



Mayor Ellen Kamei  
Vice Mayor Emily Ann Ramos  
Councilmember Chris Clark  
Councilmember Alison Hicks  
Councilmember John McAlister  
Councilmember Lucas Ramirez  
Councilmember Pat Showalter

Kimbra McCarthy, City Manager  
Jennifer Logue, City Attorney  
Heather Glaser, City Clerk

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January 13, 2026

Council Chambers and Video Conference, 500 Castro St., Mountain  
View, CA 94041

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### SPECIAL MEETING

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component. All members of the City Council and all speakers participated in-person unless otherwise noted.

#### 6:00 P.M.-SPECIAL SESSION

##### 1. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:06 p.m., Mayor Kamei called the meeting to order.

##### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kamei led the Pledge of Allegiance.

##### 3. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember McAlister, Councilmember Ramirez,  
Councilmember Showalter, Vice Mayor Ramos, Mayor Kamei

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Hicks

##### 4. NEW BUSINESS

County of Santa Clara Supervisor Margaret Abe-Koga presented a commendation to Mayor Kamei.

Kevin Fong, on behalf of Assemblymember Marc Berman's office, congratulated Mayor Kamei.

Nicholas Hargis, on behalf of Congressman Sam Liccardo's office, presented a certificate of congressional recognition to Mayor Kamei.

Isabel Agustin, on behalf of Senator Josh Becker's office, thanked Mayor Kamei.

The following members of the public spoke:

Peter Katz  
Alex Brown

##### 4.1 Presentation of Proclamation in Recognition of Outgoing Mayor Ellen Kamei

At 6:17 p.m., Councilmember Hicks arrived.

Vice Mayor Ramos presented a proclamation and gavel plaque to Mayor Kamei.

#### 4.2 Remarks by Outgoing Mayor

Mayor Kamei made remarks.

#### 4.3 Nomination/Election of Mayor

Mayor Kamei opened nominations for Mayor.

Councilmember Clark nominated Vice Mayor Ramos to serve as Mayor.

Councilmember McAlister seconded the nomination.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 7 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember McAlister, Councilmember Ramirez, Councilmember Showalter, Vice Mayor Ramos, Mayor Kamei

#### 4.4 Nomination/Election of Vice Mayor

Mayor Ramos opened nominations for Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Ramirez nominated Councilmember Clark to serve as Vice Mayor.

Councilmember Showalter seconded the nomination.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 7 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Kamei, Councilmember McAlister, Councilmember Ramirez, Councilmember Showalter, Mayor Ramos

#### 4.5 Remarks by Incoming Vice Mayor

Vice Mayor Clark made remarks.

#### 4.6 Remarks by Incoming Mayor

Mayor Ramos made remarks.

### 5. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:51 p.m., Mayor Ramos adjourned the meeting.

Approved on February 24, 2026.

  
Emily Ann Ramos, Mayor

  
Heather Glaser, City Clerk