



# City of San Leandro

Civic Center  
835 East 14th Street  
San Leandro, California

## Minutes

### Rules Committee

*Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter*  
*Councilmember Victor Aguilar Jr.*  
*Councilmember Pete Ballew*

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Wednesday, July 22, 2020

8:30 AM

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81528367872>

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San Leandro Rules Committee conducted this meeting in accordance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m.*

##### 1.A. Attendance

*COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:*

*Councilmember Aguilar*  
*Councilmember Ballew*  
*Mayor Cutter*

*STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:*

<i>Alex Mog</i>	<i>- Assistant City Attorney</i>
<i>Leticia I. Miguel</i>	<i>- City Clerk</i>
<i>Jeff Kay</i>	<i>- City Manager</i>
<i>Liz Warmerdam</i>	<i>- Assistant City Manager</i>
<i>Eric Engelbart</i>	<i>- Deputy City Manager</i>
<i>Jeff Tudor</i>	<i>- Chief of Police</i>
<i>Keith Cooke</i>	<i>- Engineering and Transportation Director</i>

##### 1.B. Announcements

#### 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Item 2.B. was moved up on the agenda.

##### 2.B [20-353](#)

Discussion Related to Tobacco Retailers Licensing in San Leandro

*There were approximately 20 public speakers.*

*Public Comments were made by the following individuals:*

*Nathan Supermanian, Brian Davis, Jen Grand-Lejana, Dr. Philip Gardiner, Rachel Gratz-Lazarus, Breatrice Duncan, Blyth Young, Audrey Ahadilla, Bob Gordon, Amaya*

*Wooding, Rosalyn Moya, Ann Sekhon, Lizzie Velten, Liz Williams, Paul Saycon, Lee Thomas, Prashant, and Monesh.*

*RULES COMMITTEE COMMENTS:*

- a. The Committee questioned whether banning the sale of Menthol products was allowed and would like to see what the State writes in its ban on flavored tobacco.*
- b. The Committee recommends the City write a letter in support of SB 793 banning flavored tobacco.*
- c. The Committee discussed acknowledging the business owners of San Leandro who already enforce the laws regarding tobacco product sales.*

*There being no further comments, by consensus, the Rules Committee recommends this matter be reported out to Council for further discussion.*

**2.A. [20-352](#)**

**Staff Report for City Council Rules Committee Consideration of Pedestrian Safety Ordinance**

*RULES COMMITTEE COMMENTS:*

- a. The Committee questioned whether the signage would also have the assessed fine printed on it.*
- b. The Committee recommends the City update the outline of their plan to bring to Council next.*

*There being no further comments, by consensus, the Rules Committee recommends this matter be reported out to Council for further discussion.*

**2.C. [18-600](#)**

**Discussion of City Animal Control Policies & Regulations**

*Public Comment was received from Mitch Huitema.*

*There being no further comments, by consensus, the Rules Committee continued this matter to the September 23, 2020 meeting for further discussion.*

**2.D. [20-351](#)**

**Discussion Regarding Future Agenda Items**

*The outstanding discussion topics will be brought back to the Rules Committee.*

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*None.*

**4. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

*None.*

**5. ADJOURN**

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.*

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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**LETICIA I. MIGUEL**

**City Clerk of the City of San Leandro**