



# CITY OF SANTEE

## NOTICE & AGENDA FOR A SPECIAL MEETING

City Council and Santee School District Conference Committee



### MEETING INFORMATION

Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.  
Santee City Hall  
Council Chamber | Building 2  
10601 Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071

*Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council and Santee School District Conference Committee is hereby called and will be convened at the time and location stated on this agenda.*

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### IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

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### LIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters on the Agenda may appear in person and submit a speaker slip. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes, and speaker slips will only be accepted until the item is called. The speaker's name will be called when it is time to speak, and the timer will begin when the participant begins speaking.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of the May 8, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes**
3. **City Items:**
  - A. Arts and Entertainment Neighborhood Update
  - B. Santee Park and Recreation Committee Collaboration
  - C. Cannabis Businesses Update
  - D. Community Center Update
  - E. Santee's America 250 Celebration
4. **School District Items:**
  - A. Bonds
  - B. Vacant property
  - C. Bike Safety
  - D. Portable at Chet F. Harritt
  - E. Golf Course
  - F. Update on Fanita Ranch
5. **Communication from the Public**
6. **Adjournment**



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**Minutes**  
**City Council and Santee School District Conference Committee**

**Santee School District**  
**Educational Resource Center**  
**9616 Cuyamaca Street**  
**Santee, CA 92071**  
**May 8, 2023**

**A. Call to Order**

A Special Meeting of the City Council and Santee School District Conference Committee was called to order by Santee School District Board President Dianne El-Hajj at 2:00 p.m. Present for the City of Santee were Councilmember Rob McNelis, Councilmember Dustin Trotter, and City Manager Marlene Best, and for the Santee School District were Board President Dianne El-Hajj, Vice President Ken Fox, and Superintendent Kristin Baranski.

**B. Approval of Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2018**

**Action:** Santee School Board Vice President Fox moved approval of the Meeting Minutes.

Councilmember McNelis seconded the motion, which carried by the following roll call vote: Councilmember McNelis: Aye; Councilmember Trotter: Aye; and Board President El-Hajj: Aye; Vice President Fox; Aye. Ayes: 4. Noes: 0.

**C. City Items:**

**1. Art and Entertainment District**

The City Manager and Councilmembers provided an update on the Arts and Entertainment District and responded to Santee School District questions.

**2. City Planning and Infrastructure Updates**

Councilmembers Trotter and McNelis provided an update on City planning and infrastructure. The Santee School District requested to receive information on future multi-family developments.

**D. School District Items:**

**1. Fanita Ranch**

Superintendent Baranski provided an update on the School Districts position about a future school in the Fanita Ranch project. Councilmembers responded to questions about the current status of the project.

## **2. YMCA**

Board President El-Hajj stated the School District had toured the facility improvements at the YMCA and spoke about the operation plans moving forward regarding facility use.

## **3. Cannabis Businesses**

Councilmembers McNelis and Trotter, along with City Manager Best, provided an update on the status of cannabis businesses in the City of Santee. Board President El-Hajj stated the School District would prefer cannabis businesses be not allowed in the City of Santee and went over the process of what happens when a student brings cannabis to school.

Board Vice President Fox inquired about a new Santee Library. Councilmember McNelis responded to the inquiry.

### **E. Communication from the Public:**

- Barbara Johnson spoke regarding the types of books students had access to in the School District.

### **F. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Date Approved:

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James Jeffries, City Clerk