



2026 City Council Appointments to City Committees

Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff Members	Staff Liaison
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Committee	Meets on call	TBD	City of Santa Clara 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara	Raj Chahal (Chair)	Kevin Park	Director of Public Works, City Attorney	Kelly Conoscenti, Dept. of Public Works kconoscenti@santaclaraca.gov (408) 615-3000

Established on September 29, 1992, to review accessibility issues, the Committee includes individuals and representatives from community organizations such as VIA Rehabilitation, Hearing Loss Association of America, and Silicon Valley Independent Living Center.

Audit Committee	Meets on call	TBD	City of Santa Clara 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara	Albert Gonzalez (Chair) Karen Hardy Raj Chahal	Kevin Park	City Manager, Director of Finance, City Auditor, City Attorney	Marissa Perez, Finance Mperez@santaclaraca.gov (408) 615-2341
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Reviews the annual independent audits, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Single Audit Report, Electric Utility Financial Statements, Stadium Authority Financial Statements, and City Auditor's Annual Report. In addition, the Committee reviews a variety of City and Stadium Authority audits and reports as described in the City Author's Workplan, as well as the Workplan itself. Meetings are attended with the independent auditor.



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Economic Development and Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc)	Meets at least quarterly as a Non-Brown Act body	TBD	TBD	Lisa Gillmor (Chair) Kelly G. Cox Albert Gonzalez	Karen Hardy	City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Director of Economic Development and Sustainability, City Attorney	Reena Brilliot City Manager's Office

The Economic Development and Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) will be limited in duration, and following 2025, the City Council will assess the continuation or adjustments to the Committee. The Economic Development and Marketing Committee (Ad Hoc) Committee focus will be on establishment of Economic Development Programs and Economic Development Impact/Opportunities Related to 2026 Major Events.

Governance and Ethics Committee	Meets on the first Monday of March, June, September, and December	TBD	City Hall Council Chambers: 1500 Warburton Ave., Santa Clara	Suds Jain (Chair) Raj Chahal Kevin Park	Kelly G. Cox	City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk	Maria Le City Manager's Office
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The Governance and Ethics Committee was established by Council action on February 5, 2019, to consolidate the Governance Committee, Ethics Committee, and the Facilities Naming and Honorary Recognition Ad Hoc Committee. The Committee focuses on the refinement or establishment of policies and procedures regarding City Council operations and general good government practices, as well as the further implementation of the City's Code of Ethics & Values program. This Committee is also responsible for reviewing requests for facility naming and honorary recognitions.



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Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee	Scheduled to be determined.	TBD	TBD	Albert Gonzalez (Chair) Karen Hardy Suds Jain	Raj Chahal	City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Director of Economic Development and Sustainability	Aimée Escobar City Manager's Office

The Stadium Neighborhood Relations Ad Hoc Subcommittee will address a broad range of stadium-related topics, including both major and regularly scheduled events that affect nearby neighborhoods. Its scope includes identifying and discussing community concerns such as traffic management, parking, noise levels, rideshare zones, public benefits, and quality-of-life issues. The committee will also gather input on existing communication and outreach methods among the City, Stadium, and residents, and propose recommendations to improve transparency, responsiveness, and coordination moving forward.

2026 City Council Appointments to Outside Agency Committees

Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) (General Assembly)	Meetings held once a year	From approx. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Locations alternate	Kevin Park	Albert Gonzalez	Director of Community Development	Frank Castro, ABAG fcastro@bayareametro.gov (415) 820-7913

Established in 1961 to protect local control, planning for the future, and promoting cooperation in area-wide issues. ABAG's General Assembly, which meets at least once a year as part of the GA Conference, determines policy and adopts the annual budget and work program. In addition, the GA reviews policy recommendations from the ABAG Executive Board, establishes annual membership fees, and reviews the bylaws of the ABAG Association. No stipend for attendee.

Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)	Meetings held every odd month on the third Thurs. of the month	6:30 p.m.	Locations may rotate central to the three-county district	Karen Hardy	N/A	Director of Water and Sewer Utilities	Nicole Sandkulla, BAWSCA Lourdes Enriquez, BAWSCA lenriquez@bawasca.org (650) 349-3000
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Established in 2003 to allow the City to have a greater voice in planning and funding of improvements in the Hetch-Hetchy regional water supply system. The BAWSCA term is a four-year (and has only one representative (no alternate). \$100 stipend for meeting attendance. The appointment of Councilmember Karen Hardy is for a four-year term which began on July 1, 2023 and ends on June 30, 2027.

Caltrain Modernization Local Policymaker Group	Meets monthly on the fourth Thursday; except in December, meets on the third Thursday	5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	Via Zoom or additional location, if any, TBD	Raj Chahal	Suds Jain	Director of Public Works (advisor only, does not attend meetings)	lpmg@caltrain.com (650) 730-6172
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Established by Caltrain Joint Powers Board for Caltrain modernization/electrification. Members represent cities along the Caltrain corridor. No stipend for attendee.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Cities Association of Santa Clara County Board of Directors	Meets 2nd Thurs. of the month, except July	7:00 p.m.	Sunnyvale City Hall: 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale	Kelly G. Cox	Lisa Gillmor	City Manager or Assistant City Manager	Shali Sirkay, Cities Association shali@citiesassociation.org Phone: (408) 455-4154

No stipend for attendee. City Council appoints one council member and one alternate. For more information, see Association Bylaws, Art, III, Section 1 and 2.

Cities Association of Santa Clara County - City Selection Committee	Meets on call	6:45 p.m. (Immediately before Board of Directors meeting)	Sunnyvale City Hall: 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale	Lisa M. Gillmor	Designee as need	N/A	Shali Sirkay, Cities Association shali@citiesassociation.org Phone: (408) 455-4154
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Established to promote cooperation among the fifteen cities of Santa Clara County and to promote legislative action that will affect local control. The membership of the City Selection Committee shall be the Mayor or the Mayor's designee. Governed by the requirements of Government Code sections 50270-50279.4.

Cities Association of Santa Clara County - Legislative Action Committee	Meets on call	6:45 p.m. (Immediately before Board of Directors meeting)	Sunnyvale City Hall: 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale	Kelly G. Cox	Suds Jain	N/A	Shali Sirkay, Cities Association shali@citiesassociation.org Phone: (408) 455-4154
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The representative shall be a City Councilmember or the Mayor. Each city shall also appoint an alternate to serve on the Committee in the absence of the representative. The alternate may be a City Councilmember or the Mayor. For more information, see Association Bylaws, Art, VI, Section 1 (b).

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
City/Mission College Liaison Committee	Meets twice a year	TBD	Alternates between Santa Clara City Hall and Mission College	Raj Chahal (Chair) Albert Gonzalez Karen Hardy	Kevin Park	Assistant City Manager	Aimée Escobar City Manager's Office Mission College Office of the President
<p>Establishes ongoing communication and review of joint programs with Mission College. The Mission College President and two board members participate on the Committee. No stipend for attendee.</p>							
City/School Liaison Committee (Santa Clara Unified School District - SCUSD)	Meets first Wednesday every other month beginning January	11:45 a.m.	Alternates between Santa Clara City Hall and Santa Clara Unified School District	Albert Gonzalez (Chair) Raj Chahal Lisa M. Gillmor	Suds Jain	Assistant City Manager, Director of Parks and Recreation, Chief of Police	Aimée Escobar City Manager's Office Jean Burrell, SCUSD Superintendent's Office (408) 423-2006

Establishes ongoing communication and coordination of joint projects/programs between City officials and Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) officials. The SCUSD School Board representatives and School Superintendent are members of the Committee. No stipend for attendee.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Grand Boulevard Initiative Task Force/El Camino Real	In lieu of regular meetings, there will be annual convening(s) on specific topics	TBD	Locations alternate	Raj Chahal	Suds Jain	Director of Community Development	Dave Pape, SamTrans Phone: (650) 508-6210

The Grand Boulevard Initiative is a collaboration of 19 cities, counties, local and regional agencies united to improve the performance, safety and aesthetics of El Camino Real. Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network/Peninsula Policy Partnership formed the Task Force for the purpose of looking for ways to raise the status of El Camino Real to a world-class boulevard with special attention to the aesthetic, safety, and interjurisdictional issues. No stipend for attendee.

Human Trafficking Commission	Meetings held once per year, generally at the end of the year (November)	1:00 p.m.	Board of Supervisors' Chambers, County Government Center: 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose	Lisa Gillmor	Kevin Park	Chief of Police	County of Santa Clara Office of Supervisor Betty Duong District 2 Khánh-Ly Võ, Board Aide (Pronouns: She, Her, and Hers) 70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110 Phone: 408-299-5020 ly.vo@bos.sccgov.org
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The Human Trafficking Commission was established on April 29, 2014 to investigate the nature and scope of human trafficking in the County, including both labor and sex trafficking; identify model victim-centered policies, services, and preventative measures to address this issue; make legislative and policy recommendations to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors; support the apprehension and prosecution of traffickers; and collaborate with partners regionally, nationally, and internationally to share information and strategies for ending human trafficking. No stipend for attendee.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee	Meets third Thursday in April and as needed		Alternates annually between San Jose City Hall (even years) and the Santa Clara Valley Water District Headquarters, San Jose (odd years)	Karen Hardy	Albert Gonzalez	Director of Water and Sewer Utilities	Jeff Provenzano, City of San Jose Environmental Services (408) 277-3288

Established in 2010 to review and advise the Santa Clara Water District and the City of San Jose (lead agency for the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant) on all policy issues related to recycled water including operations and capital improvements.

League of California Cities (Peninsula Division)	Meets 4 times per year.		Alternating between San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties	Kevin Park	Suds Jain	City Manager	Seth Miller, Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities smiller@calcities.org (415) 595-8629
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Established to encourage greater participation in the Division's activities, thereby creating a unified voice for the Peninsula division. The responsibilities of the liaison include keeping the City Council informed in the Division's legislative activities, provide League updates and to attend Division and League events. No stipend for attendees.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Neighborhood - University Relations Committee (NURC)	Meets three times annually on Monday evenings during the academic year	7:00 p.m.	Locations alternate	Suds Jain (Chair) Raj Chahal Kevin Park	Albert Gonzalez	City Manager, Director of Community Development, Code Enforcement Technician, Chief of Police	Lesley Xavier, City of Santa Clara lxavier@santaclaraca.gov

Established in 1990 to review student housing issues (formerly Student Housing Committee). Established a forum for on-going communication and problem solving among City officials, neighborhoods, property owners and Santa Clara University officials and students. Santa Clara University/City Liaison Committee and NURC were combined because of the similar topics that the two committees cover. Three NURC meetings will be held per year (October /November, February and April) for neighborhood issues, and the Staff Task Force and City-Neighborhood forum will no longer be held pursuant to Council action of June 23, 2009). A University-City Subcommittee comprised of NURC City Councilmembers, University officials and City Executive Team Members will meet as needed.

Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)	Meets most months, fourth Thursday of every month	Typically meets at 9:30 a.m.	Rotating NCPA Cities (half in Roseville)	Suds Jain	Raj Chahal	Chief Electric Utility Officer, Assistant Dir. of Electric Utility, Electric Division Manager	NCPA Phone: (916) 781-4202
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The Northern California Power Agency (NCPA), a California Joint Action Agency, was established in 1968 by a consortium of locally owned electric utilities to make joint investments in energy resources that would ensure an affordable, reliable, and clean supply of electricity for customers in its member communities. NCPA members include municipalities, a rural electric cooperative, and other publicly owned entities for which the public agency provides such services as the purchase, aggregation, scheduling, and management of electrical energy.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Police Activities League (PAL)	Meets second Wednesday of every month	7:00 p.m.	Police Department Community Room: 601 El Camino Real, Santa Clara	Kelly G. Cox	Lisa Gillmor	PAL Executive Director, Chief of Police	Catalina Rangel, PAL crangel@santaclaraca.gov

Founded and incorporated in 1970 as a nonprofit organization to provide a place where the youth of the City may enjoy educational and social benefits and athletic activities under competent supervision. The organization is managed by a board of directors comprised of volunteers.

Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission of Santa Clara County (RWRC)	Meets 4th Wed. of every even numbered month except the Dec. meeting (date TBD due to holidays)	5:30 p.m.	Board of Supervisors' Chambers, County Government Center: 70 West Hedding St, 1 st Floor, San Jose	Albert Gonzalez	N/A	Deputy Director of Public Works	Kathryn Pisano, City of Morgan Hill Kathryn.pisano@morganhill.ca.gov (408) 282-3180
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Established per requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939) and subsequent amending legislation in order to coordinate and provide input to the countywide solid waste management program. Membership appointed through the City Selection Committee of Santa Clara County Cities' Association. No stipend for attendee.

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San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority	Meets once a year, in January	Immediately prior to the BAWSCA Board Meetings at 6:30pm	San Mateo Main Library, Oak Room, 55 West 3 rd Avenue, San Mateo	Karen Hardy	N/A	Director of Water and Sewer Utilities	Nicole Sandkulla, BAWSCA Lourdes Enriquez, BAWSCA lenriquez@bawasca.org (650) 349-3000
San Jose/Santa Clara Clean Water Financing Authority	Meets Feb., if necessary, May, Aug., & Nov. on 2nd Thurs. of the month	3:30 p.m.	San Jose City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street, Room T-1352	Kevin Park Suds Jain	Karen Hardy	Director of Water and Sewer Utilities	Debt.management@sanjoseca.gov (408) 535-7010

Established February 2003 to allow the City to have a greater voice in planning and funding of improvements in the Hetch-Hetchy regional water supply system. The Regional Financing Authority is a parallel organization with the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA). Same stipend for this and BAWSCA meeting attendance. The appointment of Councilmember Hardy will be for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2027.

A joint powers authority created under CA Gov Code (Articles 1, 2 and 4 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1) pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement dated March 1, 1981, as amended and restated, between the City of San José and the City of Santa Clara. CWFA's purpose is to acquire and construct any additions and improvements to the existing wastewater treatment plant and related facilities jointly owned by the City of San José and the City of Santa Clara.



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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
San Jose/Santa Clara Treatment Plant Advisory Committee (TPAC)	Meets second Thurs. monthly (third Thurs. in May, no meeting in July)	4:00 p.m. (if there are other meetings, this group would meet last)	San Jose City Hall, City Manager's Office, 17 th floor, Room 1734, San Jose	Karen Hardy Albert Gonzalez	Lisa Gillmor	Director of Water and Sewer Utilities	April Kellett, City of San Jose Environmental Services (408) 975-2547

Reviews and advises the City of San Jose City Council on all issues relating to the operation and capital improvement of the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant. \$100 stipend for regular meeting attendance.

Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Policy Advisory Board (PAB)	Meets as needed	TBA	Locations alternate	Karen Hardy	Kevin Park	Director of Public Works (Advisor only, does not attend meetings)	Ellen Talbo, County of Santa Clara, (408) 573-2482
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The Santa Clara County Comprehensive Expressway Planning Study Policy Advisory Board (PAB) will provide a forum for policy input from elected officials for updating the Expressway Study's Implementation Plan originally adopted in August 2003. No stipend for attendee.

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Santa Clara Sister Cities Association	Meets as needed	7:00 p.m.	Headen Inman House for Board Meetings	Kevin Park	Raj Chahal	Aimée Escobar City Manager's Office	Margaret Horoszko, Santa Clara Sister Cities Association horoszko@sbcglobal.net
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA) Board of Directors	Meets first Thursday of every month (except July)	5:30 p.m.	Board of Supervisors Chambers, 70 West Hedding St., San Jose	Suds Jain	N/A	City Manager's Office and Dept. of Public Works	Board Secretary, SCVTA (408) 321-5680

The Santa Clara Sister Cities Association, an independent nonprofit organization, assists the City in exchange activities with Coimbra, Portugal, Izumo, Japan and Limerick, Ireland -- Santa Clara's three Sister Cities, as well as Icheon, Santa Clara's Friendship City. The Council appoints a representative to serve as liaison to the Association

Northeast Cities Group: Position includes appointment to one of three sub-committees appointed by the VTA Board of Directors. Small Cities Group representation is a 2-year rotating term with two member cities and one alternate city. The Small Cities Group is comprised of the Cities of Milpitas, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara. Sets VTA policy; establishes committees to give advice on policy matters and provide in-depth review. \$100 stipend for meeting attendance, per day. The VTA Administrative Code states that appointments to standing committees are approved by the VTA Board of Directors based on the recommendations of the current chairperson. At the first meeting in January, the Board shall approve the members and chairpersons of all standing committees of the Board based on recommendations for these positions provided by the Board Chairperson. The term of each appointment shall be for one year.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA) Policy Advisory Committee	Meets on the second Thursday of every month	4:00 p.m.	VTA Offices, 3331 North First Street, San Jose, Bldg B, Conference Room B-106	Raj Chahal	Kevin Park	City Manager's Office and Dept. of Public Works	Board Secretary, SCVTA (408) 321-5680

Ensures that all jurisdictions within the County have access to development of VTA's policies. No stipend for attendee.

Santa Clara Valley Water Commission (SCVW)	Meets quarterly in Jan., April (2 nd Wed.), July, and Oct. on the fourth Wed. of the month	12:00 p.m.	SCVW District Headquarters, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose	Karen Hardy	Suds Jain	Director of Water and Sewer Utilities	Stephanie Simunic, Board Clerk II Santa Clara Valley Water District ssimunic@valleywater.org (408) 630-2408
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Established by the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to review and advise on issues relating to water supply and water pricing. No stipend for attendee.

Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA)	Meets 4th Wed. of every other month beginning in Jan.	8:30 a.m.	SVACA Headquarters, 3370 Thomas Road, Santa Clara	Raj Chahal	Kelly G. Cox	Police Department Patrol Lieutenant	Heidi Springer, SVACA (408) 764-0350
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Established in 2000 to provide animal control field services and shelter services for the participating cities. The Board is comprised of five members representing the participating cities of Santa Clara, Campbell, Monte Sereno, Los Gatos, and Mountain View. No stipend for attendee.

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Committee	Date	Time	Location	Councilmembers	Alternate	Staff	Contact
Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) Board of Directors	Meets every other month - must meet annually a minimum of two regular meetings	5:00 p.m.	Santa Clara Police Department, 601 El Camino Real, Santa Clara	Karen Hardy (Santa Clara alternates primary member position with Sunnyvale and Milpitas).	N/A	Chief of Police	Eric Nickel, SVRIA (408) 615-5571

In 2001, the Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Project was established to design an implementation strategy for an interoperable communications network; purchase a radio and data communications system or network; integrate this system or network with other nearby regional public safety communications systems; participate in regional interoperability; and to apply for grants and funding to facilitate these goals. In 2010, a Joint Powers Agreement was established to implement and operate the SVRIA and other projects. The 11-member Board of Directors of the JPA consists of elected officials from different geographic regions of the County and will serve as the governing body for the agreement. The City of Santa Clara is represented in the “Central County Agencies” that also includes Sunnyvale and Milpitas. No stipend for attendee.

Stevens Creek Corridor Steering Committee	Meets as-needed basis	TBD	Locations alternate	Kelly G. Cox			City of San Jose – District 1 (408) 535-4901
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In 2019, the cities of Cupertino, Santa Clara, San José, and Santa Clara County adopted resolutions in support of a vision study of the Stevens Creek Corridor, formalizing interest in creating a common vision for high-capacity transit along the Stevens Creek Corridor that will improve mobility and its interrelationship with walking, biking, placemaking, and enhancing the quality of life for all community members in a seamless manner. A steering committee of elected officials from the participating jurisdictions formed to provide a forum for their elected representatives to meet, discuss and provide direction on a common vision for the Stevens Creek Corridor. On August 29, 2023, the Council voted to name Councilmember Anthony Becker as Primary member.

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Triton Museum of Art Liaison Committee	Meets generally on the fourth Thursday of every month	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Triton Museum Boardroom, 1505 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara	Kevin Park	Raj Chahal	City Manager's Office Management Analyst	Preston Metcalf, Triton Museum of Art pmetcalf@tritonmuseum.org (408) 247-3754

The Triton Museum of Art is an independent nonprofit organization. The Council appoints a representative to serve as a liaison to the Triton Museum Board. The participation of a Councilmember at the Triton Museum Board meetings will further the communication and knowledge of the City's support. No stipend for attendee.