



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes - Final Housing and Human Services Commission

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Tuesday, December 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Online and Council Chambers, City Hall,  
456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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### Special Joint Meeting with City Council - 6 PM

#### **6 P.M. SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH THE CITY COUNCIL**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Klein called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

City Council

Present: 7 - Mayor Larry Klein  
Vice Mayor Linda Sell  
Councilmember Alysa Cisneros  
Councilmember Richard Mehlinger  
Councilmember Murali Srinivasan  
Councilmember Charlsie Chang  
Councilmember Eileen Le

Housing and Human Services Commission

Present: 6 - Chair Friedlander  
Commissioner Davis  
Commissioner Duncan  
Commissioner Shen  
Commissioner Steward  
Commissioner Weiss

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Riviere

Vice Chair Riviere joined the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

**A**      [25-1062](#)      Discussion and Potential Action to Adopt a 2026-2030  
Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness

City Manager Tim Kirby and Housing Officer Amanda Sztoltz provided the staff report and presentation.

Public Hearing opened at 7:13 p.m.

Agnes Veith shared their concerns with the Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness and how it was constructed.

Chuck Fraleigh voiced their concerns with the Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness and the lack of a safe parking program plan.

Himanshu Sethi shared their concerns with unhoused sweeps and advocated for more stable housing and safe parking options.

Rose Gregorio spoke to the unhoused crisis and need for additional resources allocated towards the crisis.

Michael Love communicated the need for employment services programs, safe parking sites and additional housing for the unhoused.

Guadalupe Cardona shared their support for the unhoused community and advocated for additional services.

Mladen Vrlec spoke to their experience using unhoused services.

Mark Irvine shared their experiences with how the unhoused service programs are being administered.

D. D. voiced their concerns with the lack of housing options for the unhoused community.

Irene Wong advocated for additional unhoused assistance services during the cold winter months.

Mike Serrone, Livable Sunnyvale, proposed looking into holistic approaches to address homelessness.

Marie Bernard, Executive Director, Sunnyvale Community Services, spoke to the unhoused services offered by Sunnyvale Community Services.

Angela R. shared their concerns regarding the Strategic Plan to Address Homelessness development process and lack of community outreach.

Public Hearing closed at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Weiss moved and Vice Chair Riviere seconded the motion to recommend to City Council Alternative 2: Adopt the draft Five Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness and direct staff to return with an implementation plan; with the following modifications:

- The draft implementation plan to include disaggregated data regarding veterans and potential coordination strategies with the US Department of Veterans Affairs;
- The draft implementation plan to include a field scan of innovative solutions other jurisdictions are finding successful in addressing homelessness;
- The draft implementation plan to study coordinating with neighboring cities to establish a program similar to the Downtown Streets Team; and
- The draft implementation plan to clearly express the sense of urgency regarding the homelessness crisis.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: Vice Chair Riviere offered a friendly amendment to include exploring partnerships with local school and community college districts regarding the allocation of resources and establish metrics and goals to assist in measuring the success of the plan. Commissioner Weiss accepted the friendly amendment.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: Commissioner Steward offered a friendly amendment to study how to improve the living situations of those unhoused members living in street encampments and exploring increasing the City's budget allocations towards homelessness services and the Strategic Plan. Commissioner Weiss accepted the friendly amendment.

MOTION AS AMENDED RESTATED: Commissioner Weiss moved and Vice Chair Riviere seconded the motion to recommend to City Council Alternative 2: Adopt the draft Five Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness and direct staff to return with an implementation plan; with the following modifications:

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- The draft implementation plan to include studying how to improve the living situations of those unhoused members living in street encampments and exploring increasing the City's budget allocations towards homelessness services and the Strategic Plan.

The motion as amended carried with the following vote:

Yes 5 - Chair Friedlander  
Vice Chair Riviere  
Commissioner Shen  
Commissioner Steward  
Commissioner Weiss

No: 2 - Commissioner Davis  
Commissioner Duncan

MOTION: Councilmember Mehlinger moved and Councilmember Srinivasan seconded the motion to direct staff to return to Council with an agenda item and updated draft of the Five Year Strategic Plan to End Homelessness in the first half of 2026.

The motion carried with the following vote:

Yes 7 - Mayor Klein  
Vice Mayor Sell  
Councilmember Cisneros  
Councilmember Mehlinger  
Councilmember Srinivasan

Councilmember Chang  
Councilmember Le

No: 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Klein adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.