



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Agenda

### Governance and Ethics Committee

#### Special Meeting

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Thursday, May 1, 2025

10:00 AM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

#### CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A. 25-523 [Approval of the March 3, 2025 Governance and Ethics Committee Meeting Minutes](#)

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes of the March 3, 2025  
Governance and Ethics Committee Meeting

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS

2.     **25-468**     [Discussion and Request for Direction on a Comprehensive City Charter Update Process for Presentation to the City Council \(DEFERRED FROM MARCH 3, 2025\)](#)

**Recommendation:** Review, discuss and provide direction on the proposed process for a Comprehensive City Charter Update for presentation to the City Council.

3.     **25-469**     [Discuss and Provide direction to Staff on a potential Council Policy that provides Guidance on the scheduled start times for City Council meetings \(DEFERRED FROM MARCH 3, 2025\)](#)

**Recommendation:** Discuss and Provide direction to Staff on a potential Council Policy that Provides Guidance on the scheduled Start times for City Council meetings, if any, for consideration by the City Council.

4.     **25-470**     [Review and Action on the 2025 Governance and Ethics Committee Workplan \(DEFERRED FROM MARCH 3, 2025\)](#)

**Recommendation:** Approve the 2025 Governance and Ethics Committee Workplan with any additional amendments.

#### **STAFF REPORT**

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS / FUTURE REFERRALS FOR CONSIDERATION**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

*The next Governance and Ethics Committee meeting will be held on June 2, 2025 at City Hall Council Chambers, 1500 Warburton Ave. Santa Clara.*

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