



**CITY OF GILROY  
CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES & ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

**Organization/Board**

**Representative & Alternate**

**ABAG (510) 464-7900**

**Leroe-Muñoz, Armendariz**

ABAG is the official comprehensive planning agency for the San Francisco Bay area region. ABAG's mission is to strengthen cooperation and coordination among local governments. In doing so, ABAG addresses social, environmental, and economic issues that transcend local borders. (General Assembly meetings are held in the spring and fall each year)

**CalTrain Policy Group (650) 508-6493**

**Armendariz, Leroe-Muñoz**

The Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG) meets every month on the fourth Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Edward J. Bacciocco Auditorium located on the second floor at SamTrans Administrative Offices, 1250 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, two blocks west of the San Carlos Caltrain Station

**Cities Association Santa Clara Co. Bd. of Directors 730-7770****Blankley, Leroe-Muñoz**

The Santa Clara County Cities Association was formed to represent the mutual interests of the diverse 15 cities in Santa Clara County, to present a unified voice for the cities in dealing with agencies, organizations and various levels of government. (Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., Sunnyvale City Hall)

**Economic Development Corporation Board 847-7611**

**Leroe-Muñoz/Tovar**

**(as suggested for EDC Board appointment)** The Economic Development Corporation was formed to achieve Gilroy's long range goal of continuing economic vitality. Economic development services include: site selection assistance, project facilitation, incentive packages, finance referrals, permit coordination/streamlining, technical assistance, market research, and training programs and grants. (Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m., Gilroy Chamber Board Room)

**Gilroy Economic Development Partnership 842-6436/842-6437**

**Blankley/Hilton**

**(as suggested for GEDP Board appointment)** The Gilroy Economic Development Partnership consists of representatives from the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce, Gilroy Economic Development Corporation, Gilroy Downtown Business Association, Visit Gilroy/California Welcome Center, Gilroy Gardens, Gilroy Garlic Festival, Gavilan College and the City of Gilroy. The group was created to focus on the economic development of three specific recreation/tourism initiatives: Gilroy Sports Park, the city-owned 536 acres at Gilroy Gardens and Downtown Gourmet Alley. (Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 8am at Cordevalle).

**Gilroy Downtown Business Assoc. Board 607-2491**

**Marques, Armendariz**

**(as suggested for GDBA Board appointment)** The purposes of the corporation are to stimulate economic development through organization (encouraging cooperation and building leadership in the business community); promotion (creating a positive image for downtown by promoting the downtown as an exciting place to live, shop and invest); design (improving the appearance of downtown); economic restructuring (strengthening and expanding the economic base of the downtown) and to receive, administer and distribute funds in connection with any activities related to the above purposes. (Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Gilroy Downtown Business Association Office, 7780 Monterey St.)

**Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors 840-7100**

**Marques**

Gilroy Gardens Board of Directors is a non-profit educational institution whose mission is to educate and inspire families, especially children, to appreciate horticulture and the importance of trees in our lives by providing fun and memories in a beautiful garden setting. (Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 3-5 p.m., Gilroy Gardens Operations Office Board Room)

**Gilroy Sister Cities Association 310-8059**

**Blankley, Bracco**

The association furthers positive relations under the umbrella of Sister Cities International, funding and arranging student exchanges and tours of dignitaries from Gilroy's six sister cities from the countries of Japan, France, Italy, Portugal, Mexico and Palau to foster deeper cross-cultural understanding and global cooperation towards sustainable economic and community development. (Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at Brownell School)

**Gilroy Youth Task Force 846-0310**

**Leroe-Muñoz, Blankley**

The specific purpose of this corporation is to eliminate illegal gang activity, graffiti and illegal alcohol and drug sales, distribution, and use within the Gilroy area and to provide the education, the skills and community activities to promote a drug and gang free lifestyle, in order to maintain and enhance the quality of life in Gilroy. (Meets in January at the Senior Center Meeting Room)

**Historic Heritage Committee 846-0440**

**Armendariz, Marques**

The purpose of the Historic Heritage Committee is to act as an advisory board to the City Council and Planning Commission on issues relating to the identification, protection, retention and preservation of historic sites and historic neighborhoods in the City of Gilroy. (Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall)

**Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission 282-3180**

**Tovar**

The 10 member commission serves as the principal advisory body to City Councils and the Board of Supervisors on countywide solid waste planning issues and meets the 4th Wednesday of every even numbered month at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Chambers at the County Government Center, 70 West Hedding Street, 1st Floor, San Jose. (Morgan Hill serves as Alternate)

**Santa Clara Co. Expressway Plan 2040 Policy Advisory Bd. 573-2438**

**Tovar**

The PAB provides an elected officials' forum for policy input to the Expressway Plan 2040 – a long range plan for the eight county expressways and transportation corridor (Meets 5 times per year at 6:30 p.m., SCC Board of Supervisors Chambers, 70 W. Hedding St. San Jose.)

**Santa Clara Co. Library Joint Powers Authority 293-2326 x 3090**

**Bracco, Tovar**

Provides policy direction and governance for the Santa Clara County Library District and oversees the County library budget, services and programs for the service areas. (Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the months of: January, February, April, October, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June at 1:30 p.m., County Library Admin Office, 14600 Winchester Blvd., Los Gatos)

**SC Valley Habitat Agency Governing Board 779-7261**

**Blankley/Marques**

The SC Valley Habitat Agency established a two-tiered governance structure, consisting of a Governing Board and an Implementation Board. The four Local Partners (Santa Clara County, Gilroy, Morgan Hill and San Jose) form the Governing Board for the Implementing Agency. (meets a minimum of twice annually the third Thursday of March and September at 4 p.m. at 535 Alkire Ave Suite 100, Morgan Hill, CA 95037)

**SC Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board 779-7261**

**Armendariz/Marques**

The SC Valley Habitat Agency Implementation Board is comprised of the four Governing Board members, together with two Habitat Plan permittees, the Santa Clara Valley Water District and

VTA. The Board oversees the majority of the operations of the Habitat Agency. Meets the third Thursday of odd numbered months at 4 pm. at 535 Alkire Ave Suite 100, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

**Santa Clara Valley Water Commission 630-2883** **Leroe-Muñoz, Tovar**

The Water Commission assists the Valley Water Board with issues pertaining to water supply and water quality, as well as policy matters that are of interest to the cities and Santa Clara County. (Meets quarterly Jan, April, July, October from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Valley Water Board Room)

**Valley Water Joint Water Resources Commission 630-2408** **Bracco/Blankley**

This 6 member Committee shall advance common South County water interests and receive input on future needs for groundwater management in the Llagas groundwater sub-basin; facilitate policy discussion and sharing of technical information on water supply planning for South County; identify demand for recycled water and share technical information on its use, and implement the South County Recycled Water Master Plan. (Meets quarterly at SCRWA Treatment Plant)

**Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority Board** **Leroe-Muñoz**

The nine person SVRIA Board of Directors provide strategic guidance to staff and the Working Committee, review and approve the annual budget, hire the Executive Director and General Counsel, and provide oversight to SVRIA activities. The Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA) exists to identify, coordinate and implement communications interoperability solutions to its member agencies to seamlessly integrate voice and data communications between law enforcement, fire and rescue service, emergency medical services and emergency management for routine operations, critical incidents and disaster response and recovery. SVRIA also provides strategic planning support for its members. (Meets quarterly in March, June, September and November)

**Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority JPA Board 721-5301** **Hilton, Armendariz**

Twelve communities in Santa Clara County formed a Joint Powers Agency named the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority (SVCE), a local non-profit public agency that will run a Community Choice Energy (CCE) program. (Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Santa Clara County Board Room located at 70 W Hedding St in San Jose).

**South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA) 848-0480**

**Bracco/Blankley/Tovar, Marques**

Serves as the governing body of the Authority which provides the treatment and disposal of wastewater and recycled water for the cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill. (Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m., SCRWA Treatment Plant)

**South County Joint Recycled Water Advisory Comm. 630-2883** **Blankley/Tovar**

Comprised of two Council Members from the cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill this committee will advise Valley Water on the use of recycled water in South Santa Clara County.

**South County United for Health 299 – 5010** **Hilton**

Comprised of the members of Gilroy and Morgan Hill promotes the health benefits (physical/mental) of existing programs and activities for park users and addresses active & safe Transportation to increase the number of people walking/riding bikes to school/work along with other healthy life choices (Meets 4 times a year at 10 a.m. at the Morgan Hill Community Center)

**South County Youth Task Force Policy Team** **Bracco, Leroe-Muñoz**

Formed to address the influences and impacts of gangs on south county youth and their communities to reduce juvenile delinquent behaviors, reduce recruitment of youth into gangs, and reduce gang violence within the boundaries of Gilroy, Morgan Hill and the unincorporated

County areas of San Martin. (Meets the 1st Thursday of even-numbered months 1:30-3:30 p.m., alternating between Gilroy and Morgan Hill).

**Street Naming Committee 846-0440**

**Bracco/Armendariz/Tovar**

Recommends street names to the City Council for new City of Gilroy general planned collectors, arterials and expressways and recommends proposed changes to existing street names. (Meets Thursdays as needed, 9:30 a.m., Planning Conf. Room, City Hall)

**Visit Gilroy California Welcome Center Board 842-6436**

**Hilton**

**(as suggested for Visit Gilroy Board appointment)** The Welcome Center is in place to enhance the image and economy of the City by marketing the city and assisting to facilitate a viable business community. (Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 8:00 a.m., in various Gilroy locations)

**VTA Board of Directors 321-5680**

**Blankley (alternate)**

**(Gilroy-Morgan Hill rotation)** VTA Board of Directors sets VTA policy, amends the VTA Administrative Code, supports or opposes state or federal legislation, adopts the annual VTA budget, approves collective bargaining agreements and recommends major capital improvement projects to the appropriate regional, state and federal funding authorities. (Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., SCC Board of Supervisors Chambers, 70 W. Hedding St. San Jose.)

**VTA Committee for Transit Accessibility, IV Rep. 321-5680**

**Tovar, Armendariz**

The Committee for Transit Accessibility advises the Board on bus and rail accessibility issues, paratransit service, public facilities and programs and VTA's efforts to fully comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act regulations. (Meets quarterly the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m., Bldg A Auditorium, VTA 3331 N. First Street, San Jose)

**VTA Mobility Partnership 321-5907**

**Leroe-Muñoz/Blankley**

Comprised of San Benito Co. Board Members, Gilroy, Hollister and Morgan Hill Council Members and VTA technical staff to jointly look at the highway 152 and 25 corridors. (Meets bi-monthly in Gilroy City Council Chambers)

**VTA South County City Group 321-5858**

**Blankley, Leroe-Muñoz**

The Cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill represent the interests of the cities to the VTA Policy Advisory Committee (Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month rotating between Gilroy and Morgan Hill)

**VTA Policy Advisory Committee 321-5680**

**Blankley, Leroe-Muñoz**

The PAC ensures that all jurisdictions within the county have access to the development of VTA's policies. (Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in Conference Room B104, VTA River Oaks Campus, San Jose)

## CITY COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEES

**Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee**

**Bracco/Marques/Tovar**

**URM Task Force Sub-Committee**

**Marques/Bracco**

**California High Speed Rail Sub-Committee**

**TBD**

Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee-Sharks Org. Bracco/Marques/Tovar  
Budget Ad Hoc Committee-Glen Loma Fire Station Staffing Blankley/Bracco