



SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

San José Park Ranger Program

City Council Meeting

April 17, 2018

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2017 Program Highlights

- Fire Suppression
- Flood Response
- Park Surveillance & Interpretation
- Search and Rescue
- Watershed Protection



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2017 Volunteer Activities

- Eagle Scout Projects
- Creek Clean-ups
- Docent Programs
- Fire Restoration
- Trail Days
- Archeological Research and Preservation



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Re-engineering the Park Ranger Program



- Improved Wages & Compensation
- Instituted Park Ranger career track
- Re-organization the line of supervision
- Prioritized Park Ranger hiring
- Fleet modernization

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Next Steps

- Determine service levels for creeks, neighborhood parks, regional parks and trails.
- Clarify role of Park Rangers
- Evaluate safety equipment for Park Rangers
- Training levels for Part/Full time Park Rangers
- Police escalation protocol for park safety concerns/incidents
- Re-evaluating Park Ranger Service Delivery



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Questions?

