

City of Salinas

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4:00 PM

SALINAS ROTUNDA

City Council

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, District 6

Rene Mendez, City Manager

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**ROLL CALL****CLOSED SESSION**

*Receive public communications from the audience on Closed session items.
The City Council will recess to closed session pursuant to:*

ID#26-153

a. Labor Negotiations - California Government Code Section §54957.6 with its designated labor representatives Rene Mendez, City Manager; Lisa G. Murphy, Assistant City Manager; Christopher A. Callihan, City Attorney; Katherine Hogan, Assistant City Attorney; Selina Andrews, Finance Director; Marina Horta-Gallegos, Human Resources Director; Sylvia Enriquez, Human Resources Manager; and Che Johnson, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, regarding labor relations with Service Employees International Union (SEIU), SEIU Supervisors, Salinas Municipal Employees Association/SEIU, Association of Management Personnel, Police Officers Association, Police Management Association, International Association of Firefighters, Fire Supervisors Association, Confidential Non-Management Employees, Confidential Management Employees, and Department Directors.

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL RECONVENE IN THE ROTUNDA AT 4:30 P.M.

NEW EMPLOYEE WELCOME AND PROMOTIONS**PROCLAMATIONS**

National Community Development Week April 6-10, 2026

National Library Week, April 19-25, 2026

Fair Housing Month, April 2026

Sexual Assault Awareness Month, April 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Receive public communications on items that are not on the agenda and that are in the City of Salinas' subject matter jurisdiction. Comments on Consideration, Public Hearing items, and the Consent Agenda should be held until the items are reached.

SALINAS YOUTH COUNCIL UPDATES AND COMMENTS

Receive a presentation from the Salinas Youth Council Members.

PRESENTATION

Councilmember comments on presentations are generally limited to three minutes.

ID#26-152 STRYVE Youth Violence Prevention Program

Recommendation: Receive presentation from Julia Muruato, Health Program Coordinator and CPTED Youth.

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 REPORTS

[ID#26-079](#) Salinas Fire and Police 2026 Fireworks Enforcement Plan

Recommendation: No action is required. This report is submitted to the City Council for informational purposes only, in accordance with Salinas Municipal Code Section 5-02.22.

CONSENT AGENDA

Matters listed under the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion unless a member of the Council requests a separate vote or discuss. Members of the public may comment on the Consent Agenda items collectively during their public comment.

[ID#26-151](#) Minutes

Recommendation: Approve minutes of March 24, 2026.

ID#26-125 **Award of the El Gabilan Park Improvement Project No. 9246**

Recommendation: Approve a Resolution approving the Plans and Specifications for the El Gabilan Park Improvements Project (CIP 9246); and awarding a contract to Stockbridge General Contracting Inc. for the El Gabilan Park Improvements Project (CIP 9246), in an amount not to exceed \$773,740; and approving a construction contingency of \$116,061 for a total contract not to exceed total of \$889,801.

ID#26-127 **2026 Engineering and Traffic Survey for Speed Limits**

Recommendation: Approve a Resolution establishing speed limits as recommended by the 2026 Engineering and Traffic Survey for Speed Limits Technical Report.

ID#26-131 **Delegation of Appellate Authority**

Recommendation: Approve a Resolution delegating authority over appeals of Hearing Officer decisions on Fair Return Petitions filed under the Rent Stabilization Ordinance.

ID#26-133 **Amendment No. 3 to Agreement for Services with California Premier Restoration for Emergency Clean-Up and Stabilization of 37 and 39 Soledad Street**

Recommendation: A motion to approve a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment No. 3 to Agreement for Services with California Premier Restoration for emergency clean-up and stabilization of 37 and 39 Soledad Street to increase the total compensation amount by \$69,170 for a maximum compensation amount not to exceed \$451,320.

ID#26-149 **Modification to Classification - Salary Schedule and Reclassification**

Recommendation: Approve a Resolution modifying the Classification - Salary Schedule and recommended reclassifications to add the classification of Deputy Director of Information Technology and reclassify the incumbent Information Systems Manager; adjust the salary range for the Assistant Finance Director; add the classifications of Deputy City Attorney I and II; adjust the salary ranges for the Attorney series of classifications; add the classification of Deputy Director of Library and Community Services; reclassify (Title Change) one Public Works Division Manager to Construction Inspection Manager; reclassify (Title Change) Public Works Division Manager to Engineering Division Manager; add the classification of Construction Inspection Manager; and add the classification of Public Safety Information Officer.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Receive brief oral report from the City Manager.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS, APPOINTMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Receive communication from Councilmembers on reports, appointments and future agenda items. Councilmember comments are generally limited to three minutes.

ADJOURNMENT

Patricia M. Soratos, City Clerk

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