SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

7 PM-9PM, Regular Meeting via Zoom Online Conference (registration link below)

(Our meeting is open to the public, but we reserve the right to remove guests who disrupt the meeting. Video and audio recording not permitted without prior approval)

AGENDA FOR Thursday, September 8, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

- 2. ROLL CALL
- **3. IDENTIFICATION OF VISITORS**

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Thursday, August 4, 2022

6. OLD BUSINESS

a. Democratic Victory Dinner, Friday, September 23, at Hayes Mansion

7a. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a. Approve chartering of new club: Democrats for Public Education
- b. Resolution Removing SCCDP Endorsement of Gilroy Councilmember Fred Tovar
- c. "Fast Track" Endorsements proposed by Chair and Endorsements Director

7b. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Approval of Fast Track Endorsements not Pulled from Consent
- b. Report of Endorsement Committee
- c. Approval of Endorsement Committee Recommendations not Pulled from Consent
- d. Consideration for Endorsement, in order pulled, of Races Pulled from Consent

8. REPORTS

Deferred to October 6, 2022

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

10. EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 21, 2022, 6-7pm

11. ADJOURNMENT

Non-Member Register to Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_4rycJznMShqTf9jv5TFj2Q

Resolution Removing the Santa Clara County Democratic Party Endorsement of Gilroy City Council Member Fred Tovar

WHEREAS Gilroy City Council Member Fred Tovar's policy positions are in direct conflict with the platform adopted by the Santa Clara County Democratic Central Committee, such as Tovar's positions opposing sustainable principles into land use, development, housing, and transportation policies; voting against the climate actions for the construction of new buildings that are all-electric; voting against renter protection; and opposing projects that bring below market rate housing; and

WHEREAS Tovar's voting history has harmed the residents and employees of Gilroy by opposing policies that foster transit-oriented development, such as: increased intensity/density along transit corridors and stations, affordable housing in transit corridors, mixed-used development, subsidies to encourage transit use, unbundled parking, and complete streets; and

WHEREAS Tovar's repeated endorsement of Republican candidates when qualified Democratic candidates have entered the race and present a Democratic alternative undermines our Democratic Party platform and values;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara County Democratic Party removes our endorsement of Gilroy City Council Member Fred Tovar.

Submitted by Zach Hilton, Joanne Fierro, Rebecca Scheel, Claudia Rossi, Sousan Manteghi, and Kathy Chávez Napoli