



# **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**MARCH 18, 2013**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
GREEN VISION IMPLEMENTATION  
SYNOPSIS**

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*The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.*

Welcome to the San José City Council meeting!

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items that require Council approval, and general business items arranged to correspond with San José's City Service Areas (CSAs). City Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the City provides to the community. They are:

- **Strategic Support Services** — The internal functions that enable the CSAs to provide direct services to the community in an effective and efficient manner.
- **Community & Economic Development** — Manage the growth and change of the community in order to create and preserve healthy neighborhoods and ensure a diverse range of employment and housing opportunities.
- **Neighborhood Services** — Serve, foster, and strengthen community by providing access to lifelong learning and opportunities to enjoy life.
- **Transportation & Aviation Services** — A safe and efficient transportation system that contributes to the livability and economic health of the City; and provide for the air transportation needs of the community and the region at levels that is acceptable to the community.
- **Environment and Utility Services** — Manage environmental services and utility systems to ensure a sustainable environment for the community.
- **Public Safety Services** — Commitment to excellence in public safety by investing in neighborhood partnerships as well as prevention, enforcement, and emergency preparedness services.

You may speak to the City Council about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. If you wish to speak to the City Council, please refer to the following guidelines:

- **Fill out a Yellow Speaker's Card and submit it to the City Clerk seated at the front table. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard.** This will ensure that your name is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants.
- When the Council reaches your item on the agenda, Mayor Reed will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Council from the podium, which is located to the left of the City Clerk's table.
- Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The amount of time allotted to speakers may vary at the Mayor's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda.
- To assist you in tracking your speaking time, there is a display on the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and the red light turns on when your speaking time is up.

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**On occasion the City Council may consider agenda items out of order.**

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**  
1:30 p.m. - Special Meeting, Council Chambers, City Hall  
**Absent Council Members: All Present.**

## **7. ENVIRONMENTAL & UTILITY SERVICES**

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### **7.1 Introductions and Overview**

Mayor Reed and City Manager Debra Figone provided an introduction and overview of collective accomplishments of the Green Vision Implementation.

### **7.2 2012 Key Accomplishments, 2013 Work Plan, Five Year Opportunities**

Assistant Director of Environmental Services Ashwini Kantak and Director of Economic Development Kim Walesh provided a presentation.

### **7.3 Energy**

Deputy Director of Public Works, Matt Morley and Sustainability & Community Compliance Manager Rene Eyerly provided the Energy update.

### **7.4 Zero Waste**

Deputy Director of Environmental Services Jo Zientek and Environmental Services Director Kerrie Romanow provided the Zero Waste update with opportunities for “waste to energy”.

### **7.5 Sustainable Development**

Assistant Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Laurel Prevetti, Director of Transportation Hans Larsen and Rhonda Berry of Our City Forest presented progress being made toward the Green Vision Goal.

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### **7.6 Recommendation**

- (a) Approve the 2012 Green Vision Annual Report and 2013 Work Plan; and
- (b) Direct staff to evaluate Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs and energy disclosure policies and to bring forward recommendations as part of the annual budget process.

**Upon motion by Council Member Liccardo, seconded by Council Member Khamis and passed unanimously, the Staff's recommendations were accepted, with additions as outlined in Mayor Reed's memorandum, dated March 14, 2013:**

- 1. Direct Staff to evaluate "Clean Energy Finance Districts" (SB555) and the City Attorney's office to do the legal analysis and document review to determine what would be necessary to create CEFD in San Jose.**
- 2. Explore demonstration opportunities to increase our waste to energy and landfill diversion efforts.**
- 3. Continue efforts with the Santa Clara Valley Water District to increase the use of recycled water.**

**With direction to Staff to return to Council with a Request for Proposal (RFP) by the end of this fiscal year.**

- **Public Comments**

**John Law (Hero California), Julia Burrows (Greenwise Joint Venture) and Michael Lemyre (Ygrene Energy Fund) spoke on expanding PACE options and offered recommendations.**

- **Adjournment**

**The Council of the City of San José was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.**