



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting

12/08/2020

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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:

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5:00 PM COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order

Mayor Gillmor called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance and Statement of Values

Mayor/Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Davis recited the Statement of Values.

Assistant City Clerk Pimentel recited the AB23 Announcement and Behavioral Standards.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Vice Mayor Karen Hardy, Councilmember Teresa O'Neill, Councilmember Debi Davis, Councilmember Kathy Watanabe, Councilmember Raj Chahal, and Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor

CONTINUANCES/EXCEPTIONS/RECONSIDERATIONS

None.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. [20-1180](#) Verbal Report from City Manager regarding COVID-19 Pandemic

City Manager Santana gave a PowerPoint Presentation and provide the following update:

- Santa Clara County implemented the State's Regional State at Home Order effective December 6, 2020 at 10:00 PM;
- California anticipates receiving Pfizer Vaccine on or before December 17, 2020;
- Providing bi-weekly COVID-19 Vaccinations at Central Park Library;
- Provided an update on City Services closed to the Public and City Services being provided online or on a hybrid model;
- December 12, 2020 the City will be hosting a virtual Comic-Con and Story Time with Elsa;
- December 9, 2020 will have the City's first Graduates from the Working Scholars Program.

Chief Emergency Services Officer Schoenthal provided a verbal updated on the COVID-19 Pandemic data for the City of Santa Clara and the County of Santa Clara.

2. [20-1248](#) Action on Resignation Letters from Sudhanshu Jain and Anthony Becker from the Planning Commission

Recommendation: Accept the resignations of Anthony Becker and Sudhanshu Jain from the Planning Commission.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Hardy, seconded by Councilmember O'Neill, to accept the resignation letters from Planning Commissioners Sudhanshu Jain and Anthony Becker.

Aye: 6 - Vice Mayor Hardy, Councilmember O'Neill, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, and Mayor Gillmor

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

PUBLIC HEARING/GENERAL BUSINESS

3. [20-716](#) Adopt a Resolution Declaring the Results of the Canvass of Returns of the Consolidated Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 with the Statewide Presidential Election

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution reciting the facts of the Consolidated Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 with the Statewide Presidential Election and declare the following candidates elected: Kathy Watanabe for Councilmember in Council District 1, Kevin Nara Park for Councilmember in Council District 4, Sudhanshu “Suds” Jain for Councilmember in Council District 5, Anthony J. Becker for Councilmember in Council District 6, Hosam Haggag for City Clerk and Pat Nikolai for Chief of Police each for a four-year term ending 2024.

City Clerk Haggag gave a verbal presentation on the November 3, 2020 Election Results.

A motion was made by Councilmember Davis, seconded by Councilmember O'Neill, to adopt Resolution No. 20-8916 reciting the facts of the Consolidated Municipal Election held on November 3, 2020 with the Statewide Presidential Election and declare the following candidates elected: Kathy Watanabe for Councilmember in Council District 1, Kevin Nara Park for Councilmember in Council District 4, Sudhanshu “Suds” Jain for Councilmember in Council District 5, Anthony J. Becker for Councilmember in Council District 6, Hosam Haggag for City Clerk and Pat Nikolai for Chief of Police each for a four-year term ending 2024.

Aye: 6 - Vice Mayor Hardy, Councilmember O'Neill, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember Chahal, and Mayor Gillmor

4. Recognition & Remarks from Outgoing Elected Officials

- a. District 4 Councilmember Teresa O'Neill
- b. District 6 Councilmember Debi Davis

Mayor Gillmor and **Congressman Ro Khanna** provided verbal comments in Recognition of outgoing **Councilmember O'Neill** and **Councilmember Davis**.

Councilmember O'Neill gave her outgoing statements as her final meeting as **Councilmember District 4**.

Councilmember Davis gave her outgoing statements as her final meeting as **Councilmember District 6**.

Councilmember O'Neill and **Councilmember Davis** left the virtual dais.

5. Ceremonial Oaths administered to Incoming Elected Officials as follows:

- a. Administration of Oath to Elected City Clerk Hosam Haggag
- b. Administration of Oath to Elected Chief of Police Pat Nikolai
- c. Administration of Oath to Elected Councilmember for District 1 Kathy Watanabe
- d. Administration of Oath to Elected Councilmember for District 4 Kevin Park
- e. Administration of Oath to Elected Councilmember for District 5 Suds Jain
- f. Administration of Oath to Elected Councilmember for District 6 Anthony Becker

Fatima Rahman (Wife of Hosam Haggag) and Daughters administered the Oath of Office for **Hosam Haggag, City Clerk Elect.**

City Clerk Haggag administered the Oath of Office for **Pat Nikolai, Chief of Police Elect. Allison Nikolai (Daughter of Pat Nikolai)**, proceeded with the Pinning of the Chief's Badge.

Congressman Khanna gave a verbal presentation congratulating the **newly Elected Councilmembers** and proceeded to express congratulatory remarks for **Councilmember Watanabe, District 1 Councilmember Elect. Congressman Khanna** administered the Oath of Office for **Kathy Watanabe, District 1 Councilmember Elect. Councilmember Watanabe** was seated as **District 1 Councilmember.**

Stephanie Chan (Music Director for Voice of the Valley Choir) administered the Oath of Office for **Kevin N. Park, District 4 Councilmember Elect. Councilmember Park** was seated as **District 4 Councilmember.**

City Clerk Haggag administered the Oath of Office for **Sudhanshu "Suds" Jain, District 5 Councilmember Elect. Councilmember Jain** was seated as **District 5 Councilmember.**

John McLemore (Former City of Santa Clara Councilmember) administered the Oath of Office for **Anthony J. Becker, District 6 Councilmember Elect. Councilmember Becker** was seated as **District 6 Councilmember.**

6. Remarks by Incoming Elected Officials

- a. Elected City Clerk Hosam Haggag
- b. Elected Chief of Police Pat Nikolai
- c. Elected Councilmember for District 1 Kathy Watanabe
- d. Elected Councilmember for District 4 Kevin Park
- e. Elected Councilmember for District 5 Suds Jain
- f. Elected Councilmember for District 6 Anthony Becker

City Clerk Haggag gave verbal Remarks as **City Clerk**.

Chief of Police Nikolai gave verbal Remarks as **Chief of Police**.

Councilmember Becker gave verbal Remarks as **District 6 Councilmember**.

Councilmember Jain gave verbal Remarks as **District 5 Councilmember**.

Councilmember Park gave verbal Remarks as **District 4 Councilmember**.

Councilmember Watanabe gave verbal Remarks as **District 1 Councilmember**.

Public Speaker(s): Alex Shoor

7. [20-1267](#) Action on Written Petition submitted by Councilmember Chahal
Requesting a Discussion on the CVRA Appeal Case

Recommendation: Staff has no recommendation and is seeking Council direction.

Councilmember Chahal gave a verbal presentation on his Written
Petition Request. **City Attorney Doyle** addressed Council questions.

Public Speaker(s): Betsy Megas
MR
Benjamin Cooley
Debi Davis
Harbir Bhatia
Sam Liu
Wesley Mukoyama
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**A motion was made by Councilmember Park, seconded by
Councilmember Jain, to direct the City Attorney to work with
Councilmember Chahal to propose an agenda item for a future
Closed Session meeting either on or before December 15, 2020.**

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Hardy, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember
Chahal, Mayor Gillmor, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Becker,
and Councilmember Jain

REPORTS OF MEMBERS AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None.

CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 PM.

**A motion was made by Councilmember Becker, seconded by
Councilmember Jain, to adjourn the meeting.**

Aye: 7 - Vice Mayor Hardy, Councilmember Watanabe, Councilmember
Chahal, Mayor Gillmor, Councilmember Park, Councilmember Becker,
and Councilmember Jain

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday evening, December 15, 2020 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)

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