

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOVI
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Fischer called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Mayor Fischer, Mayor Pro Tem Casey, Council Members Gurumurthy, Heintz, Smith, Staudt, Thomas

ALSO PRESENT: Victor Cardenas, City Manager
Danielle Mahoney, Assistant City Manager

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

CM 25-03-27 Moved by Casey, seconded by Thomas; MOTION CARRIED: 7-0

To approve the agenda as presented.

Roll call vote on CM 25-03-27 **Yeas: Casey, Gurumurthy, Heintz, Smith, Staudt, Thomas, Fischer**
Nays: None

PURPOSE OF SPECIAL MEETING: City Council Workshop Session

Long Range Strategic Foresight Workshop "The Big Sort" with Futurist Rebecca Ryan

City Council and City staff explored long-term trends, uncertainties, and potential scenarios that may impact Novi by 2050. They discussed cognitive bias, then analyzed and ranked emerging trends based on their potential impact and Novi's readiness.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

Justin Fischer, Mayor

Transcribed by Becky Dockery,
Account Clerk

Date approved: March 24, 2025