



# **City of Santa Clara**

## **Special Meeting Minutes**

### **City Council**

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10/21/2020

3:30 PM

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely.

Via Zoom:

<https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/99629085482>

Meeting ID: 997-0675-9306 or

Phone: 1 669 900 6833

Via the City's eComment (now available during the meeting)  
Via email to [PublicComment@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:PublicComment@santaclaraca.gov)

As always, the public may view the meetings on Santa ClaraCA.gov, Santa Clara City Television (Comcast cable channel 15 or AT&T U-verse channel 99), or the livestream on the City's You Tube channel or Facebook page.

For those individuals that do not have the above access, the City Cafeteria has been set up to accommodate up to 10 people at a time and public comment will be given from that location.

The meeting set-up is inline with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than 10 people gatherings. The Mayor will be present for the meeting with Councilmembers and department heads participating remotely. A limited number of staff will also be present.

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 undersigned calls for a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara, to commence and convene on October 21, 2020 at 3:30 pm for a Special Meeting 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.

**3:30 PM SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING****Call to Order in the Council Chambers**

**Mayor Gillmor** called the Special Meeting to order at 3:36 PM.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values**

**Mayor & Council** recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Mayor Gillmor** recited the Statement of Values.

**Roll Call**

**Present:** 5 - Vice Mayor Karen Hardy, Councilmember Teresa O'Neill, Councilmember Kathy Watanabe, Councilmember Raj Chahal, and Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Debi Davis

**A motion was made by Councilmember Watanabe, seconded by Councilmember O'Neill, to excuse Councilmember Davis from the meeting.**

**Aye:** 5 - Vice Mayor Hardy, Councilmember O'Neill, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, and Mayor Gillmor

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Davis

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

**None.**

**CLOSED SESSION****Public Comment**

**None.**

1. [20-1046](#) Conference with Labor Negotiators (CC)  
Pursuant to Gov. Code § 54957.6  
City representative: Deanna J. Santana, City Manager (or designee)  
Employee Organization(s):  
Unit #1-Santa Clara Firefighters Association, IAFF, Local 1171  
Unit #2-Santa Clara Police Officer's Association  
Unit #3-IBEW Local 1245 (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers)  
Unit #4-City of Santa Clara Professional Engineers  
Units #5, 7 & 8-City of Santa Clara Employees Association

Unit #6-AFSCME Local 101 (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees)

Unit #9-Miscellaneous Unclassified Management Employees

Unit #9A-Unclassified Police Management Employees

Unit #9B-Unclassified Fire Management Employees

Unit #10-PSNSEA (Public Safety Non-Sworn Employees Association)

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

**Council** convened to Closed Session at 3:41 PM and reconvened the meeting at 4:15 PM.

**REPORTS OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION MATTERS**

**City Attorney Doyle** noted that there was no reportable action from Closed Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Watanabe, seconded by Councilmember O'Neill, to adjourn the meeting.**

**Aye:** 5 - Vice Mayor Hardy, Councilmember O'Neill, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, and Mayor Gillmor

**Excused:** 1 - Councilmember Davis

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday evening, October 27, 2020 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

**MEETING DISCLOSURES**

The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitation period is specified by any other provision. Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred. If a person wishes to challenge the nature of the above section in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Clara, at or prior to the meeting. In addition, judicial challenge may be limited or barred where the interested party has not sought and exhausted all available administrative remedies.

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)

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email [clerk@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov) <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

If a member of the public submits a speaker card for any agenda items, their name will appear in the Minutes. If no speaker card is submitted, the Minutes will reflect "Public Speaker."