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San Jose Planning Commission Meetings Televised

San José – Starting Wednesday (8/6/08) the City of San José, will begin televising Planning Commission meetings on CivicCenter Television. San Jose residents and other Comcast cable subscribers in San José will be able to view Planning Commission meetings live on Comcast Channel 26.

The meetings occur at 6:30 P.M. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month and will also be replayed the following Sunday at 10 A.M. and will also be available online by visiting www.sanjoseca.gov.

“This is part of San José’s ongoing commitment to open government and transparency,” said Mayor Chuck Reed. “By televising our Planning Commission meetings, we are creating another opportunity for our residents and businesses to engage in the discussions and decision-making processes that will shape San José’s future.”

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The Planning Commission, made up of seven community members appointed by the City Council, makes recommendations to the Council regarding: 1) the City's General Plan or specific plans; and, 2) the future physical land-use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs.

The Commission also makes decisions on Conditional Use Permits, and acts as an appellate body for anyone dissatisfied with the Planning Director's decisions on land use and development matters.

CivicCenter Television (Comcast Channel 26) puts you in touch with your city through coverage of public meetings, while also highlighting programs and services available through the City of San José.

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