



# Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

March 9, 2023 7:00 PM

Los Altos Community Center Sequoia Room  
97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022

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## Meeting Information:

- Members of the public register for Zoom webinar [\[HERE\]](#)  
(NOTE: This link is for members of the public ONLY; Board members will attend in-person unless otherwise noticed in advance of the meeting to the Executive Director and/or the Board President)
  - Meeting also livestreamed on YouTube [\[LINK\]](#)
  - More info on public comment and accessibility given at the end of the agenda
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## WELCOME AND ROLL CALL – (Abe-Koga, 7:00 PM)

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS

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## CLOSED SESSION

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1), PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT  
(General Counsel)

## OPEN SESSION

<b>1. Consent Agenda</b>
1a. Approve minutes from the Board of Directors meeting February 9, 2023 <i>Attachment:</i> <a href="#">Minutes</a>
1b. Receive December 2022 and January 2023 financial reports <i>Attachment:</i> <a href="#">Management Report</a>
<b>2. President's Update</b>
2a. General membership meeting date
2b. General Counsel contract with the Renne Public Law Group
<b>3. Guest Speaker: Hon. Susan Ellenberg, President, SCC Board of Supervisors</b>
<b>4. Guest Speaker: Shiloh Ballard, Executive Director, Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition</b>
<b>5. Legislative Action Committee Update</b>
<b>6. Santa Clara City Managers' Association Update</b>
<b>7. Executive Director Update</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshop with Kevin Duggan: Working Effectively With Your Elected Colleagues, the Manager, and Staff</li><li>• April 13, 2023 City Selection Committee Update</li></ul>
<b>8. Joys and Challenges</b>

## ADJOURNMENT

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## PUBLIC COMMENT

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1. Email comments to [audin@citiesassociation.org](mailto:audin@citiesassociation.org)
  - Emails will be forwarded to the Board of Directors
  - **IMPORTANT:** identify the Agenda Item number in the subject line of your email. All emails received will be entered into the record for the meeting.
2. Provide oral public comments in-person during the meeting
3. Provide oral public comments virtually during the meeting
  - When the Chair announces the item on which you wish to speak, click the “raise hand” feature in Zoom. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
  - When called to speak, please limit your comments to the time allotted (up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Chair).
  - Phone participants:
    - \*6 - Toggle mute/unmute
    - \*9 - Raise hand

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- Meeting recording available on YouTube [\[LINK\]](#)
- Notice pursuant to Brown Act teleconferencing guidelines: President Abe-Koga will be attending this meeting virtually from 309 W Heritage Dr, Tyler, TX 75703

## WELCOME AND ROLL CALL – 7:00 PM

The meeting was chaired by Second Vice President Larry Klein since President Abe-Koga attended the meeting remotely.

### Members in attendance:

Campbell	Hon. Anne Bybee
Cupertino	Hon. Hung Wei
Los Altos	Hon. Sally Meadows
Los Altos Hills	Hon. Stanley Mok
Los Gatos	Hon. Matthew Hudes (alternate)
Milpitas	Hon. Carmen Montano
Monte Sereno	Hon. Javed Ellahie
Morgan Hill	Hon. Mark Turner
Mountain View	Hon. Margaret Abe-Koga
Palo Alto	Hon. Lydia Kou

San José	Hon. Sergio Jimenez
Saratoga	Hon. Tina Walia
Sunnyvale	Hon. Larry Klein

Members absent:

Gilroy	Hon. Marie Blankley
Santa Clara	Hon. Kathy Watanabe

Others in attendance:

- Steve Preminger, Santa Clara County Office of the County Executive
- Christina Gilmore, SCCMA Representative & Mountain View Asst. City Manager
- Neysa Fligor, Councilmember, Los Altos
- David Driskell, Community Planning Collaborative
- Samantha Dolgoff, Community Planning Collaborative
- Shali Sirkay, Interim Executive Director
- Mary Hanna-Weir, Interim General Counsel
- Audin Leung, Clerk

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No public comment was received.

**CLOSED SESSION**

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b)(1), PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (General Counsel)

**OPEN SESSION**

<b>1. Closed Session Report</b>
There were no actions to report out from closed session.

<b>2. Consent Agenda</b>																														
2a. Approval of minutes from the Board of Directors meeting on January 26, 2023																														
2b. Receive December and January financial reports if available																														
<p>Item 2b was removed at the direction of Motion by Meadows to remove Item 2b from the consent agenda and approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Montano. Motion adopted 12-0-1-2.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Bybee</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Wei</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Blankley</td><td>ABSENT</td></tr> <tr><td>Meadows</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Mok</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Hudes (alternate)</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Montano</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Ellahie</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Turner</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Abe-Koga</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Kou</td><td>ABSTAIN</td></tr> <tr><td>Jimenez</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Watanabe</td><td>ABSENT</td></tr> <tr><td>Walia</td><td>AYE</td></tr> <tr><td>Klein</td><td>AYE</td></tr> </table>	Bybee	AYE	Wei	AYE	Blankley	ABSENT	Meadows	AYE	Mok	AYE	Hudes (alternate)	AYE	Montano	AYE	Ellahie	AYE	Turner	AYE	Abe-Koga	AYE	Kou	ABSTAIN	Jimenez	AYE	Watanabe	ABSENT	Walia	AYE	Klein	AYE
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<b>3. General Counsel</b>																														
Approval of General Counsel Candidate to be appointed CASCC General Counsel and approval of legal services agreement																														
<b>4. Executive Director</b>																														
Approval to appoint Vaishali Sirkay as Executive Director and Approve Contract through December 31, 2023																														

Motion by Ellahie to appoint Vaishali Sirkay as Executive Director and approve contract through December 31, 2023. Seconded by Walia. Motion adopted 13-0-0-2.

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**5. Approval of 2023 Priorities**

Motion by Jimenez to approve the following 2023 Priorities:

1. Sustainability & Resilience / Climate Protection
2. Mental Health
3. Housing
4. Gun Safety

Seconded by Wei. Motion adopted 13-0-0-2.

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**6. Planning Collaborative Presentation**

**7. Updates**

- Legislative Action Committee Update
- City Selection Committee Update
- Santa Clara County City Managers Association (SCCMA) Update
- Executive Director Update

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,



Audin Leung  
Clerk of the Board



# Management Report

Cities Association of Santa Clara County  
For the period ended January 31, 2023



Prepared by  
**Bestbooks4u Bookkeeping excellence**

Prepared on  
**February 21, 2023**

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# Profit and Loss

July 2022 - January 2023

	Jul 2022 - Jan 2023	Jul 2021 - Jan 2022 (PY)	Total
<b>INCOME</b>			
4000 INCOME			
4010 Membership Dues	186,073.00		236,363.42
4050 Membership Dinners - Proceeds	4,547.40		
4060 LAIF INCOME			249.08
4080 Grant Income	123,062.00		
<b>Total 4000 INCOME</b>	<b>313,682.40</b>		<b>236,612.50</b>
4999 Uncategorized Income	34,044.00		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>347,726.40</b>		<b>236,612.50</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>347,726.40</b>		<b>236,612.50</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
6000 GENERAL OFFICE			
6112 Advertising/Promotional	72.07		
6115 Website Update	600.00		600.00
<b>Total 6112 Advertising/Promotional</b>	<b>672.07</b>		<b>600.00</b>
6120 Bank Service Charges	23.40		21.00
6162 Hospitality	5,446.58		849.83
6180 Insurance			900.99
6550 Supplies and Equipment	117.04		
6610 Postage and Delivery	128.90		297.13
6615 Office/General Administrative Expenses	849.00		749.00
6620 Software Licenses	2,225.50		2,443.50
<b>Total 6000 GENERAL OFFICE</b>	<b>9,462.49</b>		<b>5,861.45</b>
6700 Reimbursable Expense	158.97		
EVENT EXPENSES	212.80		
Office			
6880 Telephone	212.18		212.10
<b>Total Office</b>	<b>212.18</b>		<b>212.10</b>
OFFICE PERSONNEL_CONSULTANTS			
6153 Contractors	58,967.50		13,135.00
6300 Legal & Professional Fees	17,482.50		
6310 Accounting Services	3,017.50		7,116.00
6320 Attorney Services	14,060.50		40,331.99
6350 Roundtable consultant and technical services			103,210.17
<b>Total 6300 Legal &amp; Professional Fees</b>	<b>34,560.50</b>		<b>150,658.16</b>
6565 Payroll Service Fees	481.98		681.00
6568 Workers Compensation			110.39
6575 Payroll Wages/Salary	26,419.50		56,625.48
6580 Payroll Taxes	1,582.56		4,331.85
<b>Total OFFICE PERSONNEL_CONSULTANTS</b>	<b>122,012.04</b>		<b>225,541.88</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>132,058.48</b>		<b>231,615.43</b>

		Total
	Jul 2022 - Jan 2023	Jul 2021 - Jan 2022 (PY)
NET OPERATING INCOME	215,667.92	4,997.07
OTHER INCOME		
7030 Other Income	13,000.00	
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	13,000.00	0.00
NET INCOME	<b>\$228,667.92</b>	<b>\$4,997.07</b>

# Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2023

	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
1001 Checking - Union Bank	179,859.80
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>179,859.80</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1300 LAIF Funds	24,740.66
1395 Accrued Interest	-53.62
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>24,687.04</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>204,546.84</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1500 Machinery and Equipment	2,203.41
1700 Accumulated Depreciation	-1,926.59
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>276.82</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$204,823.66</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
2000 Accounts Payable	13,939.50
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>13,939.50</b>
<b>Credit Cards</b>	
2200 First National Bank of Omaha	351.29
FNBO_2nd	254.00
<b>Total Credit Cards</b>	<b>605.29</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2100 Payroll Liabilities	0.00
2170 Payroll Taxes Payable	-35.16
<b>Total 2100 Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>-35.16</b>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>-35.16</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>14,509.63</b>
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<b>Equity</b>	
1110 Unrestricted Fund Balance	-73,321.81
3000 Opening Bal Equity	-34.00
3010 Reserves	0.00
3013 Reserve for New Equip.	1.92
3014 Reserve for Operations	35,000.00
<b>Total 3010 Reserves</b>	<b>35,001.92</b>
Net Income	228,667.92
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>190,314.03</b>

Total

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	CASCC	TOTAL
NET INCOME	\$228,667.92	\$228,667.92



# Monthly Reports:Monthly Summary VENDOR Expenses

January 2023

	<b>Total</b>
Adobe	33.98
Canva	12.95
Gusto	63.00
Intuit	122.98
Law Office of Gary M Baum	7,371.00
Microsoft	37.50
Peninsula Storage Center	127.00
Union Bank	3.00
Verizon	30.38
Zoom.us	113.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,915.29</b>

# Statement of Cash Flows

July 2022 - January 2023

	<b>Total</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Net Income	228,667.92
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
2000 Accounts Payable	-103,715.25
2200 First National Bank of Omaha	-2.11
FNBO_2nd	-130.59
2170 Payroll Liabilities:Payroll Taxes Payable	-35.16
<b>Total Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:</b>	<b>-103,883.11</b>
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>124,784.81</b>
<b>NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD</b>	<b>124,784.81</b>
Cash at beginning of period	55,074.99
<b>CASH AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$179,859.80</b>

# A/R Aging Summary

As of January 31, 2023

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This report contains no data for your specified date range.

1001 Checking - Union Bank, Period Ending 12/30/2022

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 02/14/2023

Reconciled by: Adele Gruber

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance.....	211,058.41
Checks and payments cleared (11).....	-34,502.55
Deposits and other credits cleared (1).....	4,547.40
Statement ending balance.....	<u>181,103.26</u>
Register balance as of 12/30/2022.....	181,103.26
Cleared transactions after 12/30/2022.....	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 12/30/2022.....	-20,050.46
Register balance as of 02/14/2023.....	161,052.80

Details

Checks and payments cleared (11)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
12/02/2022	Expense		Gusto	-75.00
12/14/2022	Check	2810	Vaishali Sirkay	-5,246.40
12/14/2022	Check	2809	Vaishali Sirkay	-345.12
12/20/2022	Expense		Adele Levin_Bestbooks4u	-750.00
12/22/2022	Expense		Vaishali Sirkay	-10,300.00
12/22/2022	Transfer			-343.23
12/22/2022	Transfer			-127.00
12/22/2022	Expense		Vaishali Sirkay	-10,400.00
12/28/2022	Bill Payment		First Place Awards - WOWzy	-212.80
12/30/2022	Expense		Union Bank	-3.00
12/30/2022	Expense		Vaishali Sirkay	-6,700.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>-34,502.55</b>

Deposits and other credits cleared (1)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
12/14/2022	Deposit		Eventbrite	4,547.40
<b>Total</b>				<b>4,547.40</b>

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments after 12/30/2022

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
01/04/2023	Expense		Gusto	-63.00
01/05/2023	Bill Payment		ProudCity	-600.00
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-1.73
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-10.18
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-1.57
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-21.68
01/23/2023	Transfer			-199.07
01/23/2023	Transfer			-343.23
01/31/2023	Expense		Union Bank	-3.00
02/02/2023	Journal	Gusto		-3,559.50
02/02/2023	Journal	Gusto		-7,371.00
02/03/2023	Expense		Adele Levin_Bestbooks4u	-442.50
02/03/2023	Bill Payment		Law Office of Gary M Baum	-3,811.50
02/03/2023	Bill Payment		Law Office of Gary M Baum	-3,559.50
02/06/2023	Expense		Gusto	-63.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>-20,050.46</b>

1001 Checking - Union Bank, Period Ending 01/31/2023

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 02/14/2023

Reconciled by: Adele Gruber

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance.....	181,103.26
Checks and payments cleared (9).....	-1,243.46
Deposits and other credits cleared (0).....	0.00
Statement ending balance.....	<u>179,859.80</u>
Register balance as of 01/31/2023.....	179,859.80
Cleared transactions after 01/31/2023.....	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 01/31/2023.....	-18,807.00
Register balance as of 02/14/2023.....	161,052.80

Details

Checks and payments cleared (9)

DATE	TYPE	REF NO.	PAYEE	AMOUNT (USD)
01/04/2023	Expense		Gusto	-63.00
01/05/2023	Bill Payment		ProudCity	-600.00
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-1.73
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-10.18
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-1.57
01/09/2023	Expense		Gusto	-21.68
01/23/2023	Transfer			-199.07
01/23/2023	Transfer			-343.23
01/31/2023	Expense		Union Bank	-3.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>-1,243.46</b>

Additional Information

Uncleared checks and payments after 01/31/2023

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02/02/2023	Journal	Gusto		-3,559.50
02/02/2023	Journal	Gusto		-7,371.00
02/03/2023	Expense		Adele Levin_Bestbooks4u	-442.50
02/03/2023	Bill Payment		Law Office of Gary M Baum	-3,811.50
02/03/2023	Bill Payment		Law Office of Gary M Baum	-3,559.50
02/06/2023	Expense		Gusto	-63.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>-18,807.00</b>