

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA

MARCH 13, 2007

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

If you wish to address the Redevelopment Agency about an issue that is not on the agenda, you may speak during the "Open Forum" during the City Council's meeting. The Council/Agency is unable to take action on issues presented during "Open Forum."

The Agenda following this page contains a Consent Calendar section for routine business items requiring Redevelopment Agency approval, as well as general business items arranged corresponding to the Agency's Critical Service Areas. The Critical 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 Critical 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 provide input on agenda items by filling out a BLUE Speaker's Card and submitting it to the City Clerk or Agency's Clerk during the meeting. If you wish to speak to the Agency, some tips to help you are noted below:

- **Submit a speaker's card before the meeting and before the item is heard.** This will ensure that your name is called for the items you wish to address, and ensure 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 Agency from the speaker's podium.
- 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.

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 meets on Tuesdays, following the City Council's meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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On occasion the Redevelopment Agency may consider agenda items out of order.

- **Call to Order and Roll Call**
9:30 a.m. - Closed Session, Call to Order in Council Chambers
Adjourn to Closed Session in Council Chambers Conference Room W133
See Separate Agenda
1:30 p.m. - Regular Session, Council Chambers, City Hall
The Agency Board meeting will convene at a time no earlier than 3:30 p.m. today, immediately following conclusion of the Open Forum on the City Council's agenda.
- **Open Forum - To be heard jointly during City Council's Public Discussion.**
- **Closed Session Report**
- **Orders of the Day**

Items recommended to be added, dropped, or deferred are usually approved under Orders of the Day unless the Council directs otherwise.
See Item 9 on the City Council Agenda for description of any City Council agendized items relating to the Redevelopment Agency.

1. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

Notice to the public: There will be no separate discussion of Consent Calendar items as they are considered to be routine by the Agency and will be adopted by one motion. If a member of the Redevelopment Agency Board, staff, or public requests discussion on a particular item, that item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

2.1 Report of the Rules Committee – February 14, 2007.

Chair Reed, Chairperson

- (a) Review February 27, 2007 Draft Agenda.
- (b) Addition of new items to the February 20, 2007 Agenda: Meeting cancelled.

3. GENERAL

3.1 Authorization for the Executive Director to negotiate an agreement with WRT Solomon for the preparation of Design Guidelines for the Rincon de los Esteros Redevelopment Area.

Recommendations:

- (a) Authorizing the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an agreement with WRT Solomon, in an amount not to exceed \$490,000, for the preparation of Design Guidelines to include a Parks and Open Space Plan and a Public Art Plan for the Rincon de los Esteros Redevelopment Area.
- (b) Approving the addition of \$50,000 to the FY 2006-2007 Adopted Other/Miscellaneous revenue from City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, and approving an adjustment to the FY 2006-07 Adopted Capital Budget by adding \$50,000 to the Rincon Vision North San Jose project line in the Rincon Redevelopment Area, and amending the FY 2006-2007 Agency appropriations resolution.

CEQA: Resolution No. 72768. [MERGED]

4. NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT STRATEGIES

5. HOUSING

6. PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SPACES

6.1 Award of a construction contract for HVAC and electrical upgrades at the Mexican Heritage Plaza and Gardens.

Recommendation: Adoption of a resolution awarding a construction contract to Environmental Systems, Inc., the low bidder in the amount of \$488,300, for the HVAC and electrical upgrades at the Mexican Heritage Plaza and Gardens and authorizing a construction contingency in the amount of \$48,830 for a total contract amount of \$537,130. CEQA: Exempt: File PP06-072 [ALUM ROCK] (Deferred February 27, 2007, Item 6.1)
(DEFER TO MARCH 27, 2007)

7. PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT

7.1 Amendment of the Downtown Signage Grant Program and the Facade Improvement Program.

Recommendation: Adoption of resolutions:

- (a) Amending the Downtown Signage Grant Program by expanding the boundaries to include all Redevelopment Project Areas, increasing the current grant amount maximum from \$10,000 to \$12,000, allowing buildings that have previously received a Facade Improvement Program Grant to be eligible to receive a Sign Grant no earlier than seven years following receipt of a Facade Improvement Program Grant, and changing the name to the Signage Grant Program.
- (b) Amending the Facade Improvement Program by increasing the current individual grant amount from \$33,000 to \$44,000 for non-historic buildings and up to \$55,000 for building with historic designations; expanding the boundaries to include all Redevelopment Project Areas; and modifying the grant agreement contract process to better serve the applicants and program.

CEQA: Exempt, PP07-030. [MERGED]

8. JOINT REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY/COUNCIL

See item 9 on the [City Council's Agenda](#), which will be heard and action taken only during the Council meeting that begins at 1:30 p.m. today, for any Redevelopment-related actions on that agenda.

- Adjournment