



City of Santa Clara

Special Meeting Minutes

Call and Notice of Special Meeting of the City Council

09/30/2026

6:00 PM

Mission City for Performing Arts
Wilcox High School
3250 Monroe Street
Santa Clara, CA 95051

State of the City Address

The City of Santa Clara is conducting a Special City Council meeting in a hybrid manner (in-person and continues to have methods for the public to participate remotely).

- Via Zoom:
 - o <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/99706759306>
Meeting ID: 997-0675-9306
 - o Phone 1(669) 900-6833

Public Comment will be held at the end of the State of the City Presentation.

Written Public Comments:

Email comments to clerk@santaclaraca.gov by 12 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Agendas, Staff Reports and some associated documents for City Council items may be viewed on the Internet at <https://santaclaraca.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 ("The Brown Act") and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, the Mayor calls for a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Clara, to commence and convene on September 30, 2026, at 6:00 pm to be held at the Mission City Center for Performing Arts at Wilcox High School (3250 Monroe Street) in Santa Clara.

6:00 PM SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Introduction by City Manager Jovan Grogan

City Manager Grogan provided some opening remarks.

Call to order in the Mission City Center for Performing Arts

Mayor Gillmor called the Special Meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rowen Biesemeyer sang the national Anthem.

Father Gerald Nwafor (St. Justin's Parish) led the Invocation.

Confirmation of Quorum

Mayor Gillmor confirmed a quorum.

Presentation of the State of the City Address by Mayor Gillmor - Including Presentation of District Awards by Councilmembers, City Award by Mayor and Community Performances

Mayor Gillmor presented the State of the City Address.

Council presented the District Awards to the following recipients:

Nadia Ho -District 1

Joe Garcia, Jr. - District 2

George Doeltz - District 3

Santa Clara Swim Club:

Pamela Espinoza - District 4

Joe Javernick - District 4

Kevin Zacher - District 4

Amanda Pease - District 4

Julie Corrigan - District 4

John Machado - District 5

Linnea Sheehy - Citywide

The meeting concuded with a performance by the The Santa Clara Elite Dance Team.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Patrick Ahrens

Adjourn Special Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.

The next regular scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

MEETING DISCLOSURES

The time limit within which to commence any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City is governed by Section 1094.6 of the Code of Civil Procedure, unless a shorter limitation period is specified by any other provision. Under Section 1094.6, any lawsuit or legal challenge to any quasi-adjudicative decision made by the City must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which such decision becomes final. Any lawsuit or legal challenge, which is not filed within that 90-day period, will be barred. If a person wishes to challenge the nature of the above section in court, they may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Clara, at or prior to the meeting. In addition, judicial challenge may be limited or barred where the interested party has not sought and exhausted all available administrative remedies.

California Government Code Section 84308, most recently amended by SB 1243, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits a local elected official or quasi-judicial appointed official from participating in any action related to a contributor's contract, license, permit, or use entitlement if he/she/it receives any campaign contributions totaling more than \$500 within the previous twelve months, and for twelve months following the date a final decision has been made, from the party, participants, or agents in the proceeding. Parties, Participants or Agents for a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other use entitlement pending before the City Council or a City quasi-judicial body must complete the California Levine Act Disclosure Statement prior to their proceeding.

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

If a member of the public submits a speaker card for any agenda items, their name will appear in the Minutes. If no speaker card is submitted, the Minutes will reflect "Public Speaker".

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