



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Agenda

### Charter Review Committee

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

6:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chambers  
1500 Warburton Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. 26-72 [Approval of the November 19, 2025 Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025, Charter Review Committee Meeting in the form presented with such modifications/corrections as may be required or requested by the Committee.

2. 26-74 [Report Outs from Ad Hoc Subcommittees and Discussion of Standardization of Report Out Process.](#)

**Recommendation:** Receive and provide feedback on reports of those Subcommittees reporting; possible action to approve, in substantial form, Group 5 proposed modifications to existing Charter Sections 1010 and 1011 and Article XI to allow for initiation of meet and confer process with impacted labor groups; Discuss and provide feedback on report out standard.

3. **26-75** [Staff Presentation and Solicitation of Committee Input Regarding \(1\) Charter wide language/organization conventions, \(2\) "Benchmarking" with other Charter Cities, \(3\) Proposed standards for grouping proposed Charter modifications within "levels," \(4\) Process for drafting and review of Charter modifications; and \(5\) Project Timeline and Possible Need for Additional Meetings.](#)

**Recommendation:** Hear the report and provide feedback.

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