

# **REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD**

## **SYNOPSIS**

**October 16, 2001**

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Welcome to the San Jose Redevelopment Agency's Board meeting. Our Board is composed of the ten City Councilmembers and the Mayor, who serve as our Boardmembers and Chairperson.

This Agenda contains both a Consent Calendar section for routine business items requiring Board approval, and general business items arranged to correspond to the Agency's Core Service Areas. The Core Service Areas represent the policy-making level for strategic planning, policy setting, and investment decisions in the critical functions the Agency provides to the community and to the City. The four Core Service Areas are:

- ***Promote and Implement Neighborhood Improvement Strategies*** — Through collaboration, revitalize commercial and residential neighborhoods so they are livable, safe, diverse and economically sustainable.
- ***Enhance the Quality and Supply of the City's Housing Stock*** — Enhance the Quality and Supply of the City's Housing Stock
- ***Initiate and Facilitate Public Facilities and Spaces*** — To guide the creation of a fabric of public facilities and spaces that is useful, stable, inviting, delightful and instills pride in the community to foster the opportunity for other investments
- ***Initiate and Facilitate Private Development*** — Capitalize on market opportunities and facilitate private development in the fastest possible time with the highest quality customer service

You may speak to the Board about items on the agenda by submitting a Speaker's Card to the Agency's Clerk seated at the front table. If you wish to address the Board about an issue that is not on the Board agenda, you may speak during the "Open Forum" during the City Council's meeting. The Board is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act), items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action. Tips for speaking to the Board:

- **Please submit a Blue Speaker's Card before the meeting or before the item is heard.** This ensures that your name is called for item(s) you wish to address, and that the meeting runs smoothly for all participants.
- When the Board reaches your item on the agenda, the Chairperson will open the public hearing and call your name. Please address the Board from the large podium located to the left of the Clerk's table.
- Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The amount of time allotted to speakers may vary at the Chairperson's discretion however, depending on the number of speakers and length of agenda.
- There are three lights to assist you with tracking your speaking time. They are located to the far right of the podium. The green light turns on when you begin speaking; the yellow light turns on when you have 30 seconds left; and, the red light comes on when your speaking time is up.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Agency staff seated at the tables just below the dais. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings. The Redevelopment Agency's Board meets on Tuesdays, following the City Council meeting at 1:30 p.m. Agendas of future meetings are posted immediately outside City Hall's main entrance and at: [www.sjredevelopment.org](http://www.sjredevelopment.org).

## **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

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**Mayor Ron Gonzales called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.**

**PRESENT: GONZALES, CAMPOS, CHAVEZ, CORTESE, DANDO,  
DIQUISTO, LEZOTTE, REED, YEAGER, WILLIAMS.**

**ABSENT: SHIRAKAWA, JR.**

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

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See Item 10 on the City Council Agenda for description of any City Council  
agendized items relating to the Redevelopment Agency.

**Orders of the Day Approved. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**

### **1 CEREMONIAL ITEMS**

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**None.**

### **2 CONSENT CALENDAR**

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#### **2.1 Approval of Minutes:**

**Recommendation:** Approval of Redevelopment Agency Minutes for the  
Regular meeting of August 14, 2001.

**Approved. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**

#### **2.2 Approval of the response to the Grand Jury Report; “Review of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San Jose.**

**Recommendation:** Approval by the Agency Board of the Agency response to  
the Grand Jury Report; “Review of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of San  
Jose,” dated July 25, 2001.

**Public testimony received. Approved. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

### 3 NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

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None.

### 4 HOUSING

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None.

### 5 PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SPACES

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#### 5.1 Approval of an amendment to the Capital Improvement Work Agreement with the Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Center, providing for total Agency funding in the amount of \$900,000, for building and tenant improvements.

**Recommendation:**

- (a) Adoption of a resolution approving the addition of \$500,000 to the Adopted FY 2001-2002 Capital Budget, The Alameda – Billy DeFrank Center project line in The Alameda Redevelopment Area from the Capital Reserve. **Resolution No. 5212 adopted. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**
- (b) Adoption of a resolution amending the FY 2001-02 Agency Appropriation Resolution. **Resolution No. 5213 adopted. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**
- (c) Approval of the first amendment to the Capital Improvement Work Agreement with the Billy DeFrank Lesbian and Gay Center, in the amount of \$500,000, for total Agency funding in the amount of \$900,000, for capital building improvements to the Agency-owned property located at 938 The Alameda. **Approved. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**

### 6 PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

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#### 6.1 Approval of a Commercial Building Loan Agreement, in the amount of \$300,000, for rehabilitation of the building located at 37-39 South First Street.

**Recommendation:** Approval of a Commercial Building Loan Agreement with Joel Wyrick and Judy Pearson, in the amount of \$300,000, for rehabilitation of the commercial building located at 37-39 South First Street.  
**Approved. Absent: Shirakawa, Jr.**

**7 JOINT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/COUNCIL**

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**None.**

**CLOSED SESSION REPORT**

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**None.**

**OPEN FORUM**

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**None.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.**