

**CITY OF SAN JOSE
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
JANUARY 27, 2010, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

SAN JOSE CITY HALL – 200 E. SANTA CLARA ST. – TOWER 1352

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – 1 MIN.

3. OPEN FORUM/ PUBLIC COMMENT / ORAL PETITION PERIOD – 2 MIN. EACH

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4. NON-REUSABLE BAG BAN – 15 MIN. COMMISSIONERS, ACTION

The Commissioners will discuss the language of a recommendation regarding the economic impact of a proposed ban on non-reusable bags.

5. WORKPLAN DISCUSSION – 30 MIN. COMMISSIONERS, ACTION

The SBD Commission has invited a range of business assistance organizations to discuss the challenges that they see as significant to small businesses in selling to government and other areas and what types of initiatives they are engaged in to address those.

6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS – 5 MIN.

A. INNOVATION CENTER

B. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

C. LOCAL/SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN CONCESSIONS (MARCH OR APRIL)

D. ADD VTA AS GUEST SPEAKER (SPRING)

7. ADJOURNMENT

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