

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:

There is a policy that the names of legal firms are withheld while cases are pending and not yet settled.

I would like to see a regular (quarterly) report of legal expenses to outside law firms and any settlement costs (that can be disclosed) once cases are settled. It seems to me very difficult to figure out how much money the City is spending on its legal costs. It would be nice to be able to compare our legal costs with neighboring cities.

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