

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:

Recently we've seen a number of Written Petitions from members of the public, including people who are not residents of the City of Santa Clara, requesting to have a vote of whether something should be placed on a Council Agenda. Sometimes these are businesses lobbying for their projects.

I would like to revisit the policy for how a member of the public can put something on an agenda. Some thoughts are that only residents can petition, a petitioner must collect say 20 signatures of residents, or a petitioner must have a Councilmember cosponsor.

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