

February Meeting Minutes

Date & Location: Wednesday, February 11, 2026 @ Moveable or via Zoom

Chair: Christina Bui

Attendees: Christina Bui, An Ngo, Eric Perez, Isabel Saralleno, Minh Tran, Anh Nguyen, Hayley Nguyen, Ryan Sebastian, Nicole Dona, Michelle Tran, Henry Dang
Sergeant Akery

Absent: Dilpreet Bhandal, Captain Max Zuniga, Joel Anaya, Jairo Olvera, Angelica Bedolla

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chair Christina Bui called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees at approximately 9:00AM.. Roll call was conducted.

2. PUBLIC PARTNER UPDATES

- **2.1 District 8 - Councilmember Candelas' Office (Hayley Nguyen)**
 - Mentioned upcoming event:
 - Saturday 02/21: Budget Breakfast at Grave Church, near Evergreen Library from 9:30AM-11:00AM
 - The City Manager and Budget Director will be attending, and it's an opportunity for the community to put their input on budget priorities.
 - FIFA Watchparty
 - Discussion around indoor watch party at Eastridge Center using a 20ft inflatable screen.
- **2.2 Office of Economic Development (Minh Tran & Anh Nguyen)**
 - Grant & Program Updates
 - Storefront Grant Program
 - New application system (SimplyGov) launching soon.
 - Previous cycle funds being reconciled; ACH deposits forthcoming.
 - Businesses are encouraged to reapply once a new cycle opens.
 - Free Legal Assistance Program
 - Currently in the RFP process to secure a new vendor.
 - Disability Access Improvement Grant
 - Currently fully allocated.
 - Applications accepted for waitlist.

- Covers physical accessibility improvements only.
 - Streamline Restaurant Program
 - Expedited plan check process for food & beverage establishments.
 - Budget Renewal Reminder
 - TREBA FY 2026–2027 Budget Proposal due March 1.
 - Required for City Council memo preparation.
 - Failure to submit timely may result in renewal complications.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- Motion to approve January Minutes
 - Vote: Unanimous (4 Yes)
 - Motion passed.
4. **TREASURER’S REPORT**
- February Financials
 - Expenses remain consistent with prior month, including:
 - OnView
 - New Organization Landscaping
 - Intuit Quickbooks
 - T-Mobile
 - Mailchimp
 - No unusual expenditures reported.
 - Action Required by OED
 - TREBA to provide
 - Full report of San Jose City ACH credits received to date.
 - Copy of approved budget meeting minutes.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
- **6.1 Superbowl & Community Update**
 - The Board briefly discussed the Super Bowl weekend impact on the City and surrounding areas.
 - Overall operations appeared organized.
 - No major corridor-related incidents reported.
 - Anticipation of continued momentum into March Madness, Nvidia conference, and FIFA planning.
 - **6.2 Sponsorship Vote - Vietnamese Cultural Festivals**
 - The Board discussed sponsorship of two upcoming Vietnamese cultural festivals:
 - Catholic Church Têt Festival
 - Ustar Production Hội Têt
 - Each sponsorship amount: \$2,000
 - Motion
 - Sponsor both festivals at \$2,000 each (\$4,000 total).
 - Vote: Unanimous (4 Yes)

- Motion passed.
 - **6.3 Tét Festival Lion Plaza Event**
 - TREBA hosting activation
 - Saturday, February 14th
 - Time: 11:00AM-1:00PM
 - Activities include crafts for kids (paper lanterns & calligraphy) & lion dance performance.
 - Volunteers requested.
 - **6.4 Marking & Banner Discussion**
 - The Board discussed:
 - Deferring new banner production for 2025 due to timeline.
 - Exploring 2026 partnership with San Jose Sharks for sponsorship banners.
 - Considering messaging focused on:
 - Clean & Safe achievements
 - Security camera installations
 - Beautification efforts
 - **6.5 Eastridge Event (Post-World Cup)**
 - Discussion held regarding hosting an indoor/outdoor activation at Eastridge (Late August / September 2026).
 - Would reduce permitting and infrastructure costs.
 - Food vendors outdoors; activations indoors.
 - Planning to resume after the FIFA World Cup period.
 - **6.6 TREBA Retreat Reminder**
 - Board Retreat scheduled:
 - Thursday, February 20th
 - Time: 10:00AM-2:00PM
 - Agenda to include:
 - Budget structuring.
 - Board training facilitation.
 - TREBA Mixer 2026 Mixer Preparations

6. ACTION ITEMS

- TREBA:
 - OED financial documents requested.
 - Disburse sponsorship money to events.
 - Post-FIFA - Begin planning Eastridge Center Activation

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

- No comments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

- Wednesday, March 11, 2026