

2026 Appointments for Consideration by Council
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Every year, the City Council reviews three types of appointments: Appointments made by Council; Appointments made by the Mayor; and Appointments made by Outside Agencies. The list of appointments to be made is as follows:

1. Appointments Made by Council: Assignments that are at the discretion of the Council and are proposed to be ratified during the January 13, 2026, Council Meeting.

a. **Community Member Appointments:** Council may appoint a non-Councilmember to represent the City's interest on an intergovernmental body.

Committee	2024 Community Member Appointee	Term Expires
VTA - Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Leia Mehlman	6/30/2026

b. **Board and Commission Liaison Assignments:** Per Council Policy, assignments are on a set biannual rotation. The Councilmembers are to be listed in district order with the Mayor listed first, and the boards and commissions are to be listed in alphabetical order. Council can either reaffirm current rotation or change. The Human Relations Commission is listed under a separate rotation, also in district order. Below is the proposed rotation schedule for 2026.

Dates	Board/Commission	Councilmember	Meeting Frequency (Monthly)	Time
Jan - Jun 2026	Art Commission	District 3 - Srinivasan	3rd Wednesday	7:00pm
	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission	District 4 - Chang	3rd Thursday	6:30pm
	Board of Library Trustees	District 5 - Mehlinger	1st Monday	7:00pm
	Heritage Preservation Commission	District 6 - Le	1st Wednesday	7:00pm
	Housing and Human Services Commission	Mayor - Klein	4th Wednesday	7:00pm
	Parks and Recreation Commission	District 1 - Sell	2nd Wednesday	7:00pm
	Sustainability Commission	District 2 - Cisneros	3rd Monday	7:00pm
Dates	Board/Commission	Councilmember	Meeting Frequency (Monthly)	Time
Jul - Dec 2026	Art Commission	District 2 - Cisneros	3rd Wednesday	7:00pm
	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission	District 3 - Srinivasan	3rd Thursday	6:30pm
	Board of Library Trustees	District 4 - Chang	1st Monday	7:00pm
	Heritage Preservation Commission	District 5 - Mehlinger	1st Wednesday	7:00pm
	Housing and Human Services Commission	District 6 - Le	4th Wednesday	7:00pm
	Parks and Recreation Commission	Mayor - Klein	2nd Wednesday	7:00pm
	Sustainability Commission	District 1 - Sell	3rd Monday	7:00pm
Dates	Board/Commission	Councilmember	Meeting Frequency (Monthly)	Time
Jan - Jun 2026	Human Relations Commission	District 5 - Mehlinger	2nd Thursday	7:00pm
Jul - Dec 2026	Human Relations Commission	District 6 - Le	2nd Thursday	7:00pm

c. **Council Subcommittees - Standing Committees:** Currently there is one standing Council subcommittee set to continue into 2026 unless otherwise directed by Council. Standing committees exist with a set membership unless and until modified by the Council.

Subcommittees	Current Appointees Requesting Re-Appointment	Meeting Information	Interested Councilmembers
Community Event and Neighborhood Grant Distribution Subcommittee	Cisneros (OFFER) Sell (OFFER) Srinivasan (RETAIN)	Meeting irregularly, usually 3 times per year	Chang

d. **External IGR Appointments:** Appointments made to local intergovernmental agencies. The appointments below are those where the agency's bylaws require a City Representative and appointment is made by Council action. Councilmembers may express their interest for any assignment however should note that agencies strongly encourage cities appoint the same representative annually for continuity.

Agency	Meeting Body	Meeting Information	Current Appointee	Interested Councilmembers
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)	General Assembly	Meets annually, typically in June at Bay Area Metro Center in San Francisco	Srinivasan (RELEASE)	Chang Le
	General Assembly, Alternate		Chang (RETAIN)	Cisneros Le
Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) & San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority (RFA)	Board of Directors	Meets the third Thursday of every other month, starting in January, at 7 p.m., at the Foster City Community Center	Mehlinger (RETAIN)	
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability	Educational workshops and events scheduled as needed	VACANT	
Santa Clara County Expressway	Policy Advisory Board	Board is commissioned but not currently meeting. It is left on in case BOS reactivates	Le (RETAIN)	
	Policy Advisory Board, Alternate		Mehlinger (OFFER)	
North Valley (NOVA) Job Training Consortium Workforce Board	Nomination Committee	Meets as needed for participation on the membership committee that interviews nominees to the board	Cisneros (RETAIN)	Klein Srinivasan
Moffett Field	Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)	Meets annually	Klein (OFFER)	
South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration	Stakeholder Forum	Meets irregularly, approximately once per year in the fall or winter	Le (RETAIN)	
Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (SVCEA)	Board of Directors	Meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. General meeting location is Cupertino Community Hall	Klein (RETAIN)	
	Board of Directors, Alternate		Srinivasan (RETAIN)	Chang Le
Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA)	Board of Directors, Alternate	Generally meets the fourth Thursday of every other month	Srinivasan (RETAIN)	
Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)	Board of Directors	Meets once a month on the first Thursday at the County Government Center in San Jose	Sell (RETAIN)	
	Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)	Meets monthly on the second Thursday at VTA HQ in San Jose	Le (RETAIN)	Cisneros
	Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), Alternate		Mehlinger (RELEASE)	Cisneros
Valley Water	Water Commission	The Committee meets quarterly on the 4th Wednesday of the month, except in April, or at the call of the Committee Chair	Cisneros (OFFER)	Srinivasan
	Water Commission, Alternate		Srinivasan (RETAIN)	

2. **Appointments Made by Mayor:** Assignments that are to be appointed by Mayor. The Mayor will make his appointments following the January 13, 2026, meeting. An Information Only RTC with Mayoral Appointments will be posted to the next Council meeting agenda following appointment.

a. **External IGR Appointments:** The Mayor may appoint Councilmembers to various local intergovernmental agencies.

Agency	Meeting Body	Meeting Information	Current Appointee	Interested Councilmembers
Caltrain Modernization Project	Local Policy Maker Group	Generally meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m., at the Sam Trans headquarters in San Carlos	Mehlinger (RETAIN)	
	Local Policy Maker Group, Alternate	Generally meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m., at the Sam Trans headquarters in San Carlos	Le (RETAIN)	Cisneros
Cities Association of Santa Clara County	Joint Powers Agency Board of Directors	Meets the second Thursday each month except July and August	Klein (RETAIN)	
	Joint Powers Agency Board of Directors, Alternate	Meets the second Thursday each month except July and August	Sell (RETAIN)	Le
	City Selection Committee	Scheduled by CASCC on an as-needed basis, generally prior to a Board of Directors Meeting	Klein (RETAIN)	
	City Selection Committee, Alternate	Scheduled by CASCC on an as-needed basis, generally prior to a Board of Directors Meeting	Sell (RETAIN)	
	Legislative Action Committee (LAC)	Scheduled by CASCC on an as-needed basis, generally prior to a Board of Directors Meeting	Cisneros (RETAIN)	Chang
	Legislative Action Committee (LAC), Alternate	Scheduled by CASCC on an as-needed basis, generally prior to a Board of Directors Meeting	Chang (RETAIN)	Cisneros Le
Valley Water	Valley Water/City of Sunnyvale Joint Recycled Water Committee, Primary	Committee is still active but has not scheduled a meeting recently. It is left on in case VW schedules a meeting	Srinivasan (RETAIN)	
	Valley Water/City of Sunnyvale Joint Recycled Water Committee, Alternate	Committee is still active but has not scheduled a meeting recently. It is left on in case VW schedules a meeting	Le (RETAIN)	

b. **Community Member Appointments:** The appointment to Sourcewise, formerly the Advisory Council to the Council on Aging, is a Mayoral appointment per Council Policy. This appointment was made by the Mayor on June 25, 2024, via RTC 24-0608 as the previous term expired on June 30, 2024. The appointee serves a 3-year term.

Committee	2024 Community Member Appointee	Term Expires
Sourcewise Advisory Council	Sandra DeLateur	6/30/2027

c. **Ad Hoc Advisory Committees:** The Mayor may create ad hoc committees of the Council to assist in particular matters as they arise. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the Mayor. They have a fixed, limited assignment. The announcement of their creation and Councilmember appointments is made at a noticed, open meeting of Council. The announcement will also include the conditions under which the committee term will expire.

This committee is not up for consideration or reappointment, but is listed for informational purposes.

Ad Hoc Committee	Date Formed (RTC)
CRM Naming	1/13/2026 (26-0110)

d. **Community Member Advisory Task Forces:** There are currently no Community Member Advisory Task Forces.

e. **Mayor's Task Force:** There are currently no Mayor Task Forces.

3. Appointments Made by Outside Agencies: Assignments included in this section are those where the Councilmember has, in accordance with City Policy, advised staff in advance. All Outside Agency appointments must be ratified by Council before the respective appointee(s) are officially approved to serve on those assignments. Councilmembers must follow the application process of the appointing agency. These appointments typically have a term length, however Council must ratify each re-appointment annually.

The Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC) oversees the appointment process for several of these appointments and announces vacancies as they occur. CASCC or City staff forwards all announcements for appointments that Council are eligible to apply for.

Agency	Meeting Body	Meeting Information	Current Appointee Requesting Ratification	Current Term Expires/Previous Term Expired
Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC)	Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC), Primary	Meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm, at the County Government Center in San Jose	Mehlinger (OFFER)	Dec-25
	Cities Association of Santa Clara County - Executive Board	Meets the fourth Thursday of each month	Klein (RETAIN)	Dec-25
	Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council	Generally meets quarterly or as otherwise called by the Council Chair	Srinivasan (RETAIN)	Jun-27
	Measure A (2016 Housing Bond) Independent Citizen's Oversight Committee	Meets quarterly on the first Thursday of the month at the Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center in San Jose.	Klein (RETAIN)	Feb-28
	Redevelopment Dissolution Countywide Oversight Board	Meets at least once per year.	Klein (RETAIN)	End of Mayor Term
	Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission, SMaRT Station Seat	Meets bi-monthly, on the fourth Wednesday of every second month at 5:30 PM	Klein (RETAIN)	Dec-25
	CAL-ID RAN Policy Board	Meets annually at the Sheriff's Office	Klein (RETAIN)	End of Mayor Term
National League of Cities (NLC)	Information Technology and Communications Committee	Meets virtually throughout the year and at the NLC summer and fall meetings	Srinivasan (RETAIN)	Nov-25
US Conference of Mayors (USCM)	Technology and Innovation Committee	Meets during annual USCM Conferences	Klein (RETAIN)	End of Mayor Term
Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)	Capitol Corridors Joint Powers Agency	Meets at 10 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every other month	Sell (RETAIN)	Dec-25