



City of San José  
Small Business Advisory Task Force

*Members:*

District 1 – Vice Mayor Chappie Jones, *Chair*  
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – Dennis King, *Vice Chair*  
FilAm Chamber of Commerce Silicon Valley – Allie Lopez  
Korean American Chamber of Commerce of Silicon Valley – Ken Kim  
Rainbow Chamber of Commerce – Bettie Owen  
Silicon Valley Black Chamber of Commerce – Carl Davis Jr.  
Silicon Valley Chinese Technology & Business Association – Helen Wang  
Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce of Norther California – Nga Nguyen  
Winchester Business Association – Ken Kelly

*Alternates:*

Not Applicable  
James Duran  
Marinel Messersmith  
Vacant  
Hank Dean  
Sam Washington  
Khanh Hoang  
Long Nguyen  
Vacant

*Associate Members:*

Silicon Valley Organization – Eddie Truong  
Silicon Valley Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce – Nancy Avila  
Taiwanese American Chamber of Commerce – Annie Tsai

Vacant  
Alan Nguyen  
Hannah Yu

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VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 13, 2021

4:00 pm

***Consistent with the California Governor’s Executive Order No. N-29-20, Resolution No. 79450 from the City of San José and the Santa Clara County Health Officer’s March 16, 2020 Shelter in Place Order, the Task Force meeting will not be physically open to the public and Members will be teleconferencing from remote locations.***

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- 1. Call to Order & Introductions**
- 2. Public Comment**

*(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today’s Agenda and that is within the subject matter of the Task Force. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when*

*appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Task Force.)*

**3. Consent Calendar**

**A. Approval of Minutes for the Virtual Meeting of March 11, 2021**

**4. New Business**

**A. Immigrant and Ethnic Entrepreneurship: A Short Overview (Sarika Pruthi)**

*Guest Speaker invited by Vice Chair Dennis King*

- 1. Biography**
- 2. Paper Abstract**

**B. SBATF Members Role in Outreach to Small Businesses (Chair)**

**C. SBATF Member [Poll](#) on Future Topics (Chair)**

**5. Announcements**

**6. Adjournment**

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