



Monte Sereno City Council Commissions and Committees

Updated: January 2, 2026

Commission/ Committee	Purpose	2026 Assignments		Meeting Schedule and Location
		Primary	Alternate	
Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly	The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) General Assembly is a regional agency that represents 9 Bay Area Counties and all cities within those Counties. Membership is voluntary and the Town is a member. The ABAG General Assembly determines the fair share housing allocations to each city and county as required by the State and other matters.	Allan	Shannon	Once a year on June 18, 2026 Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, Board Room, First Floor, San Francisco, California; or as announced.
League of California Cities Peninsula Division	The League of California Cities is a State-wide organization that represents the member cities, holds conferences, provides training sessions, and lobbies the legislature. The League Peninsula Division is the regional division of the League of California Cities which discusses and addresses legislative issues from a regional perspective.	Allan	Shannon	Quarterly in January, March, May, and September Location: Varies

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Santa Clara County Library District JPA Government Board	The Santa Clara County Library District Joint Powers Authority (JPA) is the governing board for the County Library. The role of the JPA is to provide policy direction and governance for the Library District. The JPA membership consists of a City Council representative from each of our jurisdictions including the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Saratoga and two County Supervisors from the County of Santa Clara.	Craig	Shannon	Quarterly in January, April, June, and October at 12:00pm. Library Services & Support Center 1370 Dell Avenue Campbell, CA 95008
Santa Clara County Cities Association – Board of Directors	The Santa Clara County Cities Association Board of Directors provides a unified voice for all member cities with respect to regional, state, and federal agency activities that impact local government. The Board advocates for member cities by monitoring and engaging in the regional, state, and federal legislation processes. Often, the same appointee serves on the Cities Assoc. Board, as the meetings occur back-to-back.	Toren	Shannon	Monthly on the second Thursday at 7:00pm Sunnyvale City Hall North Bay Conference Room (Rm 145) 456 W. Olive Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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Santa Clara County Cities Association – Legislative Action Committee	<p>The Santa Clara County Cities Association Legislative Action Committee reviews the legislative priorities that the Board of Directors sets for the year. The Committee tracks State/Federal legislation related to those priorities and makes recommendations to the Board.</p> <p>Often, the same appointee serves on the Cities Assoc. Board, as the meetings occur back-to-back.</p>	Toren	Shannon	<p>Monthly on the second Thursday as needed at 5:30pm</p> <p>Sunnyvale City Hall North Bay Conference Room (Rm 145) 456 W. Olive Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086</p>
Santa Clara County Cities Association – City Selection Committee	<p>The City Selection Committee makes appointments to LAFCO, MTC, the County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission, and recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors for appointment to the Bay Area Quality Management District Board.</p> <p>Often, the same appointee serves on the Cities Assoc. Board, as the meetings occur back-to-back.</p>	Shannon	Toren	<p>Twice a year in January and May on the second Thursday at 6:30pm</p> <p>Sunnyvale City Hall North Bay Conference Room (Rm 145) 456 W. Olive Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086</p>
Santa Clara County VTA Policy Advisory Board	<p>The VTA Policy Advisory Committee provides policy advice to the VTA Board. The VTA Board is comprised of elected officials from cities and the County.</p>	Mekechuk	Craig	<p>Monthly on the second Thursday at 4:00pm</p> <p>Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority 3331 N. First, Building B, Room B-104 San Jose, CA, 95134-1906</p>

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Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Commission	The Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Valley Water Board regarding water-related matters. The Valley Water is responsible for flood control, water supply, and other water-related infrastructure for the County of Santa Clara.	Shannon	Mekechuk	Typically meets in January, April, August, and October on the fourth Wednesday at 12:00pm Santa Clara Valley Water District, Headquarters Building Boardroom, 5700 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) JPA Board of Directors	The Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority (SVACA) was formed as a Joint Powers Agency and provides 'around the clock' animal care and control services for the residents of Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Mountain View and Santa Clara.	Toren	Allan	Typically, January, March, September, and November on the third Wednesday at 8:30am Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority, 3370 Thomas Rd Santa Clara, CA 95054

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Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority Board	<p>Formed March 2016, Silicon Valley Clean Energy is a local, public non-profit that purchases cleaner energy on the open market for residents and businesses in participating communities. Decisions are made through the Board of Directors, which is composed of a representative from each member community.</p> <p>Member Agencies: Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Saratoga, Sunnyvale and the unincorporated parts of Santa Clara County.</p>	Mekechuk		<p>Monthly on the second Wednesday at 7:00 pm (no meeting in July)</p> <p>Sunnyvale City Hall 456 W. Olive Avenue Sunnyvale, CA 94086</p>
West Valley Stormwater Authority Board of Directors	<p>The West Valley Stormwater Joint Powers Authority (the Authority) manages stormwater and pollution prevention programs for its member agencies. The Authority coordinates compliance with state and federal stormwater regulations and administers programs required to manage stormwater runoff and reduce pollutants discharged to local waterways. It is governed by a four-member Board of Directors, with one Council Member representing each member agency.</p> <p>Member Agencies: City of Campbell, Town of Los Gatos, City of Monte Sereno, City of Saratoga</p>	Mekechuk	Shannon	<p>First Thursday of February, May, September, November at 4:00pm</p> <p>Monte Sereno City Hall 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road Monte Sereno, CA 95030</p>

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West Valley Solid Waste Management JPA Board of Directors	<p>The Solid Waste Management Joint Powers Agency (JPA) Board of Directors reviews issues related to the solid waste management franchise, disposal, recycling, and yard waste agreement.</p> <p>Member Agencies: City of Campbell, Town of Los Gatos, City of Monte Sereno, City of Saratoga</p>	Mekechuk	Shannon	<p>First Thursday of February, May, September, November at 5:00pm</p> <p>Monte Sereno City Hall 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road Monte Sereno, CA 95030</p>
West Valley Sanitation District Board	<p>The West Valley Sanitation District Board of Directors oversees the treatment of sewage for the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, and Saratoga.</p>	Shannon	Craig	<p>Monthly second Wednesday (or fourth Wednesday if needed) at 5:00pm</p> <p>West Valley Sanitation District 100 E. Sunnyoaks Avenue Campbell, CA 95008</p>
Monte Sereno Youth Commission – Council Liaison	<p>The Monte Sereno Youth Commission is comprised of up to 15 members, who serve a one year term. The Commission is selectively appointed by the Monte Sereno City Council in May/June of each year. All members of the Youth Commission must be residents of Monte Sereno and enrolled in or entering grades 8 through 12 in the next school year.</p>	Craig	Toren	<p>Monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:00pm</p> <p>Monte Sereno City Hall 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road Monte Sereno, CA 95030</p>

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West Valley Mayors and Managers Group	<p>Monthly meeting of the Mayors and City/Town Managers of the West Valley Cities to discuss issues affecting the region.</p> <p>Member Agencies: City of Campbell, City of Cupertino, Town of Los Gatos, City of Monte Sereno, City of Saratoga</p>	Allan	Shannon	<p>Monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 12:00pm (no meeting in July or December)</p> <p>Location: TBD</p>
Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority	<p>The Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) exists to identify, coordinate and implement communications interoperability solutions to its member agencies. The purpose of these projects is to seamlessly integrate voice and data communications between law enforcement, the fire and rescue service, 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.</p>	N/A	Craig	<p>Typically, January, March, May, September, and November on the fourth Thursday at 4:00pm</p> <p>City of Santa Clara Police Department 1st Floor Conference Room 601 El Camino Real Santa Clara, CA 95050</p>
Santa Clara County Mayors Group		Allan	Shannon	TBD