

# City of Salinas

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## Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

6:30 PM

Special Meeting

Salinas Rotunda

### Joint Salinas City Council and Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Trustees

*Mayor Dennis Donohue*

*Councilmembers:*

*Jose Luis Barajas, District 1 - Tony Barrera, District 2*

*Margaret D'Arrigo, District 3 - Gloria De La Rosa, District 4*

*Andrew Sandoval, District 5 - Aurelio Salazar, Jr., District 6*

*Board of Trustees:*

*Belia Garcia, Board President*

*Amy Ish, Board Vice-President - Jennifer Zanzot, Board Clerk*

*Art Galimba, Board Member - Jessica Powell, Board Member*

## TELECONFERENCE

*Pursuant to California Government Code Section §54953, this meeting will include teleconference participation by Councilmember Tony Barrera from Avenida Olas Altas 79 Sur Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico. The teleconference location shall be accessible to the public in accordance with the law.*

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## ROLL CALL

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## CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 - LEVINE ACT

*Government Code § 84308. Parties to any proceeding involving a license, permit or other entitlement for use pending before the City Council must disclose any campaign contributions over \$500 (aggregated) within the preceding 12 months made by the party, their agent, and those required to be aggregated with their contributions under Government Code § 82015.5. The disclosure must include the amount contributed and the name(s) of the contributor(s).*

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

[ID#26-192](#)

City of Salinas and Salinas City Elementary School District Update

**Recommendation:** No action required. Receive a report from City Manager Rene Mendez and Superintendent Dr. Rebeca Andrade.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

*Presentation of awards by the Salinas City Elementary School District Board of Trustees acknowledging employees who will retire at the end of the 2025-26 school year and recipients of the District Staff Awards.*

## ADJOURNMENT

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**Patricia M. Soratos, City Clerk**

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