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AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

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To: City Manager for Council Information
Executive Director for Agency Information
Contract Administrator for Authority Information

From: Rod Diridon, City Clerk/Auditor
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Subject: Live and Archived City Council, Redevelopment Agency and Sports & Open Space Authority Meetings Now Available on Website

The City of Santa Clara's website, www.santaclaraca.gov, has been enhanced to include live and archived streaming video of City Council, Redevelopment Agency and Sports & Open Space Authority meetings.

The public is now able to view these public meetings over the Internet. To do so, from the City's website, santaclaraca.gov, select "City Gov" and from the drop down menu, select "City Meetings – View Online." Archived meetings allow viewers to choose specific portions of meetings by clicking on selected agenda items. Functionality includes keyword searches to view items of interest, or view by a selected meeting date. Support documents such as staff reports associated with related agenda items are also linked to the agendas.

Each archived video is published to the web with a searchable index that noticeably improves usability by allowing users to go directly to a video segment on the specific agenda items that interest them. Publishing videos of City meetings allows community members and City employees to directly access information and valuable content.

The City utilized video streaming and agenda management modules from SIRE Technologies, the same technology partner used for records retention and document management functions. This cross-functionality and leveraging of existing resources has allowed City staff to provide better service with fewer budget dollars.

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Documents Related to this Report:
1) None

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