

COUNCIL ITEM REQUEST FORM



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The Council Item Request Form is for members of the City Council to submit written requests to the City Manager's Office for inclusion of an item on a future City Council meeting agenda. At the meeting where the initial written request is heard, discussion should be limited to whether the item should be added to an agenda and a date, not the merit of the item. A majority vote of the City Council is required for the item to be added to future Council meeting agenda for action.

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Today's Date_9/12/2021

WRITTEN REQUEST

I, Suds Jain_____, hereby request that the following item be placed on the City of Santa Clara Governance and Ethics Committee meeting agenda:

The rules for who can serve on our boards, commissions, and committees seems very inconsistent to me. It makes little sense that BPAC or Senior Advisory or the Downtown committee require citizens to serve on them.

Also it seems that Ad Hoc committees which serve for a limited amount of time and have a singular mission are not subject to Brown Act yet Santa Clara makes every committee subject to Brown Act which puts extra burdens on Staff and committee members.

Also it seems very inconsistent which committees and commissions require Councilmembers to chair them. BPAC requires a Council chair but Parks and Rec and Senior Advisory do not. NURC has 3 councilmembers which doesn't exactly make sense.

**Reference: Council Policy 030 - Adding an Item on the Agenda
Resolution No. 20-8895**