

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:

As we all know a lot of money was spent by outside PACs in the last election. Unlike earlier elections, Santa Clara did not hire an ethics consultant for this last election.

It would be great to have an ethics consultant who can review candidate complaints and hold meetings to train candidates how to run their campaigns ethically for upcoming elections.

The ethics consultant can advise as to how candidate forums should be run and where they can be hosted.

I really like the idea of a "Last Word" forum.

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