



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, OCTOBER 16, 2023 | 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

3. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

- 3.1. Annual Presentation by the Arts and Culture Commission**
- 3.2. PUBLIC COMMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA BUT WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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4. **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*), South County United for Health

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, South County United for Health (*alternate*), VTA Policy Advisory Committee

Council Member Cline – Gilroy Economic Development Partnership (*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

5. **COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**

6. **FUTURE COUNCIL INITIATED AGENDA ITEMS**

7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Consent Calendar items are routinely approved with one motion. For separate discussion, a Council member or public member must request its removal before the approval vote. If removed, it's discussed in its original order.

7.1. Approval of the Action Minutes of the October 2, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting

7.2. Acceptance of an Office of Traffic Safety Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Grant in the Amount of \$111,000 and Adoption of a Resolution of

the City Council of the City of Gilroy Approving a Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Amendment

- 7.3. Acceptance of an Office of Traffic Safety Traffic Records Improvement Program Grant for \$24,800 and Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gilroy Approving a Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Amendment**
- 7.4. Acceptance of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant for \$19,822 for the Police Department and Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Gilroy Approving a Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Amendment**
- 7.5. Approval of a Notice of Acceptance of Completion for the Gilroy Sports Park Playground Surface Repair Project No. 23-PW-276 and Approval of a Final Contract Amount with Itech Solution of \$144,098.78**

8. BIDS AND PROPOSALS

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

9.1. Public Hearing Regarding the Proposed Water and Wastewater Rate Increases

- 1. Staff Report: Harjot Sangha, Finance Director
- 2. Open Public Hearing
- 3. Close Public Hearing
- 4. Possible Action:
 - 1. Adopt as final the August 2023 Comprehensive Water and Wastewater Utility Rate Study Report prepared by NBS.
 - 2. Adopt a resolution approving water and wastewater rate adjustments.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10.1. Recommendations for Updates/Improvements to the Gilroy Garlic Festival Memorial at Christmas Hill Park

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

Discussion and direction regarding proposed updates/improvements to the Gilroy Garlic Festival Memorial at Christmas Hill Park.

11. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

11.1. Authorize the City Administrator to Enter into a Three-Year Service Agreement with the County of Santa Clara for Animal Sheltering Services for the Period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026

- 1. Staff Report: Pedro Espinoza, Police Chief
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Possible Action:

Authorize the City Administrator to sign a three-year service agreement with

the County of Santa Clara for Animal Sheltering Services from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026.

11.2. Annual Review and Adoption of the City's Investment Policy

1. Staff Report: Harjot Sangha, Finance Director
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:

Adopt a resolution establishing the City's updated Investment Policy.

12. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

13. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE MEETING DATES

November 2023

6 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

20 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

December 2023

4 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

11 Special Meeting - 6:00 p.m

18 ~~Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m~~ **-CANCELED-**

January 2024

8 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

22 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

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