



# City of Santa Clara

## Special Meeting Minutes

### Call and Notice of Special Meeting of the City Council

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05/06/2026

6:15 PM

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

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**Councilmember Chahal participated remotely from the following location:  
627 Sector 11 Panchkula HR India**

The City of Santa Clara is conducting City Council meetings in a hybrid manner (in-person and continues to have methods for the public to participate remotely).

- Via Zoom:
  - o <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/99706759306>
  - Meeting ID: 997-0675-9306
  - o Phone 1(669) 900-6833

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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 6, 2026, at 6:15 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.

**6:15 PM CLOSED SESSION**

**Call to Order in the Council Chambers**

**Mayor Gillmor** called the Closed Session to order at 6:18 PM.

**Roll Call**

**Assistant City Clerk Pimentel** noted that **Councilmember Chahal** would be participating remotely and that **Councilmember Park** would be joining the meeting later.

**Present:** 6 - Vice Mayor Albert Gonzalez, Councilmember Raj Chahal, Councilmember Karen Hardy, Councilmember Kevin Park, Councilmember Suds Jain, and Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Kelly Cox

**Public Comment**

None.

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. [26-544](#) Conference with Labor Negotiators (CC)  
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54957.6  
  
City representatives: Jovan D. Grogan, Aracely Azevedo, Ashley Lancaster, Glen Googins and Su Reuter  
  
Employee Organization(s):  
Unclassified Fire Management (Unit #9B)
2. [26-505](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation  
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(4) - Initiation of litigation  
  
--Number of potential cases: 2 potential cases
3. [26-532](#) Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation  
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(1)  
  
Name of case: Adame, et al. v. City of Santa Clara, United States Northern

- District Court, Case no. 5:26-cv-03740-SVK
4. [26-531](#) 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
5. [26-543](#) 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** recused herself from this item.

**Convene to Closed Session (Sparacino Conference Room)**

**Mayor Gillmor** adjourned into Closed Session at 6:21 PM.

**Councilmember Park** joined the meeting at 6:21 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06 PM.

**REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY REQUIRED, TO BE PRESENTED BY  
THE CITY ATTORNEY IN PERSON IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND AT THE REGULAR MEETING ON  
MAY 19, 2026.**

**City Attorney Googins** reported that there was no reportable action from  
Closed Session.

## 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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