meeting in February.

Aye: 4 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Hardy, and Councilmember Jain

Nay: 2 - Councilmember Park, and Mayor Gillmor

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Cox

REPORTS OF MEMBERS, SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND COUNCILMEMBER 030 REQUESTS

Councilmember Hardy noted that the Hetch Hetchy Tour is in June.

Councilmember Jain made a 030 request to agendize creation of a full time sustainability manager.

A motion was made by Councilmember Jain, seconded by Councilmember Park, to agendize creation of a full time sustainability manager.

Aye: 4 - Vice Mayor Gonzalez, Councilmember Chahal, Councilmember Park, and Councilmember Jain

Nay: 2 - Councilmember Hardy, and Mayor Gillmor

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Cox

Councilmember Jain noted he toured Shasta Dam and Black Butte Dam. He also noted that he attended the NCPA Federal Policy Conference on April 26th, the Stanford Sustainable Data Center event on May 1st, and Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad hoc Subcommittee on May 4th. He provided a report on those events.

Councilmember Chahal noted that he visited Sister City Icheon from April 23 to April 26, 2026. He provided a report on the visit.

CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 AM on May 27, 2026 in memory of former Santa Clara Chief of Police **Frank Vasquez**.

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

MEETING DISCLOSURES

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

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