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Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &

City Council

SUBJECT: The Public Record **DATE:** October 1

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FROM: Toni J. Taber, MMC

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From City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Date Thu 10/3/2024 1:43 PM

To Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

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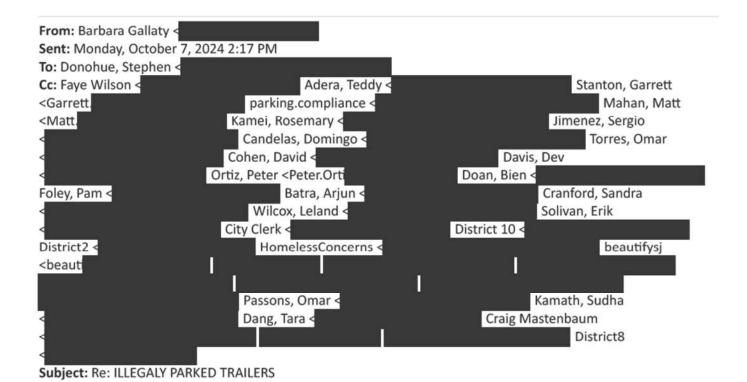


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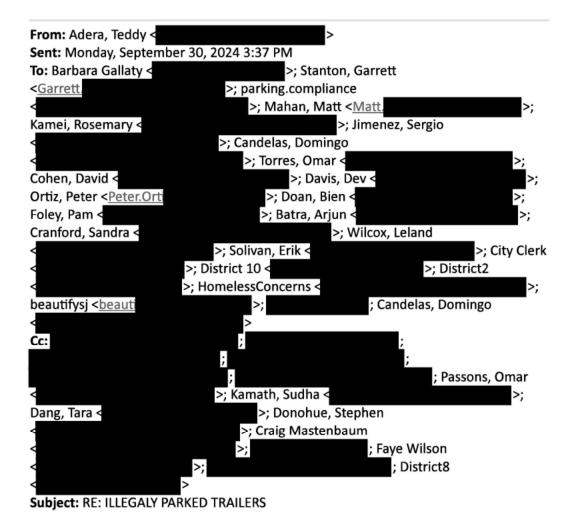
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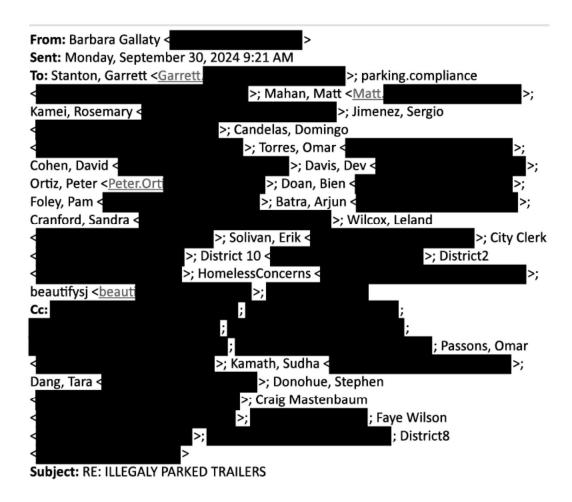
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Thank you,

Teddy Adera

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From District 8:

They have a group from District 8 and the police dept. that go out every Sunday and make sure it is still clear of RVs and if it isn't they have them move.

What we have been going through here on Las Colinas according to the interns from District 8 is ridiculous. (As we all agree) We just don't have a council member that cares enough to see anything through.

Can someone official respond please? Because District 8 is making you all look foolish.

Barbara



Also maybe you could all talk to District 8 and see what Councilman Domingo Candelas and his team has done to clean up RVs on a street they maintain it by going out every week to make sure that the vehicles stay gone.

Where are our district councilmen?????

Now that's a good city official.

Barbara

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It needs to be a priority to fund the tow companies. We need to start towing. They are taking over areas and we are losing control.

This is documented now so if something goes wrong it's on all of you because you let this get to this point.

Government shouldn't be this slow. It will even cost more as time goes on. Why not fix it now, so they see that we are towing and they can't occupy areas that they shouldn't be in.

They are in control because the city isn't doing anything about it. They are being confronted by homeowners, and soon this will be a big problem. Someone will be hurt.

These trailers have been ticketed elsewhere, you can find that out, send them back to where they came from.

If it is the fairgrounds, then send them back there. Someone there is telling them to come here.

Take control before homeowners do.

Why is the city always behind what is happening. You all get paid to do this job, now do it.

There certainly is a lot of you in the mayors office, I get notes from about 20 different city people.

That's your job.

Doing nothing is not an option now. This whole area in South San Jose is filthy dirty, Homeless on the streets, stealing, begging, encampments, trailers, drug addicts.

And more are coming weekly. This is not how we live. We live in a civilized city, and you all have ruined this area from not doing your jobs.

Don't put them here, we have enough to deal with. We are unable to handle what is here now.

Families have to explain this to their kids when they walk to school, when they see buckets on their curbs for human waste, weapons, gangs, fights, stealing.

This is not in your neighborhood. You wouldn't allow it. Barbara Gallaty



Good afternoon Barbara,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. I understand how frustrating it must be to deal with these issues for such a long time and recognize the impact this is having on your business and neighborhood.

I will personally work with City staff to review this matter and ensure you receive a detailed response within five (5) business days. The issues around parking enforcement, towing, and support for local tow companies have been a priority for the City, and there are ongoing efforts, such as the Oversized Vehicle Regulation Pilot Program, that aim to address challenges like you and communities are facing. We understand that timely and effective enforcement is necessary.

Thank you and I will be in touch with a follow up.

Regards,

Garrett Stanton | He/Him

Homelessness Systems Coordinator

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Below are trailers and big rigs on Las Colinas Lane in Sout San Jose on a small business street.

We have complained for months on this and they are still there.

It affects our businesses.

These trailers need to be ticketed and towed.

I get the tow companies probably cant handle all these trailers, which is where you all come in. You need to get a handle on this and fund the tow companies and give them property

To tow to, since this problem is now out of hand. You all let this go too far.

Your constituents are screaming that they are now having their water taken out of their faucets on their private property at night when they are sleeping, from these trailers. Braham, Lean, Chenoweth, Vista Park, and now they are taking over the park on Snell Ave, Martial Park.

How is this happening. Where are they coming from.

If they are coming from the Fairgrounds then you need to stop it. If they are being sent from Santa Cruz as some say, you need to stop that too.

They are now invading our neighborhoods. They have weapons. Kids walk to school and see this.

Its like gangs taking over the streets in some of these areas.

This is your job.

It should not take years to fix these issues. Las Colinas was 3 years, and they are coming back now. We can't have that.

They are now in neighborhoods.

But not in **Almaden**, those neighbors have no idea what is happening here **because it's not in Almaden**. They say to just a tow truck and get them out of there.

They have no clue because again it's not in those neighborhoods.

Which again, if illegal deals were made to keep this out of some areas and to send to other areas, like here, some homeowners are consulting Lawyers. This will be outed.

You need to get a handle on this and get it fixed. Fund what you need to fund. Start ticketing and towing. Stop giving us pat answers that take months and months with little to no results.

We need to stop this now. It is growing by the week.

Don't' remind us that you have things in the works, we are beyond that. You don't have enough areas to put all what is being sent here. You let it get to this, So now its up to you to fix it, before someone gets hurt.

People are going to defend their property with guns to keep this crap away from their home. That's where were at now.

We need answers, stop ignoring this problem. The city has tax dollars that is used for homeless, lots of money, help out the tow companies and give them funds to Get this off our streets, along with the encampments that are growing every day to.

<u>Barbara</u> Gallaty-President Ace Seal

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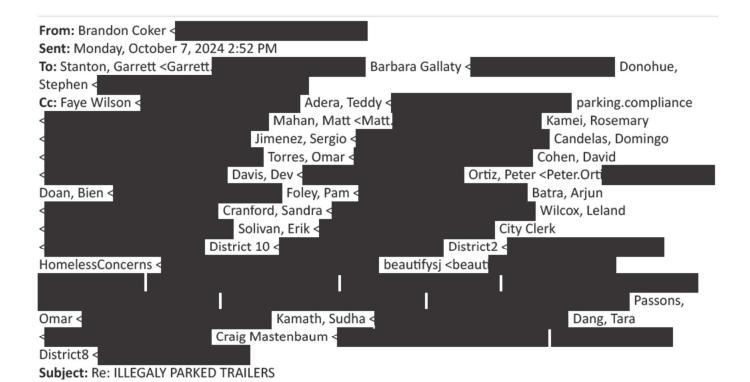


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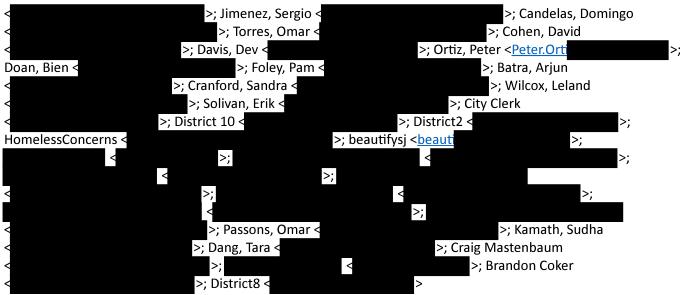
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One of the biggest obstacles in resolving the RV situation is the limitations with towing. While you are right that enforcement, such as ticketing and towing, is critical, the reality is that towing companies are currently refusing to tow oversized vehicles due to the high costs associated with towing and disposing of them. That said, we are working closely at the City Manager's Office and with the Police Department, the Department of Transportation, and towing vendors to find a solution. This is a top priority and we will be sure to share more information as we continue to get closer to a solution.

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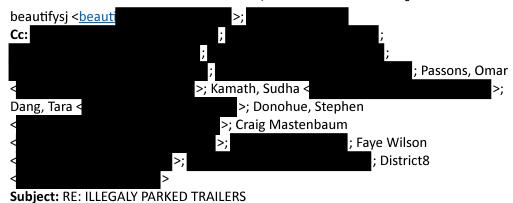
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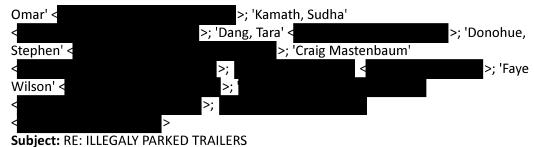
They have a group from District 8 and the police dept. that go out every Sunday and make sure it is still clear of RVs and if it isn't they have them move.

What we have been going through here on Las Colinas according to the interns from District 8 is ridiculous. (As we all agree) We just don't have a council member that cares enough to see anything through.

Can someone official respond please? Because District 8 is making you all look foolish.

Barbara

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Sent: Monday, September 30, 2024 9:16 AM
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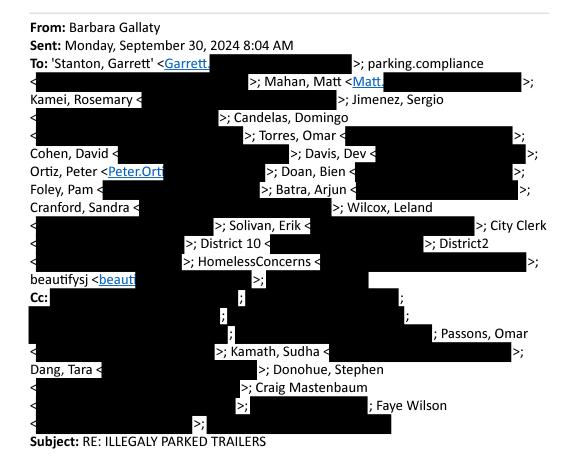


Also maybe you could all talk to District 8 and see what Councilman Domingo Candelas and his team has done to clean up RVs on a street they maintain it by going out every week to make sure that the vehicles stay gone.

Where are our district councilmen?????

Now that's a good city official.

Barbara



It needs to be a priority to fund the tow companies. We need to start towing.

They are taking over areas and we are losing control. This is documented now so if something goes wrong it's on all of you because

you let this get to this point.

Government shouldn't be this slow. It will even cost more as time goes on. Why not fix it now, so they see that we are towing and they can't occupy areas that they shouldn't be in.

They are in control because the city isn't doing anything about it. They are being confronted by homeowners, and soon this will be a big problem. Someone will be hurt.

These trailers have been ticketed elsewhere, you can find that out, send them back to where they came from.

If it is the fairgrounds, then send them back there. Someone there is telling them to come here.

Take control before homeowners do.

Why is the city always behind what is happening. You all get paid to do this job, now do it.

There certainly is a lot of you in the mayors office, I get notes from about 20 different city people.

That's your job.

Doing nothing is not an option now. This whole area in South San Jose is filthy dirty, Homeless on the streets, stealing, begging, encampments, trailers, drug addicts.

And more are coming weekly. This is not how we live. We live in a civilized city, and you all have ruined this area from not doing your jobs.

Don't put them here, we have enough to deal with. We are unable to handle what is here now.

Families have to explain this to their kids when they walk to school, when they see buckets on their curbs for human waste, weapons, gangs, fights, stealing.

This is not in your neighborhood. You wouldn't allow it. Barbara Gallaty

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Subject: RE: ILLEGALY PARKED TRAILERS

Good afternoon Barbara,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. I understand how frustrating it must be to deal with these issues for such a long time and recognize the impact this is having on your business and neighborhood.

I will personally work with City staff to review this matter and ensure you receive a detailed response within five (5) business days. The issues around parking enforcement, towing, and support for local tow companies have been a priority for the City, and there are ongoing efforts, such as the Oversized Vehicle Regulation Pilot Program, that aim to address challenges like you and communities are facing. We understand that timely and effective enforcement is necessary.

Thank you and I will be in touch with a follow up.

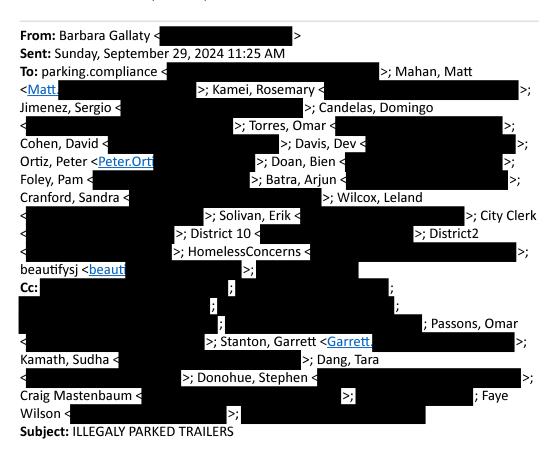
Regards,

Garrett Stanton | He/Him

Homelessness Systems Coordinator

Office of the City Manager

200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113



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Below are trailers and big rigs on Las Colinas Lane in Sout San Jose on a small business street.

We have complained for months on this and they are still there.

It affects our businesses.

These trailers need to be ticketed and towed.

I get the tow companies probably cant handle all these trailers, which is where you all come in. You need to get a handle on this and fund the tow companies and give them property

To tow to, since this problem is now out of hand. You all let this go too far.

Your constituents are screaming that they are now having their water taken out of their faucets on their private property at night when they are sleeping, from these trailers. Braham, Lean, Chenoweth, Vista Park, and now they are taking over the park on Snell Ave, Martial Park.

How is this happening. Where are they coming from.

If they are coming from the Fairgrounds then you need to stop it. If they are being sent from Santa Cruz as some say, you need to stop that too.

They are now invading our neighborhoods. They have weapons. Kids walk to school and see this.

Its like gangs taking over the streets in some of these areas.

This is your job.

It should not take years to fix these issues. Las Colinas was 3 years, and they are coming back now. We can't have that.

They are now in neighborhoods.

But not in **Almaden**, those neighbors have no idea what is happening here **because it's not in Almaden**. They say to just a tow truck and get them out of there.

They have no clue because again it's not in those neighborhoods.

Which again, if illegal deals were made to keep this out of some areas and to send to other areas, like here, some homeowners are consulting Lawyers. This will be outed.

You need to get a handle on this and get it fixed. Fund what you need to fund. Start ticketing and towing. Stop giving us pat answers that take months and months with little to no results.

We need to stop this now. It is growing by the week.

Don't' remind us that you have things in the works, we are beyond that. You don't have enough areas to put all what is being sent here. You let it get to this, So now its up to you to fix it, before someone gets hurt.

People are going to defend their property with guns to keep this crap away from their home. That's where were at now.

We need answers, stop ignoring this problem. The city has tax dollars that is used for homeless, lots of money, help out the tow companies and give them funds to Get this off our streets, along with the encampments that are growing every day to.

<u>Barbara</u> Gallaty-President Ace Seal San Jose CA 95119

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Scoping comments on Heritage Cemetery/Crematory

From jonie murphy

Date Mon 10/7/2024 3:44 PM

To Telahun, Bethelhem <Bethelhem.Telahun@sanjoseca.gov>

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More studies need to be forthcoming because it seems like a really bad idea to introduce plastics into the soils which seep into ground waters (very close to two reservoirs). There are many studies

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- a.soil and microsoils invasion
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This proposed project will bring increased man-made activity to the area. Three paved parking lots, admin buildings, 8 mausoleums, chapel, septic system, utility buildings. These are the hillsides which surround our beautiful valley and this has many environmental ramifications. For example, the mountain lion especially is currently endangered-they are now inbreeding since they can find no suitable mate. That sure hits me in the stomach to think how desperate these lions are.

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You are no longer the city council of 10 years ago. And none of you voted in 2014 for this rezoning to industrial. A lot has changed and I ask

the council to do the right thing for the people of San Jose- look into finding another location for this project.

Thank you, Joanie Murphy

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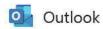
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Fw: Jayce Kensington 95116 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Date Tue 10/8/2024 8:51 AM

To Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 7:44 AM

To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: FW: Jayce Kensington 95116 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 5:20 AM

To:

| District2 < District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3
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Lynn Kamboj 95120 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From District 5 United

Date Wed 10/9/2024 8:21 AM

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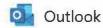
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Re: [E] RE: CPUC - Verizon Wireless - City of San Jose-EASTERN SAN JOSE-711167

From Jones, Tammy Sue

Date Tue 10/8/2024 3:34 PM

To City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

1 attachments (202 KB)

207 Gramercy Place San Jose CPUC Notification Ltr for Verizon GTE Mobilnet site Eastern San Jose 100824.pdf;

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Hi there,

Please find another copy of the CPUC filing notification letter attached for 207 Gramercy Place, which should open now. I've also pasted in the screenshots of the doc below, for additional reference and convenience. Thanks so much for your patience and please let me know if the version attached still does not open or you need further info.

Oct 08, 2024

Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division California Public Utilities Commission

RE. Notification Letter for EASTERN SAN JOSE San Jose, CA /GTE Mobilnet California LP

This is to provide the Commission with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC") for the project described in Attachment A.

A copy of this notification letter is also being provided to the appropriate local government agency for its information. Should there be any questions regarding this project, or if you disagree with any of the information contained herein, please contact the representative below.

Verizon Wireless



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From: CPUC Team

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 2:15 PM

To:

Cc: Koki, Elizabeth < <u>Elizabeth.Koki@sanjoseca.gov</u>>; Webmaster Manager

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Subject: CPUC - Verizon Wireless - City of San Jose-EASTERN SAN JOSE-711167

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Lynn Kamboj 95120 – Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

Prom San Jose United

Date Wed 10/9/2024 8:21 AM

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Dear San Jose City Council,

Protect Our Parks. We ask you to ensure that the definition of parkland fully protects existing, under construction, and planned parks in the City of San Jose.

Parks are important to the residents of San Jose across the city. Rich or poor, young or old, regardless of ethnicity, religion, gender, or ability: parks are important to us all – for our physical health, our mental health, and the health of the community.

The City Charter states the public parks of the City shall be inalienable unless otherwise authorized by the affirmative votes of the majority of the electors voting on such a proposition in each case. Further, the Charter states as used herein public park means any and all lands of the City which have been or are dedicated, improved and opened to the public for public park purposes. Additionally, the staff's memo (https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showdocument?id 108319&t 638406648249390275) notes: "Opened to the public for public park purposes means that the public can access the park and enjoy the space. In other words, the City has made the space useable and safe for the public to use. This also includes open space in its natural condition with minimal or no improvements that are intended to be opened to the public."

I urge the Council to ensure parks are protected in their entirety. Whether improved parks, or unimproved parks that focus public access on contemplative, passive enjoyment of the natural environment and its biological resources. I urge the Council to push for precise and expansive language to provide the maximum protection of our park lands. I also urge the Council to recommend that the City take steps to ensure the protection of planned or under-construction parks. In addition, I request that staff include a full list of the recognized Chartered Parks in the report, and in a maintained online directory, for public transparency.

Protect Our Parks.

Sincerely, Lynn Kamboj 95120 You may not use my contact information for any purpose other than to respond to my concern regarding the topic listed above, nor may you share my address with any other organization(s) or individual(s).

This mail was sent on behalf of a San Jose resident via San Jose United

Community Working Together



Fw: Synopsis of the Meeting with the Mayor

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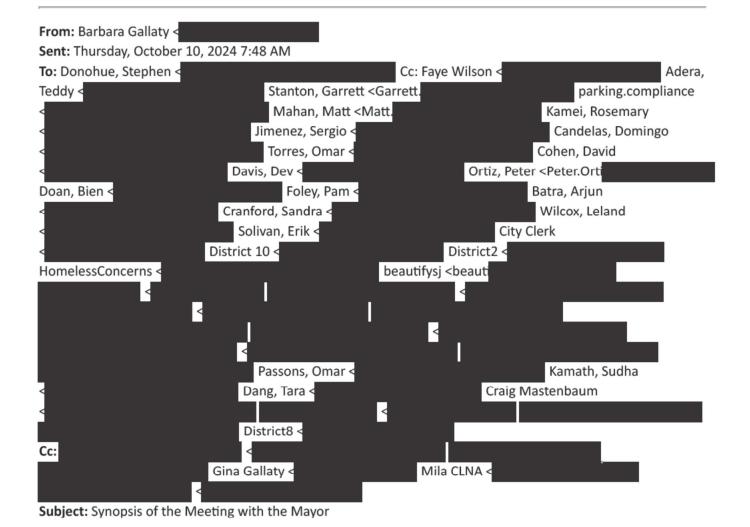
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Last night I attended a small gathering in a home in my neighborhood with the mayor.

The setting was good. More should be done. But longer of course. 1 Hour was not enough to get thru the questions about 10 people had.

I was asked to attend for small business on what these trailers, encampment and homeless Around us in D10 are doing.

First Matt had a handler who came out and gave us a synopsis on local city government. San Jose has a different system, where the mayor really doesn't make the decisions, the City Manager does.

Basically, what he said was the City Manager, Jennifer Maguire, runs the show.

She makes the decisions. Matt has no control over the decisions she is making.

I've never met Matt, he seemed pretty young and green. He spouted a lot of useless information probably to kill time. He emphasized more beds coming to D10 and surrounding areas, mainly us, but in the next sentence he said all those beds were already full. So, I'm actually not sure what he is trying to do for us by adding more beds.

But as soon as we could we started asking questions, many good ones. The people around here They get it. They asked a lot of the questions we've all been asking. And they came with statistics. Although he disputed these statistics, and waved around some paperwork saying those numbers were wrong and he had the correct numbers. He gave some confusing answers on where those numbers came from, and the people asking the questions said the city web site.

These questions were mainly on the number of sites that are in D10 and why we have the bulk of them. And why it takes so long for action, a question we all have.

He never really answered that question, he did say that these sights are distributed evenly. That's not true. We know that.

He did say that it takes a long time to do anything. We can all agree on that!

While these kinds of people embed themselves into society and gain strength and know that nothing will be done, when they disobey laws, and no one does anything, they continue to do so, and it grows. There are no consequences.

So, they continue to grow in encampments and trailers and homeless and addicts which he says there is no plan for them. There is nowhere to put them for care.

I came prepared with a list of questions and pictures on small business issues with the homeless, but a lot of my questions were asked. Maybe not answered but asked.

I waited patiently because I came to speak about Las Colinas, and surrounding areas, and as it got closer to 7, and the lights were flashing, to tell us it was his time to go I finally had to butt in and say why I was there.

So, I wasn't able to ask my questions, I was able to hand deliver our Open Letter we wrote to him a few years ago, so I know now he actually has it.

And I was quickly able to show pictures I brought of what we see on Las Colinas, and Shopping area around us. The people in the room were kind of shocked.

And, as he was leaving, I was able to yell out, what mechanism will come with all these "New Beds" coming to us, by the way, that are already full, to keep them inside, especially at night, so they can't vandal, steal, set fires, basically terrorize our area, and he said he can't make them stay inside.

Defeating any purpose of any help we may need, or any help in the future.

The homeless have more rights than we do.

He did say that the encampment behind Great Oaks church will be dealt with within the next 90 days. But again, I asked where those people will go, and he said he didn't know. He has no place for them, so they will set up somewhere else.

So, no help there.

He made a comment that there is so much it's hard to get control of it, and I blurted out then put a line in the sand and say that from today forward, no new trailers will be alloyed here and work backwards and start to clean it up.

He says he has no control over how they get here. (Although I heard they were sent from the Fairgrounds area).

The Fairgrounds were mentioned as a solution to house everyone there, which I think is a great idea, but again he has no control on why the Fairgrounds won't give up that area for the greater good. Someone asked why not buy land basically out in the boonies like maybe Sacramento, and house them all. His answer is he would like to do that, but he is afraid if he ties up 10 Mil dollars, and the land is disputed as being used for homeless, then nothing will get done as it goes through the courts. And that money won't be available for anything else. And that would anger the constituents. So basically, he really doesn't' make the decisions. And when we all agreed that it was much worse than three years ago, he spouted out that they have made great progress in the last 2 years, and it's much better than it was. That not true.

So, to sum it up, maybe the City Manager needs to go out and meet people. Start copying her on issues. My opinion is that millions, and millions of dollars were spent to create these new sights, and nothing will change. Another great buy of our tax dollars.

He did end with he needs our help in changing government so he can do more. That's likely many moons from now.

Sigh, Barbara Gallaty Ace Seal Las Colinas Lane

From: Barbara Gallaty

Sent: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 6:19 PM

To:

Subject: FW: ILLEGALY PARKED TRAILERS

See below

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From: Barbara Gallaty <
Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 2:17 PM
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Subject: Re: ILLEGALY PARKED TRAILERS

When will we see something happen? Realm is empty.

Barbara

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2024, at 7:43 PM, Barbara Gallaty < > wrote:

If your solution is to clean up around them then that's not a solution.

How long do we wait.

Isn't 3 years long enough actually going on 4 years in Dec.

Why do some areas get cleaned out and others in San Jose do not.

We are not asking for a clean up we are asking laws to be

Enforced. Ticket and tow.

You're affecting our businesses.

And it's not just here it's all over south San Jose.

Get money from the homeless budget for tow companies. Shouldn't take that long. It's necessary. Although after hearing about Dist 8 I'm not buying the cost of towing away trailers. It's happening there.

I think we may be gathering to see about a class action suit.

Stop pointing everywhere else and get these city officials to do their jobs.

Barbara

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2024, at 7:12 PM, Donohue, Stephen < > wrote:

Good evening, All,

Thank you again for your patience and for continuing to raise these concerns. I fully understand how disruptive this situation has been for your neighborhood and local businesses, and I want to assure you that we are committed to addressing it as best we can.

After speaking with Councilmember Batra, we have arranged for officers to be sent out to Las Colinas to assess the RV situation. These officers will be working on overtime to ensure the issue is addressed promptly. We will be

orange-tagging the vehicles to move and issuing citations for any vehicle code violations. However, I want to be transparent about a significant obstacle we are facing: towing companies are currently refusing to tow oversized vehicles due to the high costs involved in towing and disposing of them. This means we are unable to remove the RVs as guickly as we would like.

Additionally, the recent influx of RVs to Las Colinas is likely due to our recent activity asking RVs to move off Realm Drive, which is in the same general area.

We are working closely with the City Manager's Office and the towing vendors to find a resolution, but in the meantime, we are launching an Oversized Vehicle Regulation Pilot Program. This program will establish temporary tow-away zones in the areas most affected by the presence of oversized and lived-in vehicles, allowing for trash cleanup and street sweeping.

I also want to acknowledge the comparisons made to actions taken in other Council districts. It is important to recognize that each area of San Jose is unique, with different challenges and dynamics. What may have worked well in one district may not be as effective in another due to variations in population density, neighborhood layout, and the specific needs of the residents and businesses in the area. We are committed to finding solutions tailored to the unique circumstances of Las Colinas and surrounding neighborhoods. Our approach is designed to meet the specific demands of your community, and we appreciate your understanding as we work through these complex issues.

I know this is not the immediate solution you were hoping for, but I want to emphasize that this issue is a priority, and we will continue enforcing what we can while working toward a longer-term resolution. Your engagement and patience are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

-Steve

Captain Steve Donohue | Southern Division

Bureau of Field Operations | <u>San José Police Department</u>

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Hi Teddy,

How did the area on Mt Pleasant Rd and Ocala get taken care of? I personally spoke to one intern in the District 8 office and was told that you all were working diligently on taking care of that situation and it is now all cleared. I will say I am the one who gave out the email addresses to the homeowner's at the Terrace Hills HOA because there vehicles and homes were being broken in to due the people from the RVs jumping the fences or they were jumping the fences to go in to the HOA swimming pool. I am in that neighborhood frequently and it is now staying clear from all of the vehicles parking where they were. I have spoken to colleagues that live over there and they have informed me that there has been two occasions when the trailers or vehicles have returned and someone shows up and they move immediately. The company I work for manages this HOA and also one off of Santa Teresa Blvd where the RV's are also parked.

I think you missed the KUDOS to District 8 for getting things done. Please take the compliment it's well deserved. We are just asking for the help on Las Colinas and in the District 10 area that we have been asking for for over 3 years. The two hour parking needs to be enforced by everyone who is parked on Las Colinas. The police department has not been out here for awhile, neither has parking enforcement.

Thank you and Warm Regards, Faye Wilson Customer Service





First this was from one of your constituent, working in Dist 10 and living in Dist. 8.

Also complaining for more then 3 years on trailers and homeless in front of the business she works at here in Dist. 10, along with every small business on this street.

So I doubt that she gave me wrong information.

And for whatever reason you seem to have it more under control then we do, that's the question? How is that happening.

We are filing up weekly in neighborhoods and business streets. Totally out of control.

Waiting for 3 years to get a bunch of trailers off our street, and now they are all coming back.

Maybe Dist 2 and 10 need some help. Don't you all work for the mayor?

You must be doing something way different then our leaders here are.

The people in these areas, Bernal, Las Colinas, Vista Park, Chenoweth, and Lean areas are full. They are in front of homes. On both sides of the street. If you don't have that, then your doing something different then our city official. Or its not evenly supported to clear it out.

Which ever it is, it appears you have it more under control then we do here.

Maybe work together and come up with some solutions, to help the whole area, not by districts.

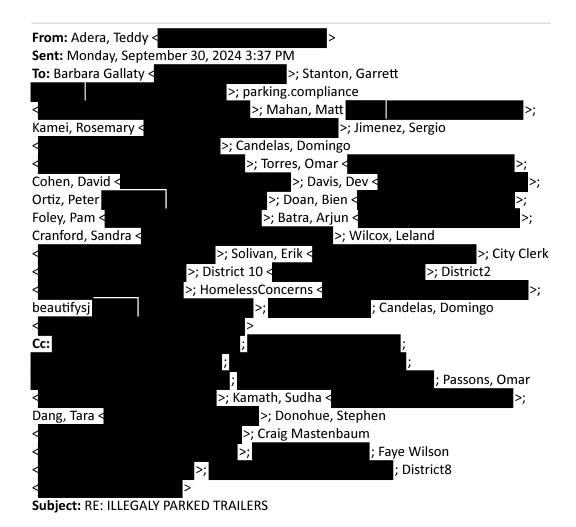
But I think 3 years is uncalled for. And that's not even the encampments, tents, homeless, and drug addicts and vandals.

Being asked for money every time you run to the store, get gas, go to the cleaners.

Just about anything now. On corners, while you wait at a light.

We need to get a hold on this, and I don't think were asking for too much.

Maybe talk to our officials and see what they can do better. This is not working. Barbara Gallaty



Hi Barbara,

Thank you for reaching out with your concerns. There may have been a misunderstanding from the information our intern shared regarding how we handle homelessness cases. Each situation is handled individually and carefully and while we have staff on our team that goes out and works with different community members we do so in coordination with homeless concerns and law enforcement.

Unfortunately, some of the information you are sharing is inaccurate. Please know that our colleagues on the City Council and city staff are dedicated to addressing issues related to homelessness and working families diligently to support those in need.

If you have any further questions, feel free to reach out to our office, 408-535-4908,

Thank you,

Teddy Adera

Chief of Staff

Office of Councilmember Domingo Candelas

City of San Jose | District 8

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From District 8:

They have a group from District 8 and the police dept. that go out every Sunday and make sure it is still clear of RVs and if it isn't they have them move.

What we have been going through here on Las Colinas according to the interns from District 8 is ridiculous. (As we all agree) We just don't have a council member that cares enough to see anything through.

Can someone official respond please? Because District 8 is making you all look foolish.

Barbara

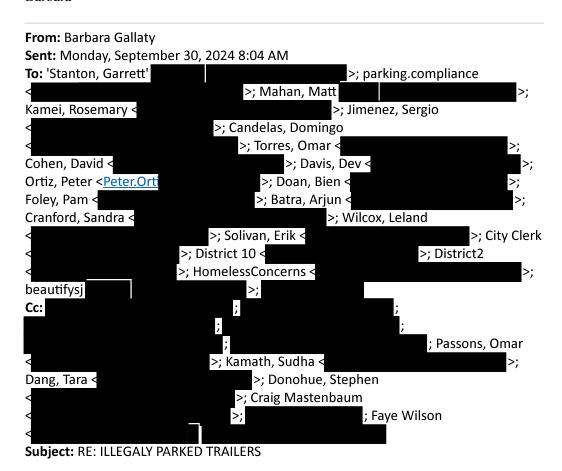


Also maybe you could all talk to District 8 and see what Councilman Domingo Candelas and his team has done to clean up RVs on a street they maintain it by going out every week to make sure that the vehicles stay gone.

Where are our district councilmen?????

Now that's a good city official.

Barbara



It needs to be a priority to fund the tow companies. We need to start towing. They are taking over areas and we are losing control.

This is documented now so if something goes wrong it's on all of you because you let this get to this point.

Government shouldn't be this slow. It will even cost more as time goes on. Why not fix it now, so they see that we are towing and they can't occupy areas that they shouldn't be in.

They are in control because the city isn't doing anything about it. They are being confronted by homeowners, and soon this will be a big problem. Someone will be hurt.

These trailers have been ticketed elsewhere, you can find that out, send them back to where they came from.

If it is the fairgrounds, then send them back there. Someone there is telling them to come here.

Take control before homeowners do.

Why is the city always behind what is happening. You all get paid to do this job, now do it.

There certainly is a lot of you in the mayors office, I get notes from about 20 different city people.

That's your job.

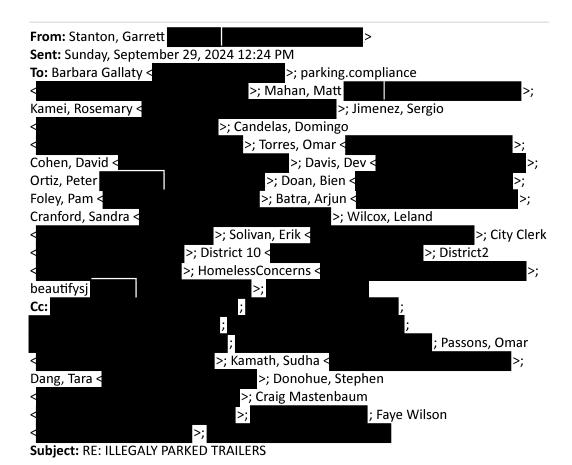
Doing nothing is not an option now. This whole area in South San Jose is filthy dirty, Homeless on the streets, stealing, begging, encampments, trailers, drug addicts.

And more are coming weekly. This is not how we live. We live in a civilized city, and you all have ruined this area from not doing your jobs.

Don't put them here, we have enough to deal with. We are unable to handle what is here now.

Families have to explain this to their kids when they walk to school, when they see buckets on their curbs for human waste, weapons, gangs, fights, stealing.

This is not in your neighborhood. You wouldn't allow it. Barbara Gallaty



Good afternoon Barbara,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. I understand how frustrating it must be to deal with these issues for such a long time and recognize the impact this is having on your business and neighborhood.

I will personally work with City staff to review this matter and ensure you receive a detailed response within five (5) business days. The issues around parking enforcement, towing, and support for local tow companies have been a priority for the City, and there are ongoing efforts, such as the Oversized Vehicle Regulation Pilot Program, that aim to address challenges like you and communities are facing. We understand that timely and effective enforcement is necessary.

Thank you and I will be in touch with a follow up.

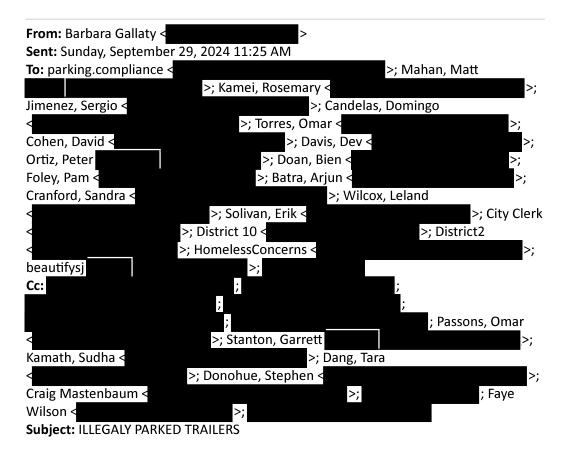
Regards,

Garrett Stanton | He/Him

Homelessness Systems Coordinator

Office of the City Manager

200 E. Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113



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Below are trailers and big rigs on Las Colinas Lane in Sout San Jose on a small business street

We have complained for months on this and they are still there.

It affects our businesses.

These trailers need to be ticketed and towed.

I get the tow companies probably cant handle all these trailers, which is where you all come in. You need to get a handle on this and fund the tow companies and give them property

To tow to, since this problem is now out of hand. You all let this go too far.

Your constituents are screaming that they are now having their water taken out of their faucets on their private property at night when they are sleeping, from these trailers.

Braham, Lean, Chenoweth, Vista Park, and now they are taking over the park on Snell Ave, Martial Park.

How is this happening. Where are they coming from.

If they are coming from the Fairgrounds then you need to stop it. If they are being sent from Santa Cruz as some say, you need to stop that too.

They are now invading our neighborhoods. They have weapons. Kids walk to school and see this.

Its like gangs taking over the streets in some of these areas.

This is your job.

It should not take years to fix these issues. Las Colinas was 3 years, and they are coming back now. We can't have that.

They are now in neighborhoods.

But not in **Almaden**, those neighbors have no idea what is happening here **because it's not in Almaden**. They say to just a tow truck and get them out of there.

They have no clue because again it's not in those neighborhoods.

Which again, if illegal deals were made to keep this out of some areas and to send to other areas, like here, some homeowners are consulting Lawyers. This will be outed.

You need to get a handle on this and get it fixed. Fund what you need to fund. Start ticketing and towing. Stop giving us pat answers that take months and months with little to no results.

We need to stop this now. It is growing by the week.

Don't' remind us that you have things in the works, we are beyond that. You don't have enough areas to put all what is being sent here. You let it get to this, So now its up to you to fix it, before someone gets hurt.

People are going to defend their property with guns to keep this crap away from their home. That's where were at now.

We need answers, stop ignoring this problem. The city has tax dollars that is used for homeless, lots of money, help out the tow companies and give them funds to Get this off our streets, along with the encampments that are growing every day to.

<u>Barbara</u> Gallaty-President Ace Seal

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