

**Minutes of the  
City of San Ramon  
City Council Regular Meeting  
April 14, 2026**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

**Present:**

Mayor Mark Armstrong  
Councilmember Richard Adler  
Councilmember Robert Jweinat  
Councilmember Sridhar Verose

**Absent:**

Vice Mayor Marisol Rubio

Also in attendance: City Manager Steven Spedowski, City Attorney Martin Lysons, Human Resources Director Megan O'Donoghue, Budget Manager Yuliya Elbo, and City Clerk Joan Snashall.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Announcements**

3.1. Changes and Additions to the Agenda

**4. Public Comment**

Public comment was received from Gregg Carr, Make San Ramon Great Again, and Susie Ferris-Inderkum.

**5. Consent Calendar**

Councilmember Jweinat requested that item 5.4, Approving the Display of the Progress Pride Flag, be pulled from the consent calendar for further discussion.

Councilmember Verose's motion to approve consent calendar items 5.1-5.3 and 5.5-5.9, was seconded by Councilmember Jweinat. The motion Passed 4-0-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed [ 4-0-0-1 ]</b>
<b>Mover:</b>	Councilmember Sridhar Verose
<b>Second:</b>	Councilmember Robert Jweinat
<b>Ayes:</b>	Mark Armstrong, Sridhar Verose, Richard Adler, Robert Jweinat

<b>Nays:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None
<b>Absences:</b>	Marisol Rubio

5.1. Minutes of the City Council Regular Meeting – March 24, 2026

Recommendation: Approve Minutes

5.2. Minutes of the City Council Special Meeting - March 27, 2026

Recommendation: Approve Minutes

5.3. Minutes of the City Council Special Meeting - April 7, 2026

Recommendation: Approve Minutes

5.4. Resolution No. 2026-041 - Approving the Display of the Progress Pride Flag

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-041

5.5. Resolution No. 2026-042 - Approving Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Understanding with The San Ramon Police Officers' Association, Regarding an Alternative Work Schedule for Non-Patrol Shifts

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-042

5.6. Resolution No. 2026-043 - Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Revenue Sharing Agreement with San Ramon Valley Aquatics for Swim Lesson Instruction for an Initial Three-Year Term for \$404,036, with an Option to Renew for Three Successive One-Year Terms, for a Cumulative Six-Year Total, Not to Exceed \$964,519

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-043

5.7. Resolution No. 2026-044 - Authorizing the Mayor to Amend the Agreement with Ghirardelli Associates, Inc. (C2025-077) for On-Call Civil Engineering Consulting Service for Land Development and Project Management in an Amount Not to Exceed \$300,000 Through June 30, 2027, with the Option to Renew for Two Additional One-Year Terms

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-044

5.8. Resolution No. 2026-045 - Authorizing the Mayor to Reappropriate \$49,123 from the City Facilities Floor Covering Replacement Project (CIP 925432) to the Interior Amenities Renovation Project (CIP 925515) to Support City Hall Office Space Improvements

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-045

5.9. Resolution No. 2026-046 - Approving the Statement of Investment Policy for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-046

## 6. Special Presentations

6.1. Proclamation declaring April 19-25, 2026 as National Library Week. Presented to Dr. Francis Adebola-Wilson, San Ramon Senior Library Manager and Elayne Pedley, Dougherty Station Library Manager.

6.2. Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Arts, Culture and Creativity Month. Presented to Ranjini Venkata, Founder, The Visual Arts Society of San Ramon, and James Daly, Owner, San Ramon Academy of Music.

6.3. Proclamation recognizing the San Ramon Valley Islamic Center and the San Ramon American Muslim Community for their Contributions to the San Ramon Community. Presentation to Faridha Barra, President, San Ramon Valley Islamic Center, and Musa Tariq, Policy Coordinator, Council on American-Islamic Relations.

## 7. Deferred Consent Items

5.4 Resolution No. 2026-041 - Approving the Display of the Progress Pride Flag

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 2026-041

City Clerk Joan Snashall presented the staff report.

Public comment was received from Gregg Carr and Make San Ramon Great Again.

The Council decided to refer the current Flag Policy to the Policy Committee for review and further discussion.

Councilmember Verose's motion to approve the display of the progress pride flag for the month of June was seconded by Councilmember Adler. The motion Passed 3-1-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

**Result:** Passed [ 3-1-0-1 ]  
**Mover:** Councilmember Sridhar Verose  
**Second:** Councilmember Richard Adler  
**Ayes:** Mark Armstrong, Sridhar Verose, Richard Adler  
**Nays:** Robert Jweinat  
**Abstentions:** None  
**Absences:** Marisol Rubio

## 8. Unfinished Business

8.1. Public Hearing: Resolution No. 2026-047 - Adopting the Master Fee Schedule for Various Municipal Services for Fiscal Year 2026-27, and Repealing Resolution No. 2025-036

Recommendation: Receive the Report, Open the Public Hearing, Take Public Testimony, Close the Public Hearing, Deliberate, and Approve Resolution No. 2025-047

Budget Manager Yuliya Elbo presented the staff report.

Councilmember Verose's motion to open the public hearing was seconded by Councilmember Adler. The motion Passed 4-0-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed [ 4-0-0-1 ]</b>
<b>Mover:</b>	Councilmember Sridhar Verose
<b>Seconded:</b>	Councilmember Richard Adler
<b>Ayes:</b>	Mark Armstrong, Sridhar Verose, Richard Adler, Robert Jweinat
<b>Nays:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None
<b>Absences:</b>	Marisol Rubio

Public comment was received from Greg Carr, Jim Blickenstaff, Susie Ferris-Inderkum, Make San Ramon Great Again, Paschalis Ntatsos, Chirag Kathrani, and Antony D'Angelus. Written public comment was received from Brian Swanson.

Councilmember Verose's motion to close the public hearing was seconded by Councilmember Adler. The motion Passed 4-0-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed [ 4-0-0-1 ]</b>
<b>Mover:</b>	Councilmember Sridhar Verose
<b>Seconded:</b>	Councilmember Richard Adler
<b>Ayes:</b>	Mark Armstrong, Sridhar Verose, Richard Adler, Robert Jweinat
<b>Nays:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None
<b>Absences:</b>	Marisol Rubio

Mayor Armstrong recommended the newly added Collection Agency Administration fee and Firearm Storage fee be removed and deferred to next year's fee schedule.

Councilmember Verose's motion to approve Resolution No. 2026-047 adopting the Master Fee Schedule for various municipal services for fiscal year 2026-27, and repealing Resolution No. 2025-036, with the removal of the two newly added fees as modified by staff and the City Attorney during the hearing, was seconded by Councilmember Jweinat.

The motion Passed 4-0-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

**Result:** Passed [ 4-0-0-1 ]  
**Mover:** Councilmember Sridhar Verose  
**Second:** Councilmember Robert Jweinat  
**Ayes:** Mark Armstrong, Sridhar Verose, Richard Adler, Robert Jweinat  
**Nays:** None  
**Abstentions:** None  
**Absences:** Marisol Rubio

**9. New Business**

9.1. Public Hearing: Status of the City’s Vacancies, Recruitment, and Retention Efforts in Calendar 2025 in Compliance with Government Code Section 3502.3 (Assembly Bill 2561)

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Council receive a presentation regarding the City's vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts in compliance with Government Code Section 3502.3 (Assembly Bill (AB) 2561).

Human Resources Director Megan O'Donoghue presented the staff report.

Councilmember Verose's motion to open the public hearing was seconded by Councilmember Adler. The motion Passed 4-0-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

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<b>Nays:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None
<b>Absences:</b>	Marisol Rubio

Public comment was received from Make San Ramon Great Again.

Councilmember Verose's motion to close the public hearing was seconded by Councilmember Adler. The motion Passed 4-0-0-1. Vice Mayor Rubio was absent.

<b>Result:</b>	<b>Passed [ 4-0-0-1 ]</b>
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<b>Second:</b>	Councilmember Richard Adler
<b>Ayes:</b>	Mark Armstrong, Sridhar Verose, Richard Adler, Robert Jweinat
<b>Nays:</b>	None
<b>Abstentions:</b>	None

<b>Absences:</b> Marisol Rubio
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The report was informational only. No action was taken by the Council.

9.2. FY 2026-27 Budget Workshop #1: Revenue

Recommendation: Provide recommendations of FY27 Revenue Budget.

Budget Manager Yuliya Elbo presented the staff report.

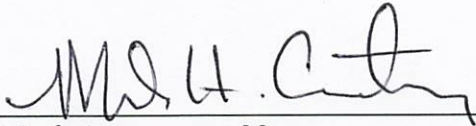
Public comment was received from Make San Ramon Great Again and Paschalis Ntatson.

The Council provided feedback to staff.

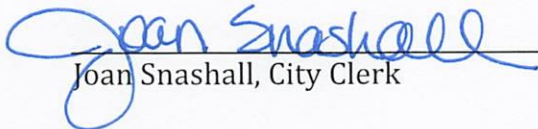
**10. City Manager's and City Council Members' Comments / Matters Initiated**

**11. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

  
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Mark Armstrong, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Joan Snashall, City Clerk