



COUNCIL AGENDA: 11/05/2019

ITEM: 2.16

FILE NO: 19-1038

# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** November 5, 2019

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**SUBJECT:** Approval of the District 3 Night at Christmas in the Park Sponsored by Council District 3 as a City Council Sponsored Special Event to Expend City Funds and Accept Donations of Materials and Services for the Event.

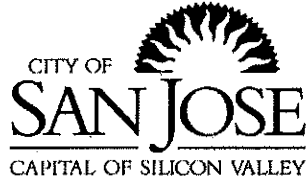
**RECOMMENDATION:**

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on October 30, 2019:

- (a) Approve the District 3 Night at Christmas in the Park event scheduled on December 4, 2019 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
- (b) Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses or community groups to support the event.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Peralez)

[Rules Committee referral 10/30/19- Item G.1(b)]



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember  
Raul Peralez  
District 3

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** 10/23/19

APPROVED:

10/23/19

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT 3 NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT**

## RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the District 3 Night at Christmas in the Park event scheduled on December 4, 2019 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the November 12, 2019 Council Agenda for action.

## BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

The District 3 Night at Christmas in the Park event will be held on December 4, 2019 at Plaza de César E. Chávez Park and sponsored by Councilmember Raul Peralez. This special event will provide a family friendly night of live entertainment and fun activities. It will also provide the community an opportunity to look at the many decorated Christmas trees located throughout the park. The event is free and open to the public.

## ANALYSIS

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmember Raul Peralez will report any cash or in-kind donations received

for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 3, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST**

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the October 30, 2019 Rules Committee Agenda and the November 12, 2019 City Council Agenda.

**CEQA**

- Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organization & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- Exempt, File No. PP12-080. Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effect on the environment.
- Exempt, File No. PP13-056, Activities associated with citywide litter clean-up activities.
- Exempt, File No. PP11-046, Graffiti removal services.

Reviewed by:

TONI J. TABER, CMC  
City Clerk

For questions, please contact Toni Taber, City Clerk, at (408) 535-1260.