

County of Santa Clara
Florence, Italy, Sister-County Commission



DATE: February 7, 2019, Retreat
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: Lower Level Conference Room
70 W. Hedding Street – East Wing
San Jose, CA 95110

AGENDA

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Persons wishing to address the Commission on a regularly scheduled item on the agenda are requested to complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. (Government Code Section 54953.3.) Individual speakers will be called by the Chairperson and are requested to limit their comments to two minutes. Groups of speakers on a specific item are asked to limit their total presentation to a maximum of twenty minutes for each side of the issue.

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Opening

1. Call to Order/Roll Call.
2. Public Comment.

This item is reserved for persons desiring to address the Commission on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on this agenda. Members of the public who wish to address the Commission on any item not listed on the agenda should complete a request to speak form and give it to the Deputy Clerk. The Chairperson will call individuals to speak in turn.

Speakers are limited to the following: three minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that five or fewer persons wish to address the Commission; two minutes if the Chairperson or designee determines that between six and fourteen persons wish to address the Commission; and one minute if the Chairperson or designee determines that fifteen or more persons wish to address the Commission.

The law does not permit Commission action or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Commission action or response is requested, the Commission may place the matter on a future agenda.

Retreat Agenda

3. Welcome and Introductory Remarks.
4. Ground Rules for Retreat.
5. Team Building Activities.
6. Commission Achievements.
 - a. Commissioner Responsibilities.
 - b. Communication.
 - c. Fundraising.
7. Committee Achievements.
 - a. Education Committee Chairperson.
 - b. Technology Committee Chairperson.
 - c. Arts and Culture Committee Chairperson.
8. Group Brainstorm for Committee activities and ideas.
 - a. Education Committee.
 - b. Technology Committee.
 - c. Arts and Culture Committee.
9. Working Dinner with Committee Discussion.
 - a. Discuss ideas raised in Commission discussion.
 - b. Other ideas from Committee Members.
 - c. Update Work Plan with goals, activities, next steps for implementation.
 - d. Identify activities for implementation in the next three months.
 - e. Develop next steps to undertake and implement these activities.
10. General Budget Development Brainstorm.
11. Announcements.

Adjourn

12. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium, County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose.