



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, NOVEMBER 20, 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

- 2.1. Proclamation Proclaiming November 25, 2023 as Small Business Saturday**
- 2.2. Receive Proclamation from Gilroy Sister City Takko Machi, Japan**

3. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

- 3.1. Annual Presentation by the Planning 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**

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.

7.1. **Approval of the Action Minutes of the November 6, 2023 City Council Regular Meeting**

- 7.2. **Accept and File Quarterly Cash and Investment Report as of September 30, 2023**
- 7.3. **Commemorative Flag Application Review and Approval for Calendar Year 2024**
- 7.4. **Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Chapters 17A and 24 of the Gilroy City Code in Compliance with the California Public Records Act (CPRA) Recodification Act (AB 473)**

8. BIDS AND PROPOSALS

- 8.1. **Purchase of Four Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicles Via Alameda County Tag-On Bid Process (Master Contract No. 902035) in the Amount of \$229,002.04**

1. Staff Report: LeeAnn McPhillips, Administrative Services and Human Resources Director / Risk Manager
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:
 1. Approve the Purchase of Four (4) Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicles in the Amount of \$229,002.04 from MY Jeep-Chrysler-Dodge-Ram Utilizing Alameda County Tag-On Bid Process and Authorize the City Administrator to Execute All Necessary Purchase Documents.
 2. Adopt a budget amendment resolution to re-appropriate the budget for the planned police pursuit vehicle purchases from fiscal year 2024-2025 (FY25) to fiscal year 2023-2024 (FY24).

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 9.1. **Introduction and First Reading of an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Gilroy Amending Chapter 30, Article LIV of the Gilroy City Code Relating to Accessory Dwelling Units (Z 23-05)**

1. Staff Report: Sharon Goei, Community Development Director
2. Open Public Hearing
3. Close Public Hearing
4. Possible Action:
 1. Motion to read the ordinance by title only and waive further reading of the ordinance; and
 2. Introduce an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Gilroy amending Chapter 30, Article LIV of the Gilroy City Code relating to accessory dwelling units and find that it is statutorily exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(h) for the adoption of an ordinance regarding second units in a single-family or multifamily residential zone by a city or county to implement the provisions of Section 65852.2 of the Government Code as set forth in Section 21080.17 of the Public Resources Code.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (NONE)

11. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

11.1. Renaming the Downtown Pop-Up Park and Installing a Plaque in Honor of Donald “Elvis” Prieto

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

Council approve naming the Downtown Pop-Up Park the Donald “Elvis” Prieto Park and the installation of a privately funded memorial plaque.

11.2. Santa Teresa Fire District Station Update

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

Council discussion and direction regarding the strategic approach towards Fire staffing.

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 Party to Negotiations: Paul Nakamoto, Bay.Org (DBA Aquarium of the Bay/Bay Ecotarium)

Under Negotiations: Price and terms of payment for sale or lease.

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

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

February 2024

5 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m
26 Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m

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