



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
7351 ROSANNA STREET, GILROY, CA
95020

MAYOR

Marie Blankley

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rebeca Armendariz

Dion Bracco

Tom Cline

Zach Hilton

Carol Marques

Fred Tovar

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 | 6:00 PM

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The agenda for this meeting is outlined as follows:

- 1. OPENING**
 - 1.1. Call to Order**
 - 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 1.3. Invocation**
 - 1.4. City Clerk's Report on Posting the Agenda**
 - 1.5. Roll Call**
 - 1.6. Orders of the Day**
 - 1.7. Employee Introductions**
- 2. CEREMONIAL ITEMS - Proclamations and Awards**
 - 2.1. A Proclamation Recognizing April 2024 as Fair Housing Month**
- 3. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE (Informational Only)**
- 4. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL**
 - 4.1. Annual City Historian Presentation to the Council**

4.2. PUBLIC COMMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA BUT WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

This part of the meeting allows public address on non-agenda topics within the Council's jurisdiction. To speak, complete a Speaker's Card from the entrances and give it to the City Clerk. Speaking time ranges from 1-3 minutes based on the Mayor's discretion. Extended discussions or actions on non-agenda items are restricted by law. For Council action, the topic may be listed on a future agenda.

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5. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Bracco – Downtown Committee, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, SCRWA

Council Member Armendariz – Downtown Committee, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority (*alternate*), Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board (*alternate*)

Council Member Marques – ABAG, Downtown Committee, Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board, SCRWA (*alternate*)

Council Member Hilton – CalTrain Policy Group (*alternate*), Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board, VTA Policy Advisory Committee

Council Member Cline – Gilroy Economic Development Partnership (*alternate*), Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors (*alternate*), Gilroy Sister Cities Association, Gilroy Youth Task Force, Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board, VTA Policy Advisory Committee (*alternate*), Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center Board, VTA Mobility Partnership Committee

Council Member Tovar – Downtown Committee, Gilroy Youth Task Force (*alternate*), Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board, Santa Clara Valley Water Commission, SCRWA, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team

Mayor Blankley – ABAG (*alternate*), CalTrain Policy Group, Downtown Committee, Gilroy Economic Development Partnership, Gilroy Sister Cities Association (*alternate*), Gilroy Youth Task Force, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, SCRWA, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Board of Directors, VTA Mobility Partnership Committee

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items under the Consent Calendar are deemed routine and approved with one motion. If a Council member or a member of the public wishes for a separate discussion on an item, it must be requested for removal before the Council's approval vote. If removed, the item will be discussed in its original order.

6.1. Approval of the Action Minutes of the March 18, 2024 City Council Regular Meeting.

6.2. Adopt a Resolution Recognizing April 2024 as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month

7. BIDS AND PROPOSALS

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

10.1. Consent to City Contribution Towards Candidate Statement Costs and Adjustment of the Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ceiling for the 2024 General Municipal Election

1. Staff Report: Beth Minor, Interim City Clerk
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:

The City Council is recommended to maintain the existing practice of the City of Gilroy, paying half of the candidate statement costs for the 2024 General Municipal Election. Additionally, the Council is recommended to adopt a resolution adjusting the voluntary campaign expenditure ceiling from \$59,250 to \$60,078.

10.2. Evaluation and Consideration of Adjusting Future Mayor and City Council Member Salaries in Accordance with Recent Legislative Changes under SB 329

1. Staff Report: Jimmy Forbis, City Administrator
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:

Council provide direction concerning updating City Council Member and Mayor compensation.

10.3. Receive Report and Provide Direction on CDBG Program Year 2024-25 Funding Allocations

1. Staff Report: Sharon Goei, Community Development Director
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:

Receive report and provide direction on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding allocations for Program Year 2024-25.

10.4. Consideration of a Potential Public Safety Sales Tax Ballot Measure for the November 5, 2024 Election Ballot

1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:

Council direction to proceed with the process to develop a public safety sales tax ballot measure and return to the City Council with the proposed ballot measure for consideration.

11. FUTURE COUNCIL INITIATED AGENDA ITEMS

12. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

13. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

14. CLOSED SESSION

- 14.1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to GC Sec. 54956.8 and GCC Sec.17A.8 (a) (2)**
Property: City-Owned 536 Acres at Hecker Pass (Including Gilroy Gardens Theme Park), 3050 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA (APN's: 810-17-024, 810-17-026, 810-17-029, 810-17-030, 810-17-031, 810-18-002, 810-18-013, 810-19-005, 810-19-007, 810-19-010, 810-19-011, 810-19-014)
Negotiators: Jimmy Forbis, City Administrator; Victoria Valencia, Economic Development Manager
Other Parties to Negotiations: Paul Nakamoto, Bay.Org (DBA Aquarium of the Bay/Bay Ecotarium)
Under Negotiations: Price and terms of payment for sale or lease

- 14.2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION.**
Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (d) and Paragraph (3) of Subdivision (e) of Government Code Section 54956.9 and Gilroy City Code Section 17A.11 (3) (b), based upon receipt of a written communication from International Association of Fire Fighters.
One (1) Case as Defendant

15. ADJOURN TO OPEN SESSION

Report of any action taken in Closed Session and vote or abstention of each Council Member if required by Government Code Section 54957.1 and GCC Section 17A.13 (a); Public Report of the vote to continue in closed session if required under GCC Section 17A.11 (e).

16. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING DATES

April 2024

15 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

May 2024

6 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

20 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

June 2024

3 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

17 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

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