



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

MAYOR
Greg Bozzo

COUNCIL MEMBERS
Dion Bracco
Tom Cline
Terence Fugazzi
Zach Hilton
Carol Marques
Kelly Ramirez

AMENDED AGENDA
Amended closed session to reflect 2 cases

5:00 PM CLOSED SESSION
6:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 | 6:00 PM

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1. **CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 PM**
 - 1.1. **Call to Order**
 - 1.2. **Roll Call**
 - 1.3. **CLOSED SESSION
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION –
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) of Subdivision (d) of
Government Code Section 54956.9 and Gilroy City Code Section 17A.11
Subdivision (3); Two Cases**
2. **OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION**
3. **ADJOURN TO OPEN SESSION**

The agenda for this regular meeting is outlined as follows:
4. **REGULAR MEETING - 6:00 PM**
 - 4.1. **Call to Order**
 - 4.2. **Roll Call**
 - 4.3. **City Clerk's Report on Posting the Agenda**
 - 4.4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 4.5. **Invocation**
 - 4.6. **Orders of the Day**
 - 4.7. **Employee Introductions**
5. **CEREMONIAL ITEMS - Proclamations and Awards**

5.1. Screen-Free Week Proclamation

6. PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

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

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Council on matters within the Gilroy City Council's jurisdiction but not on the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Council are requested to complete a Speaker's Card located at the entrances and handed to the City Clerk. Speakers are limited to 1 to 3 minutes each, varying at the Mayor's discretion depending on the number of speakers and length of the agenda. The law does not permit Council action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Council action is requested, the Council may place the matter on a future agenda.

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7. REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Council Member Fugazzi – Santa Clara Water Commission (alternate), Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board (alternate), SCRWA, Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center, VTA Mobility Partnership Committee

Council Member Marques – Gilroy Sister Cities, Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority (alternate), Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board, SCRWA (alternate)

Council Member Hilton – ABAG, CalTrain Policy Group (alternate), Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board (alternate), Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Policy Advisory Committee

Council Member Ramirez – ABAG (alternate), Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors

(alternate), Cities Association of Santa Clara County, Gilroy Youth Task Force (alternate), Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board, SCRWA, Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee

Council Member Cline – CalTrain Policy Group (alternate), Gilroy Sister Cities (alternate), Gilroy Youth Task Force, Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Advisory Board, Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board (alternate), Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board, Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center (alternate), VTA Mobility Partnership Committee, VTA Policy Advisory Committee (alternate)

Mayor Bozzo – Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors, Santa Clara Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee, South County Youth Task Force Policy Team, VTA Board of Directors (alternate), Santa Clara Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee (alternate), Cities Association of Santa Clara County (alternate)

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by a member of the City Council or a member of the public. Any person desiring to speak on any item on the consent calendar should ask to have that item removed from the consent calendar prior to the time the City Council votes to approve. If removed, the item will be discussed in the order in which it appears.

8.1. Approve a Professional Service Agreement with Visit Gilroy/Gilroy Welcome Center for Tourism Business Improvement District management

8.2. Adopt a Resolution Approving the West Santa Clara Landscape Resiliency Project Project-Specific Analysis and Addendum to the California Vegetation Treatment Program Environmental Impact Report, Adopting CEQA Findings, a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and Authorizing Filing of a Notice of Determination

8.3. Approval of City's Response to 2025-26 Civil Grand Jury Final Report "Pothole Damage: Improving Claims Processes within Santa Clara County"

8.4. Approval of City's Response to 2025-26 Civil Grand Jury Final Report "VTA's Management and Oversight of BART Silicon Valley Phase II"

9. BIDS AND PROPOSALS

9.1. Award a Professional Services Agreement to Kimley-Horn for a Not-to-Exceed Amount of \$237,117 for the Development of the City of Gilroy Comprehensive Roadway Safety Action Plan, Add the Project to the Capital Improvement Program, and Adopt a Budget Amendment Resolution to Appropriate Grant and Gas Tax Funds to the Project

1. Staff Report:
John Doughty, Public Works Director

2. Public Comment
3. Recommended Action:
 1. Award a Professional Services Agreement to Kimley-Horn for an amount not to exceed \$237,117.25 for the development of the City of Gilroy Comprehensive Roadway Safety Action Plan (Project) No. 26-RFP-PW-529, and authorize the City Administrator to execute the contract and associated documents;
 2. Add the Project to the Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27) Capital Improvement Program (CIP) with Project Number 801180; and
 3. Adopt a resolution amending the FY26 budget within Gas Tax Fund (205) to appropriate \$189,693.80 in FY 2024 SS4A Grant Funds to the Project, along with \$47,423.45 in local match from the Gas Tax Fund balance, for a total of \$237,117.25.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS

10.1. Public Hearing on Downtown Gilroy Street Banner Policy and Program Guidelines and Fee Schedule Amendment

1. Staff Report:
John Doughty, Public Works Director
2. Public Comment
3. Recommended Action:
 1. Open Public Hearing
 2. Close Public Hearing
 3. Adopt a Resolution:
 - a. Approving the Downtown Gilroy Street Banner Policy and Program Guidelines; and
 - b. Approving the updated fee schedule to include a new fee for installation (and removal) of Downtown Streetlight-Pole Banners.

10.2. Consideration of the Report of Abatement of Weeds and Refuse within the City of Gilroy and Adoption of a Resolution Confirming the Imposition of Assessment Liens against the Land

1. Disclosure of Ex-Parte Communications
2. Staff Report:
Sharon Goei, Community Development Director
3. Open Public Hearing
4. Close Public Hearing

5. Recommended Action:
Adopt a resolution allowing the assessment of fees, minus any qualifying objections, as reported by the Santa Clara County Weed Abatement Program.

10.3. Adoption of an Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Gilroy Establishing a Temporary Moratorium on the Issuance of New Tobacco Retailer Permits Citywide Through December 31, 2026

1. Disclosure of Ex-Parte Communications
2. Staff Report:
Sharon Goei, Community Development Director
3. Open Public Hearing
4. Close Public Hearing
5. Recommended Action:
Adopt an Urgency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Gilroy establishing a temporary moratorium on the issuance of new Tobacco Retailer Permits Citywide through December 31, 2026.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

11.1. Consideration of Tobacco Retailer Permit Prohibited Areas Around Youth-Oriented Facilities

1. Staff Report:
Sharon Goei, Community Development Director
2. Public Comment
3. Recommended Action:
Council provide direction regarding the definition of youth-oriented facilities and its desire to prohibit new tobacco retailers from opening in those areas.

12. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

12.1. Report on GilroyConnect/SeeClickFix: Service Level Agreement Performance Update, Benchmarking Comparison, and Communication Protocols

1. Staff Report:
Bryce Atkins, Deputy Director of Community Development
2. Public Comment
3. Recommended Action:
Council receive the report.

12.2. Consider Recommended Actions Before Adopting a Zoning Code Amendment to Section 30.41.31 (Specific Provisions – Noise) (FAIR Memo – Hilton)

1. Staff Report:

Sharon Goei, Community Development Director

2. Public Comment
3. Recommended Action:
Staff recommends that the City Council authorize both of the following actions concurrently before final adoption of any Zoning Code amendment to Section 30.41.31 (Specific Provisions – Noise):
 1. Direct staff to prepare a Zoning Code amendment to Section 30.41.31; and
 2. Direct staff to retain the services of a qualified acoustical engineer to conduct a technical analysis of the proposed amendment, quantify the actual reduction in noise levels experienced at residential property lines, and evaluate the feasibility of achieving the proposed standard without materially impacting commercial, industrial, and mixed-use development.

13. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS

14. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORTS

15. ADJOURNMENT