

City of San José Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission

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Special Meeting - Retreat

September 7, 2019, 9AM – 1PM History San Jose, Firehouse – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Purpose

To develop common vision for roles and objectives for Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission (CECAC) for 2019-2020; review and revise or approve 2019-2020 work plan; and to increase effectiveness and productivity in order to increase value-add and credibility with San Jose City Council, the Community Energy Department (SJCE), and residents.

Agenda

5 min A) Call to order/orders of the day

- 30 B) Introduction
 - Each member presents background/career highlights, why joined CECAC
 - Each member's expectations for meeting are recorded on flip chart
- 5 C) Review SJCE mission and roles (to be posted)
- D) Discuss CECAC functions, powers and duties
 - Review roles (both from San Jose and SJCE web sites)
 - Are roles equally important? Members individually rank roles
 - Roles are active; what are CECAC output/work products with respect to these roles?
 - How do we best add value to Council, SJCE, community?
- 10 Break
- 60 E) Work Plan Review
 - Review current plan
 - o Brainstorm items to add, remove, or change items using individual parallel process
 - o Clarify items on list (originator to explain in sentence or two)
 - Members rank items
 - SJCE staff and CECAC members discuss top ranked items

ACTION: Vote and adopt changes to revised work plan

ACTION: Potentially schedule special meeting as needed to approve revised plan

- 45 F) Process; How to work together more effectively
 - Brief review of suggested possible process improvements
 - Members add items
 - Members rank items
 - Discussion for selected items

ACTION: Vote any items to be developed by ad hoc and/or staff for future consideration by the commission

15 G) Next steps

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• Review ideas arising from this meeting that were not resolved and potential action items ACTION: Vote to authorize Ad Hoc Committees as needed to pursue items discussed during this meeting

10 H) Open Forum/Public Comment

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i) Adjournment

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