



City of Gilroy 2026 City Roster of County, Regional, and Statewide Bodies

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)		
Phone Number: (415) 820-7913 Fred Castro, Clerk of the Board fcastro@bayareametro.gov https://abag.ca.gov/overview/ga.html	Member(s):	Zach Hilton
	Alternate(s):	Kelly Ramirez
ABAG is the official comprehensive planning agency for the San Francisco Bay area region. ABAG's mission is to strengthen cooperation and coordination among local governments. In doing so, ABAG addresses social, environmental, and economic issues that transcend local borders.		
Meeting Information: General Assembly meetings are held in the spring and fall each year.		

Caltrain Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)*		
Phone Number: (650) 508-6347	Member(s):	¹ N/A
	Alternate(s):	N/A
CAC is composed of nine volunteer members who serve in an advisory capacity to the tri-county policy board, providing input on the needs of current and potential rail customers, and reviewing and commenting on staff proposals and actions as requested by the board.		
Meeting Information:	3 rd Wednesday of each month 5:40 p.m. Edward J. Bacciocco Auditorium SamTrans Administrative Offices, 2 nd Floor 250 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, CA (two blocks west of the San Carlos Caltrain Station)	

Caltrain Policy Group (LPMG)		
Phone Number: (650) 508-6493 Casey Fromson fromsonc@samtrans.com (650) 288-7625 http://www.caltrain.com/projectsplans/CaltrainModernization/Meetings.html	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	Zach Hilton
The Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG) is an advisory group, comprised of officials from the cities and counties along the Caltrain corridor.		
Meeting Information:	Bi-monthly 4 th Thursday 5:30 p.m. Edward J. Bacciocco Auditorium SamTrans Administrative Offices, 2 nd Floor 250 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, CA (two blocks west of the San Carlos Caltrain Station)	

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¹ Term ends June 30, 2026.



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Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors		
Phone Number: (408) 840-7100	Member(s):	Greg Bozzo
	Alternate(s):	Kelly Ramirez
<p>Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors is a non-profit educational institution whose mission is to educate and inspire families, especially children, to appreciate horticulture and the importance of trees in our lives by providing fun and memories in a beautiful garden setting.</p>		
Meeting Information:	<p>2nd Thursday of each month 3:00 p.m. Gilroy Gardens Operations Office Board Room Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park 3050 Hecker Pass Hwy, Gilroy, CA 95020</p>	
Gilroy Sister Cities Association		
Phone Number: (408) 310-8059	Member(s):	Carol Marques
	Alternate(s):	Tom Cline
<p>The association furthers positive relations under the umbrella of Sister Cities International, funding and arranging student exchanges and tours of dignitaries from Gilroy's six sister cities from the countries of Japan, France, Italy, Portugal, Mexico, and Palau to foster deeper cross-cultural understanding and global cooperation towards sustainable economic and community development.</p>		
Meeting Information:	<p>2nd Tuesday of each month 6:30 p.m. Dave Peoples 1176 Hacienda Drive, Gilroy, CA</p>	
Gilroy Youth Task Force		
Phone Number: (408) 846-0440	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	Kelly Ramirez
<p>The specific purpose of this corporation is to eliminate illegal gang activity, graffiti, and illegal alcohol and drug sales, distribution, and use within the Gilroy area and to provide the education, skills, and community activities to promote a drug and gang-free lifestyle, in order to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Gilroy.</p>		
Meeting Information:	<p>January Gilroy Senior Center Meeting Room Gilroy Senior Center 7371 Hanna St, Gilroy, CA</p>	



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South County Youth Task Force Policy Team		
Phone Number: (408) 299-5010	Member(s):	Greg Bozzo Zach Hilton
Bernice Aguilera SCYTF Program Manager baguilera@dao.sccgov.org (408) 608-8384	Alternate(s):	N/A
Sandra Cruz South County Youth Task Force Coordinator sandra.cruz@ci.gilroy.ca.us (408) 846-0337		
Formed to address the influences and impacts of gangs on south county youth and their communities to reduce juvenile delinquent behaviors, reduce recruitment of youth into gangs, and reduce gang violence within the boundaries of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and the unincorporated County areas of San Martin.		
Meeting Information:	3 rd Wednesday of odd-numbered months 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Alternates between Gilroy and Morgan Hill	
Cities Association of Santa Clara County		
Phone Number: (408) 766-9534	Member(s):	Kelly Ramirez
Shali Sirkay- Executive Director Shali@citiesassociation.org 408-455-4154 http://citiesassociation.org/about-us.php	Alternate(s):	Greg Bozzo
The guiding principle remains to promote cooperation among the cities and advocate for positive action and enhance the quality of life for the residents of our county.		
Meeting Information:		
Santa Clara County Expressway Plan 2040 Policy Advisory Board (PAB)		
Phone Number: (408) 573-2438	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	Zach Hilton
The PAB provides an elected officials' forum for policy input to the Expressway Plan 2040 – a long-range plan for the eight-county expressways and transportation corridor		
Meeting Information:	Meets 5 times per year 6:30 p.m. SCC Board of Supervisors Chambers 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110	



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Santa Clara County Library Joint Powers Authority		
Phone Number: (408) 293-2326 x3090 Virginia Johnson, Executive Assistant vjohnson@sccl.org https://sccl.org/jpa/	Member(s):	Dion Bracco
	Alternate(s):	Carol Marques
Provides policy direction and governance for the Santa Clara County Library District and oversees the County library budget, services, and programs for the service areas.		
Meeting Information:	4th Thursday of the months of January, April, October at 12:00 pm 1st Thursday in June at 12:00 pm Santa Clara County Library District Services and Support Center 1370 Dell Avenue Campbell, CA 95008	
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board		
Phone Number: (408) 779-7261 Ed Sullivan, Executive Officer Edmund.sullivan@scv-habitatagency.org https://scv-habitatagency.org/31/Governance-Policies	Member(s):	Carol Marques Kelly Ramirez
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The SC Valley Habitat Agency established a two-tiered governance structure consisting of a Governing Board and an Implementation Board. The four Local Partners (Santa Clara County, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, and San Jose) form the Governing Board for the Implementing Agency.		
Meeting Information:	Quarterly, 3rd Thursday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Morgan Hill City Council Chamber 17555 Peak Ave	
Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board		
Phone Number: (408) 779-7261 Ed Sullivan, Executive Officer Edmund.sullivan@scv-habitatagency.org https://scv-habitatagency.org/31/Governance-Policies	Member(s):	Carol Marques Kelly Ramirez
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The SC Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board comprises the four Governing Board members, together with two Habitat Plan permittees, the Santa Clara Valley Water District, and VTA. The Board oversees the majority of the operations of the Habitat Agency.		
Meeting Information:	Bi-Monthly, 3rd Thursday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Morgan Hill City Council Chamber 17555 Peak Ave	



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Santa Clara Valley Water Commission		
Phone Number: (408) 630-2883 Stephanie Simunic ssimunic@valleywater.org	Member(s):	Dion Bracco
	Alternate(s):	Terence Fugazzi
The Water Commission assists the Valley Water Board with issues pertaining to water supply and water quality, as well as policy matters that are of interest to the cities and Santa Clara County.		
Meeting Information:	Quarterly Jan, April, July, & October 12:00 p.m. Valley Water Board Room 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118	

Valley Water Joint Water Resources Committee		
Phone Number: (408) 630-2408 Nicole Merritt nmerritt@valleywater.org (408) 630-3262 http://www.valleywater.org/About/CitiesofGilroyMorganHill.aspx	Member(s):	Dion Bracco Greg Bozzo
	Alternate(s):	N/A
This six-member Committee shall advance common South County water interests and receive input on future needs for groundwater management in the Llagas groundwater sub-basin; facilitate policy discussion and sharing of technical information on water supply planning for South County; identify demand for recycled water and share technical information on its use and implement the South County Recycled Water Master Plan. (Meets quarterly at SCRWA Treatment Plant)		
Meeting Information:	Meetings follow SCRWA Board Meetings - 1st Wednesday of the Month, Quarterly (at the request of the committee) SCRWA Treatment Plant 500 Southside Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020	

South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA)		
Phone Number: (408) 848-0480 Kerry Edmonds kerry.edmonds@jacobs.com Deputy Secretary of the Board http://www.ci.gilroy.ca.us/561/South-County-Regional-Wastewater-Authority	Member(s):	Dion Bracco Terence Fugazzi Kelly Ramirez
	Alternate(s):	Carol Marques
Serves as the governing body of the Authority, which provides the treatment and disposal of wastewater and recycled water for the cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill.		
Meeting Information:	Meets Quarterly – 1 st Wednesday of the month 8:00 a.m. SCRWA Treatment Plant 1500 Southside Dr. Gilroy, CA 95020	



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Santa Clara County Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission (HCDAC)		
Phone Number: (408) 299-5001 Les Clark Clerk of the Board of Supervisors- Records Division Lesley.clark@cob.sccgov.org 408-299-5087 Katrina Anderson Program Manager II Katrina.anderson@hhs.sccgov.org 408-918-8626	Member(s):	Kelly Ramirez
	Alternate(s):	Greg Bozzo
The HCDAC advises the County Board of Supervisors regarding Urban County CDBG and HOME Programs		
Meeting Information:	TBD 6:15 pm Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors Chambers 70 W Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110	
Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board		
Phone Number: (408) 721-5301 Andrea Pizano andrea.pizano@svcleanenergy.org (408) 721-5301 x.1005 https://www.svcleanenergy.org/board	Member(s):	Zach Hilton
	Alternate(s):	Tom Cline
Twelve communities in Santa Clara County formed a Joint Powers Agency named the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (SVCE), a local non-profit public agency that will run a Community Choice Energy (CCE) program.		
Meeting Information:	Second Wednesday of each month 7:00 pm Sunnyvale Civic Center 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale, CA	
Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board (SVRIA)		
Phone Number: (408) 630-2408 Eric Nickel, Executive Director ENickel@svria.org (408) 615-5571 https://svria.org/	Member(s):	Tom Cline
	Alternate(s):	Terence Fugazzi
The nine-person SVRIA Board of Directors provides strategic guidance to staff, and the Working Committee reviews and approves the annual budget, hires the Executive Director and General Counsel, and oversees SVRIA activities. The Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) exists to identify, coordinate, and implement communications interoperability solutions to its member agencies to seamlessly integrate voice and data communications between law enforcement, fire, and rescue services, emergency medical services, and emergency management for routine operations, critical incidents, and disaster response and recovery. SVRIA also provides strategic planning support for its members.		
Meeting Information:	Quarterly in March, June, September, and November at 4:00 p.m. Santa Clara Police Department Common Room- 1st Floor 601 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA	



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Sourcewise Advisory Council*		
Phone Number: (408) 350-3200	Member(s):	Dyanne Hofstad ²
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The purpose of the Council is to advise Sourcewise and its Board of Directors about the needs of older adults and disabled persons in the county, to advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable and those of greatest need within the community, and to inform the community of resources and services available through Sourcewise.		
Meeting Information:	1 st Monday of each month (10 x per year) 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Meetings via Zoom until further notice	

Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)*		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5555	Member(s):	³ Emily Miller
	Alternate(s):	N/A
The BPAC comprises 16 members representing each of the 15 cities and the county. It also has one ex-officio (non-voting) position for the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition. The BPAC advises the Board on funding and planning issues for bicycle and pedestrian projects. It also serves as the countywide bicycle advisory committee for Santa Clara County.		
Meeting Information:	2 nd Wednesday of each month 6:30 p.m. Teleconference	

VTA Board of Directors		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5680 (Gilroy-Morgan Hill Rotation) Elaine Baltao, Board Secretary board.secretary@vta.org http://www.vta.org/get-involved/board-of-directors	Member(s):	Mark Turner (MH)
	Alternate(s):	Greg Bozzo
VTA Board of Directors sets VTA policy, amends the VTA Administrative Code, supports or opposes state or federal legislation, adopts the annual VTA budget, approves collective bargaining agreements and recommends major capital improvement projects to the appropriate regional, state and federal funding authorities.		
Meeting Information:	1 st Thursday of each month 5:30 p.m. SCC Board of Supervisors Chambers 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110	

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VTA Mobility Partnership Committee		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5907	Member(s):	Tom Cline Terence Fugazzi
	Alternate(s):	N/A
Comprised of San Benito Co. Board Members, Gilroy, Hollister, and Morgan Hill Council Members along with VTA technical staff to jointly look at Highway 152 and 25 corridors.		
Meeting Information:	Bi-monthly Gilroy City Council Chambers 7351 Rosanna St., Gilroy, CA	

VTA Policy Advisory Committee		
Phone Number: (408) 321-5680 Michelle Oblena Advisory Committee Coordinator Michelle.oblena@vta.org (408) 321-5814 Elaine Baltao, Board Secretary Board.secretary@vta.org (408) 321-5680 http://www.vta.org/get-involved/advisory-committee/policy-advisory-committee-pac	Member(s):	Zach Hilton
	Alternate(s):	Tom Cline
The PAC ensures that all jurisdictions within the county have access to the development of VTA's policies.		
Meeting Information:	2nd Thursday of each month 4:00 p.m. Conference Room B104 VTA River Oaks Campus 3331 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134	

Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center Board		
Phone Number: (408) 842-6436 <i>(as suggested for Visit Gilroy Board appointment)</i>	Member(s):	Terence Fugazzi
	Alternate(s):	Tom Cline
The Welcome Center is in place to enhance the image and economy of the City by marketing the city and assisting to facilitate a viable business community.		
Meeting Information:	3rd Thursday of each month 8:00 a.m. Location varies within Gilroy	