

**MINUTES OF THE
JOINT MEETING OF THE RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE AND
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

The Committee meeting was held in the Council Chambers and convened at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers - Kamei, Foley, Doan, Candelas.

Absent: Councilmembers - Cohen.

Staff: Lee Wilcox, Assistant City Manager, City Manager's Office; Kevin Fisher, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office; Joy Rodriguez, Assistant City Clerk, City Clerk's Office; Rachelle Blattman, Senior Executive Analyst, City Manager's Office; and Daniel Aguilar, Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office.

A. City Council (City Clerk)

1. Review September 8, 2026 Final Agenda – Cancelled.

2. Review September 15, 2026 Draft Agenda

- a) Add New Items to Draft Agenda
- b) Assign "Time Certain" to Agenda Items (if needed)
- c) Review of Notice of Waiver Requirements for Agenda Items or Documents (if needed)

Public Comment: None provided.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Bien Doan, seconded by Councilmember Domingo Candelas, and carried unanimously, the Committee approved the draft agenda for the City Council meeting on September 15, 2026. (4-0-1; Absent: Cohen)

B. Consent Calendar

Public Comment: (*In Person*) Akos and (*Virtual*) Blair Beekman offered public comment.

Action: Upon motion by Vice Mayor Pam Foley, seconded by Councilmember Bien Doan, and carried unanimously, the Consent Calendar was approved *as a whole*, with the following actions taken as indicated. (4-0-1; Absent: Cohen)

1. The Public Record for August 20, 2026 - August 27, 2026. (City Clerk)

Receive and file the Public Record for August 20, 2026 - August 27, 2026.

Action: The Public Record for August 20, 2026 - August 27, 2026 was received and filed.
(4-0-1; Absent: Cohen)

2. Infrastructure Financing Tools for Economic Development Study Session. (Economic Development and Cultural Affairs/Finance)

Set a City Council Study Session entitled Infrastructure Financing Tools for Economic Development for Friday, October 2, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers and approve the Study Session agenda.

Action: A City Council Study Session entitled Infrastructure Financing Tools for Economic Development was set for October 2, 2026, and the Study Session agenda was approved.
(4-0-1; Absent: Cohen)

C. Rules Committee Reviews, Recommendations and Approvals

No items provided.

D. Open Forum

1. (*In Person*) Akos addressed the removal of pedestrian-prohibited signs and to securing sidewalks along expressways.
2. (*Virtual*) Blair Beekman noted that the public meeting comment time has become too limited for meaningful participation and called for a more community-focused process.
3. (*Virtual*) Call-In-User 1 discussed Zoom access to a Parking Commission meeting and expressed concern over parking changes in downtown.

E. Adjournment

Vice Chair Rosemary Kamei adjourned the Committee meeting at 2:08 p.m.

Minutes Recorded, Prepared, and Respectfully Submitted by,

DRAFT

Daniel Aguilar
Deputy City Clerk, City of San José

Approved at Council on:

Number of actions: 2

Attest by:

Toni J. Taber, MMC
City Clerk, City of San José