

Boards and Commissions Budget Review

As of the FY 2026/27 Recommended Budget hearing on June 2, 2026, eight of the City's nine boards and commissions had an opportunity to review the FY 2026/27 Recommended Budget, which was made available on May 7, 2026, and provide meeting minutes. Staff will include any additional board and commission meeting minutes made available as part of the FY 2025/26 Budget Adoption RTC on June 16, 2026.

Given the short timeframe available for review of the minutes by the board and commissions, some of the minutes are draft minutes or action summaries.

Recommendations to Council on the budget were voted on and comments are detailed in the minutes.

The following commissions minutes are attached:

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
- Planning Commission
- Sustainability Commission
- Housing and Human Services Commission
- Heritage Preservation Commission
- Arts Commission
- Board of Library Trustees
- Parks and Recreation Commission



City of Sunnyvale
Meeting Minutes - Draft
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory
Commission

Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:30 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

Public Participation

6:30 P.M. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Wilson led the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

- Present** 6 - Chair Jonathan Wilson
Vice Chair Bryce Beagle
Commissioner Alex Bonne
Commissioner Geeta Gollakota
Commissioner Dan Hafeman
Commissioner Leia Mehlman
- Absent** 1 - Commissioner Diyi Zhu

Council Liaison Chang (present)

Commissioner Zhu's absence is excused.

Commissioner Gollakota arrived at 6:38 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Wilson made announcements regarding the City's Pride Flag Raising Ceremony, and Community Equity Assessment & Community Forums.

Public Comment opened at 6:39 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 6:40 p.m.

STUDY SESSION

- A** [26-0546](#) Review Complete Streets Checklist to qualify for future discretionary transportation funds or grant program endorsements from Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Kevin Chen, Principal Transportation Engineer, gave a presentation. Highlighting the following:

- Checklist guidelines
- Project list
- Feedback

Vice Chair Beagle asked about the following:

- The Complete Streets Checklist process

Mr. Chen and Angela Obeso, Transportation & Traffic Manager, responded.

Commissioner Bonne asked about the following:

- Whether future projects will receive an earlier and more detailed Commission review

Mr. Chen responded.

Commissioner Hafeman asked about the following:

- The Complete Streets Checklist process

Ms. Obeso, Lillian Tsang, Principal Transportation Engineer/Planner and Mr. Chen, responded.

Commissioner Mehlman asked about the following:

- Whether a Complete Streets Checklist review is needed for future projects

Ms. Obeso responded.

Chair Wilson asked about the following:

- Whether the Bernardo Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Undercrossing spans from Caltrain to Central Expressway

- Tunnel ventilation requirements

Mr. Chen and Ms. Obeso responded.

Public Comment opened at 7:18 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 7:18 p.m.

Vice Chair Beagle commented on the following:

- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) requirements and whether the City is fulfilling them

Commissioner Hafeman commented on the following:

- Emphasized the importance of the Mary Avenue Grade Separation Project

Commissioner Mehlman commented on the following:

- Mary Avenue Grade Separation Project

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [26-0547](#) Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2026.

Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2026 as submitted.

Public Comment opened at 7:25 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 7:25 p.m.

Commissioner Hafeman moved and Commissioner Mehlman seconded the motion to approve item 1.A.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes 5 - Chair Wilson
Commissioner Bonne
Commissioner Gollakota
Commissioner Hafeman
Commissioner Mehlman

No 0

Absent 1 - Commissioner Zhu

Abstain 1 - Vice Chair Beagle

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [26-0023](#) Recommend to City Council Adoption of FY 2026-27
Recommended Budget

Staff makes no recommendation.

Thinh Le, Transportation Engineer, gave a summary report regarding the FY 2026/27 Recommended Budget.

Commissioner Mehlman asked about the following:

- Details regarding Safe Routes to School (SRTS) working group
- Any Department of Public Works (DPW) operating budget line items for bicycle infrastructure

Ms. Obeso and Ms. Tsang responded.

Commissioner Hafeman asked about the following:

- Citywide staffing growth
- Transportation & Traffic Division staffing
- SRTS program revamping

Ms. Obeso responded.

Vice Chair Beagle asked about the following:

- Mary Avenue Extension project
- Stevens Creek Trail Extension (Dale/Heatherstone to Remington) project status
- Clarification regarding purpose of East and West Channel Trail Construction project
- Specifics regarding Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Improvements project

Ms. Obeso and Ms. Tsang responded.

Chair Wilson called for a recess at 8:01 p.m. Chair Wilson reconvened the meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Commissioner Gollakota asked about the following:

- Discussed the SRTS spending proposal and whether it would meaningfully improve access to schools.
 - How staff can weigh in or make suggestions on how to make the difference
- SRTS bicycle and pedestrian improvement radius

Ms. Obeso, Ms. Tsang and Council Liaison Chang responded.

Commissioner Bonne asked about the following:

- Whether it would be more appropriate to operate SRTS under DPW

Ms. Obeso and Council Liaison Chang responded.

Vice Chair Beagle asked about the following:

- Funding status and start timeline for the “Establish Safety Corridors for Speed Limit Reduction” project

Ms. Obeso and Ms. Tsang responded.

Public Comment opened at 8:27 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 8:27 p.m.

Commissioner Hafeman moved and Commissioner Mehlman seconded the motion to recommend to City Council the adoption of FY 2026/27 recommended budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes 6 - Chair Wilson
Vice Chair Beagle
Commissioner Bonne
Commissioner Gollakota
Commissioner Hafeman
Commissioner Mehlman

No 0

Absent 1 - Commissioner Zhu

- 3** [26-0548](#) Report and Discussion of Recent Santa Clara Valley
Transportation Authority (VTA) Bicycle and Pedestrian
Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting

Commissioner Mehlman gave the meeting summary report regarding the following topics:

- Committee Staff Report
- Funding
- Presentation on SB63: 5 County regional measure
- Vasona corridor update
- Winchester Station Transit Oriented Development Access Improvement Project
- Misc upcoming events
- San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail closure dates

Public Comment opened at 8:36 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 8:37 p.m.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Hafeman asked about the following:

- Inquired about Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI)

Ms. Obeso and Ms. Tsang responded.

-Staff Comments

Mr. Le commented on the following:

- Bike to Wherever Day updates
 - Plaza Del Sol station: 148 stopped by and 141 passed by
 - Maude Avenue/Sunnyvale Avenue station: 55 stopped by and 158 passed by
- East Channel Trail Study
 - Phase 3 public engagement at Sunnyvale Art and Wine Festival on Saturday, June 6
- Peery Park Rides service area expansion, May 1
- Borregas Avenue Parking Study Project
 - Online survey active until May 31 at midnight

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

[26-0552](#) BPAC 2026 Annual Work Plan

[26-0556](#) Active Items List May 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.



City of Sunnyvale

Excerpt Meeting Minutes - Draft Planning Commission

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

7:00 PM

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

Special Meeting: No Study Session | Public Hearing - 7:00 PM

7 P.M. PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Iglesias called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Chair Nathan Iglesias
Vice Chair Neela Shukla
Commissioner Galen Kim Davis
Commissioner Chris Figone
Commissioner Martin Pyne
Commissioner Michael Serrone
Commissioner Ilan Sigura

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

3. [26-0508](#) Review Planning Program Budget and Fees for FY 2026/2027.

Planning Officer Shaunn Mendrin presented the staff report with an oral presentation.

Commissioner Davis noted that \$69.4 million of the City's reserves will be used. He asked what the reserve balance will be as a result. Planning Officer Mendrin answered that he is not certain of what the reserve balance will be.

Commissioner Davis spoke in support of completing an audit every three to four years to maximize the City's Utility Users Tax (UUT) revenue.

Commissioner Serrone commented that he is pleased to see an increase in staffing and funding for homelessness services and prevention. However, he shared his concern that funding for such programs may not be enough considering the recent elimination of safe parking programs in favor of tiny homes or other transitional

housing solutions which will be more costly.

Commissioner Serrone shared his thoughts on supporting neighborhood serving retail in the City and expressed his hope in seeing increased high-density housing in the Moffett Park area.

Commissioner Serrone stated that the new selection process for Council Priority Projects does not allow for the recommendation of several alternative projects to the City Council for consideration.

Commissioner Serrone spoke in overall support for the recommended FY 2026/2027 budget for the Planning Program.

Commissioner Pyne stated that the Planning Commission should be given the opportunity to forward budget recommendations to the City Council prior to their Budget Workshop. However, he added that the Planning Commission may still make recommendations after the Budget Workshop to reverse any decisions made by the City Council pertaining to the budget for the Planning Program.

Commissioner Pyne agreed that increased staffing in the City's Community Development Department will be beneficial.

Commissioner Pyne confirmed with Planning Officer Mendrin that no corrections need to be made to misspelled references to Peery Park in the staff report.

Chair Iglesias asked about whether the accessory dwelling unit (ADU) Toolkit is working as intended. Planning Officer Mendrin answered that he would investigate it and follow up with the Planning Commission later.

Chair Iglesias confirmed with Planning Officer Mendrin that an increase in Planning Division staffing is intended to close the gap between the targeted and actual achievements for performance indicators.

Chair Iglesias asked why staff is not recommending funding for Council Priority Project OCM 2026-18 when there is no associated cost. Planning Officer Mendrin answered that he is unsure why support for this Council Priority Project is not recommended.

Vice Chair Shukla agreed with Commissioner Serrone that additional funding may be needed for Council Priority Project OCM 2026-1.

Vice Chair Shukla asked about the City's use of drone surveillance, but Planning Officer Mendrin stated he is unsure about the details on funding for this.

Commissioner Figone and Planning Officer Mendrin discussed the ways the City permit process is being streamlined.

Chair Iglesias opened the Public Hearing.

There were no public speakers for this agenda item.

Chair Iglesias closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Commissioner Pyne moved, and Commissioner Davis seconded the motion to recommend to the City Council funding for Council Priority Project OCM 2026-1: Support Neighborhood-Serving Retail in Sunnyvale.

Commissioner Pyne spoke in support of maintaining the City's retail.

Commissioner Davis confirmed his support for the motion.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Iglesias
Vice Chair Shukla
Commissioner Davis
Commissioner Figone
Commissioner Pyne
Commissioner Serrone
Commissioner Sigura

No: 0

This recommendation will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration at the June 2, 2026, meeting.



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes

Sustainability Commission

Monday, May 18, 2026

7:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

[26-0528](#)

Annual Review of City Manager's Recommended Budget
Full budget available online at:
Sunnyvale.ca.gov/your-government/governance/city-budget

Staff addressed comments and questions from the Commissioners on the City Manager's FY 2026/27 Recommended Budget (Recommended Budget), highlighting operations and service changes in Volume 1 - Summary and Operating Budget. The Commission discussed the Recommended Budget and asked clarification questions of staff.

Chair Nabhan opened the Public Hearing at 8:48 p.m.

No public comment.

Chair Nabhan closed the Public Hearing at 8:49 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Parenteau moved, and Commissioner Chang seconded, a motion to provide the following recommendations on the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2026/27 to City Council, and to nominate Chair Nabhan to convey these recommendations to City Council verbally and in writing:

- Support Budget Supplement 1 Items, DPS 2026-13 – Reinventing and Revitalizing Sunnyvale's Safe Routes to School Program and DPW 2026-4 – Clearing the Sidewalk Maintenance Backlog

- Maintain and enhance sustainable library activities:

- Encourage expansion of sustainable library activities to the Lakewood Library

- Request sustainable librarian position be considered for another term/long term position

- Update CPP OCM 2026-1 – Support Neighborhood-Serving Retail in Sunnyvale to include an objective to evaluate the impacts on Climate Action Playbook goals

- Support Budget Supplement 2, Item 2B.1 – supporting implementation of street tree repopulation with equity lens

- Expand outreach to community college and high school students with the goal of increasing participation in:
 - Safe Routes to School Working Group through the inclusion of student representatives (CPP 2026-13)

 - Advisory Committees (CPP 2026-11)

- Consider expansion of the Sunnyvale Citywide Microtransit Service to include transportation to and from local community colleges

- Rephrase “using computer assistance” within CPP CDD 2026-22 – Streamlining the Permitting Process to ensure the goal of removing AI is achieved and clarify the intent

- Do not support Budget Supplement 2, Item 2A.1: Remove 1 FTE Parks Worker 1

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Nabhan
Vice Chair Pistone
Commissioner Chang
Commissioner Ford
Commissioner Jansen
Commissioner Kunz
Commissioner Parenteau

No: 0



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Housing and Human Services Commission

Thursday, May 28, 2026

7:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

Special Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Friedlander called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Chair Morgan Friedlander
Commissioner Scott Duncan
Commissioner Rao Shen
Commissioner Carol Weiss

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Leesa Riviere

Council Liaison Klein (present)

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [26-0511](#) Recommend to City Council Adoption of Fiscal Year 2026-27
Recommended Budget

Housing Officer, Amanda Stoltz presented a staff report on the Housing Division portion of the City's proposed Fiscal Year 2026–27 budget. The Commission reviewed the housing-related budget items within its purview. Staff explained that Sunnyvale's proposed citywide budget totals approximately \$648.3 million, with 14 net new positions proposed citywide and no projected deficit. The City continues to budget using a 20-year sustainability cycle.

Staff provided an overview of major Housing Division funding sources, including:

Housing Mitigation Fund: Current balance exceeding \$38 million. Staff reported that a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) released in January 2026 for affordable housing development projects may reduce the fund by approximately 40% if fully

awarded. The City anticipates approximately \$10 million in future biennial NOFA activity and projected loan repayments of \$6.8 million over the next decade to sustain the fund.

Below Market Rate (BMR) Fund: Balance of approximately \$14 million, with future affordable housing project commitments potentially reducing the fund by approximately 58%. Staff anticipates future biennial allocations of approximately \$3 million.

Federal Grant Programs: Staff reported that Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding remained stable at slightly over \$1 million, while HOME funding remained steady at approximately \$383,000 annually. Staff noted that CDBG program income supports the City's housing loan program.

Permanent Local Housing Allocation (PLHA): Funds support the City's Senior Accessibility Modifications Program and street outreach services.

Former Redevelopment Agency Funds: Expected to phase out by 2033 and currently support components of the Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TIBRA) program.

Staff also highlighted a Council priority related to Public Sector Workforce Housing, noting that Council directed staff to engage local school districts to explore potential participation in future workforce housing efforts, though staff did not recommend funding the feasibility study at this time.

Additionally, staff discussed proposed investments to address homelessness, including approximately \$43 million over 20 years for homelessness-related services, ongoing work on the Strategy to Address Homelessness, and feasibility studies related to interim housing, safe parking, vehicular homelessness, and related programs.

Commissioner Questions and Discussion

Commissioner Weiss asked about references to street outreach services and requested clarification on which organization provides those services. Staff explained that the City contracts with WeHOPE, which has provided services since August 2024 and is currently in its second contract year with renewal options available.

Commissioner Weiss also expressed concern regarding the adequacy of the

proposed homelessness funding and asked whether additional funding sources may be pursued. Staff explained that the forthcoming Strategy to Address Homelessness will identify program costs, available funding sources, and funding gaps to inform future Council decisions. Staff stated the strategy is anticipated to return to the Commission in September 2026.

Further discussion occurred regarding progress on safe parking programs, community outreach efforts, feasibility studies for City-owned sites, and inclement weather shelter programming. Staff noted the City has transitioned its temporary shelter and hotel voucher efforts during inclement weather from a pilot program into an ongoing program due to continued need and full utilization.

Commissioner Duncan commented positively on the budget's increased focus on homelessness and raised questions regarding projected increases in BMR in-lieu fees reflected in future years. Staff explained that projected increases correspond to already approved developments expected to pay fees in future years.

Commissioner Duncan also requested clarification regarding HOME reserve balances, observing increased reserve amounts in the budget. Staff explained that the reserve reflects prior-year HOME allocations and program income that were not fully expended and subsequently rolled into future years, primarily supporting the TBRA program.

Commissioner Shen requested information regarding the 14 proposed citywide positions included in the budget. Staff clarified that none of the positions were for Housing Division staff but identified where the positions were listed in the broader budget document.

Commissioner Shen also asked questions regarding the proposed Public Sector Workforce Housing feasibility study, including whether local school districts and teachers would be included and whether the study would generate actionable implementation tools. Staff clarified that Council did not move forward with the proposed study at this time and instead directed staff to engage school districts regarding potential future participation in workforce housing opportunities. Staff also emphasized that Sunnyvale's existing BMR programs currently serve workers who live or work in the city, including teachers and public sector employees.

Chair Friedlander opened and closed the public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION: Commissioner Duncan moved and Commissioner Weiss seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Recommend to City Council Adoption of FY

2026-27 Recommended Budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Friedlander
Commissioner Duncan
Commissioner Shen
Commissioner Weiss

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Riviere

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Friedlander adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m.



City of Sunnyvale

Excerpt Meeting Minutes - Draft Heritage Preservation Commission

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

7:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

Meeting Online link: <https://sunnyvale-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/93323345826>

7 P.M. HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garrett called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Chair William Garrett
Vice Chair Pamela Sharma
Commissioner Sue-Ellen Johnson
Commissioner Charles McManis
Commissioner Ashmita Rajkumar
Commissioner Parthiv Rawal
Commissioner Aaron Sofaer

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

3. [26-0570](#) Review Planning Program Budget and Fees for FY 2026/2027

Senior Planner Momoko Ishijima provide comments to the Commission on the FY 2024/25 Recommended Budget as it pertains to this Commission.

MOTION:Commissioner McManis moved and Vice Chair Sharma seconded the motion to make a formal recommendation to the City Council on the FY 2026/27 Recommended Budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Chair Garrett
Vice Chair Sharma
Commissioner Johnson
Commissioner McManis
Commissioner Rajkumar
Commissioner Rawal
Commissioner Sofaer

No: 0



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts Commission

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

Special Joint Meeting with the Board of Library Trustees and Parks and Recreation Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Veith called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko
Commissioner Christina Wright

Council Liasion Srinivasan (present)

Board of Library Trustees

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Vice Chair Carter Hu
Board Member Yael Hod
Board Member David Liu
Absent: 2 - Chair Meena Juttukonda
Board Member Winnie Lam

Council Liasion Mehlinger (absent)

Chair Juttukonda and Board Member Lam's absences are excused

Parks and Recreation Commission

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair David Kesting

Commissioner Daniel Bremond
Commissioner Prashant Gattani
Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Prakash Giri

Council Liasion Sell (present)
Vice Chair Mason's absence is unexcused
Commissioner Giri's absence is excused

STUDY SESSION

A [26-0517](#) Brown Act Training for Board and Commission Members

Melissa Tronquet, Senior Assistant City Attorney, presented basic training on Ralph M. Brown Act Basics. Highlights included: understanding the purpose of and requirements for open public meetings, key areas of risk, the five key elements of open government, agenda requirements, permissible non-agenda items, public comment, what a meeting is, serial meetings, exceptions to Brown Act meetings, social media, and consequences of Brown Act violations.

Chair Veith opened public comment.

Henry S. addressed the board and commissions regarding the importance of transparency, public trust, and governance practices beyond technical Brown Act compliance.

Chair Veith closed public comment.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [26-0497](#) Review and Recommend Council Approve Recommended Budget

Matt Paulin, Director of Finance, and Dennis Jaw, Assistant Director of Finance, presented on the City's budget. Highlights included: legal framework and community values, budget principles, Council Budget Workshop, citywide revenues by source, citywide revenues by fund, top tax revenues, expenditures by type, expenditures by fund, reserve balances by type, park dedication fund, park dedication fee revenue, golf and tennis operations fund, Fiscal Year 2026/27 recommended budget, service level adjustments, and art funds.

Chair Veith opened public comment, and there being no speakers, closed public

comment.

MOTION: Chair Kesting moved, and Commissioner Gattani seconded, the motion to recommend to Council approval of the recommended budget, and to recommend Council to fund the Parks and Recreation Council Priority Project submitted last year, titled "Comprehensive Field and Park Usage Data Collection".

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 0

No: 1 - Commissioner Kauffman

Abstain: 4 - Chair Veith
Vice Chair Filley
Commissioner Tkachenko
Commissioner Wright

Board of Library Trustees:

Yes: 1 - Board Member Yael Hod

No: 2 - Vice Chair Hu

Board Member David Liu

Absent: 2 - Chair Meena Juttukonda

Board Member Winnie Lam

Parks and Recreation Commission:

Yes: 3 - Chair David Kesting

Commissioner Daniel Bremond

Commissioner Prashant Gattani

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason

Commissioner Prakash Giri

No: 0

MOTION: Board Member Hu moved, and Commissioner Kauffman seconded, the motion to recommend to Council approval of the recommended budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Veith
Vice Chair Filley
Commissioner Kauffman
Commissioner Tkachenko
Commissioner Wright

No: 0

Board of Library Trustees:

Yes: 3 - Vice Chair Carter Hu
Board Member Yael Hod
Board Member David Liu

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Chair Meena Juttukonda
Board Member Winnie Lam

Parks and Recreation Commission:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Daniel Bremond
Commissioner Prashant Gattani

Abstained: 1 - Chair David Kesting

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Prakash Giri

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Veith adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Board of Library Trustees

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 PM

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Special Joint Meeting with the Arts Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Veith called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Vice Chair Carter Hu
Board Member Yael Hod
Board Member David Liu
Absent: 2 - Chair Meena Juttukonda
Board Member Winnie Lam

Council Liaison Mehlinger (absent)

Chair Juttukonda and Board Member Lam's absences are excused

Arts Commission

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Christina Wright
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko

Council Liaison Srinivasan (present)

Parks and Recreation Commission

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair David Kesting
Commissoner Daniel Bremond

Commissioner Prashant Gattani
Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Prakash Giri

Council Liaison Sell (present)
Vice Chair Mason's absence is unexcused
Commissioner Giri's absence is excused

STUDY SESSION

26-0524 Brown Act Training for Board and Commission Members

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Chair Veith opened public comment.

Henry S. addressed the board and commissions regarding the importance of transparency, public trust, and governance practices beyond technical Brown Act compliance.

Chair Veith closed public comment.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

26-0523 Review and Recommend Council Approve Recommended Budget

Matt Paulin, Director of Finance, and Dennis Jaw, Assistant Director of Finance, presented on the City's budget. Highlights included: legal framework and community values, budget principles, Council Budget Workshop, citywide revenues by source, citywide revenues by fund, top tax revenues, expenditures by type, expenditures by fund, reserve balances by type, park dedication fund, park dedication fee revenue, golf and tennis operations fund, Fiscal Year 2026/27 recommended budget, service level adjustments, and art funds.

Chair Veith opened public comment, and there being no speakers, closed public comment.

MOTION: Chair Kesting moved, and Commissioner Gattani seconded, the motion to recommend to Council approval of the recommended budget, and to recommend Council to fund the Parks and Recreation Council Priority Project submitted last year, titled "Comprehensive Field and Park Usage Data Collection".

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 1 - Board Member Hod

No: 2 - Vice Chair Hu
Board Member Liu

Absent: 2 - Chair Juttukonda
Board Member Lam

Arts Commission:

Abstained: 4 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Christina Wright
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko

No: 1 - Commissioner Molly Kauffman

Yes: 0

Parks and Recreation Commission:

Yes: 3 - Chair David Kesting
Commissioner Daniel Bremond
Commissioner Prashant Gattani

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Prakash Giri

No: 0

MOTION: Board Member Hu moved, and Commissioner Kauffman seconded, the motion to recommend to Council approval of the recommended budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Vice Chair Hu
Board Member Hod
Board Member Liu

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Chair Juttukonda
Board Member Lam

Arts Commission:

Yes: 5 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Christina Wright
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko

No: 0

Parks and Recreation Commission:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Daniel Bremond
Commissioner Prashant Gattani

Abstained: 1 - Chair David Kesting

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Prakash Giri

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Veith adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Parks and Recreation Commission

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 PM

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Special Joint Meeting with the Arts Commission and Board of Library Trustees

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Veith called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- Present:** 3 - Chair David Kesting
Commissioner Daniel Bremond
Commissioner Prashant Gattani
- Absent:** 2 - Vice Chair Dona Mason
Commissioner Prakash Giri

Council Liaison Sell (present)
Vice Chair Mason's absence is unexcused
Commissioner Giri's absence is excused

Arts Commission

ROLL CALL

- Present: 5 Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Mariia Tkchenko
Commissioner Christina Wright

Council Liaison Srinivasan (present)

Board of Library Trustees

ROLL CALL

- Present: 3 - Vice Chair Carter Hu

Absent: 2 - Board Member David Liu
Board Member Yael Hud
Chair Meena Juttukonda
Board Member Winnie Lam

Council Liaison Mehlinger (absent)
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STUDY SESSION

[26-0522](#) Brown Act Training for Board and Commission Members

Melissa Tronquet, Senior Assistant City Attorney, presented basic training on Ralph M. Brown Act Basics. Highlights included: understanding the purpose of and requirements for open public meetings, key areas of risk, the five key elements of open government, agenda requirements, permissible non-agenda items, public comment, what a meeting is, serial meetings, exceptions to Brown Act meetings, social media, and consequences of Brown Act violations.

Chair Veith opened public comment.

Henry S. addressed the board and commissions regarding the importance of transparency, public trust, and governance practices beyond technical Brown Act compliance.

Chair Veith closed public comment.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

[26-0496](#) Review and Recommend Council Approve Recommended Budget

Matt Paulin, Director of Finance, and Dennis Jaw, Assistant Director of Finance, presented on the City's budget. Highlights included: legal framework and community values, budget principles, Council Budget Workshop, citywide revenues by source, citywide revenues by fund, top tax revenues, expenditures by type, expenditures by fund, reserve balances by type, park dedication fund, park dedication fee revenue, golf and tennis operations fund, Fiscal Year 2026/27 recommended budget, service level adjustments, and art funds.

Chair Veith opened public comment, and there being no speakers, closed public comment.

MOTION: Chair Kesting moved, and Commissioner Gattani seconded, the motion to recommend to Council approval of the recommended budget, and to recommend Council to fund the Parks and Recreation Council Priority Project submitted last year, titled "Comprehensive Field and Park Usage Data Collection".

The motion failed by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chair Kesting
Commissioner Bremond
Commissioner Gattani

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Mason
Commissioner Giri

Arts Commission:

Abstained: 4 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Filley
Commissioner Christina Wright
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko
No: 1 - Commissioner Molly Kauffman

Board of Library Trustees:

Yes: 1 - Board Member Hod
No: 2 - Vice Chair Carter Hu
Board Member David Liu
Absent: 2 - Chair Meena Juttukonda
Board Member Winnie Lam

MOTION: Board Member Hu moved, and Commissioner Kauffman seconded, the motion to recommend to Council approval of the recommended budget.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bremond
Commissioner Gattani

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Mason
Commissioner Giri

Abstain: 1 - Chair Kesting

Arts Commission:

Yes: 5 - Chair Agnes Veith
Vice Chair Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Christina Wright
Commissioner Mariia Tkachenko

No: 0

Board of Library Trustees:

Yes: 3 - Vice Chair Carter Hu
Board Member Yael Hod
Board Member David Liu
Absent: 2 - Chair Meena Juttukonda
Board Member Winnie Lam

No: 0

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Veith adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.