



May 31, 2022

San Jose Mayor and City Council  
200 E Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

**Re: San Jose Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement**

Dear Mayor Liccardo, Councilmembers, and City Clerk,

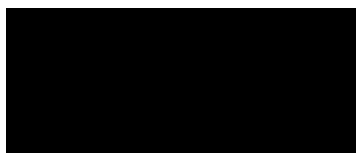
The Guadalupe River Park Conservancy submits this letter for a one-time consideration of \$54,000 allocation in the upcoming City Budget FY 22-23. Funds would support the hiring of a part-time horticulturalist to provide specialized expertise in botanical care in the Guadalupe Gardens, public programming support, promotion and program measurement, and supplies to address both the needs of enhanced horticulture and repair stewardship elements in the Guadalupe Gardens.

Funds would align with a number of priorities in the Mayor's March budget message:

- **Battling blight and supporting parks:** specialized horticulture care would enhance existing park assets at the Guadalupe Gardens and encourage more park usage. Repairs to fencing, toolshed, and other Gardens structures would enhance the efficacy and experience of our volunteers.
- **Health of the urban forest:** support would increase the survivability of our Historic Orchard and Heritage Rose Garden, which has undergone significant restoration efforts last year. The increase in biodiversity, and the challenges of an extended drought, warrant expertise to ensure the Orchard and Rose Garden will provide health and environmental benefits for the next generation of San Joseans.
- **Community programming:** this allocation request would promote park use, volunteerism, neighborhood health, and civic pride, in line with stated Budget Message goals around park activation and cultural programming. Strengthening connections between residents and our agricultural history and natural landscape would uplift the unique civic and natural resources formative to our city.

To maximize the use of funds from this one-time allocation, the scope would also include horticulture-related public programming to build capacity and education around the planting needs in the Gardens, empower neighborhoods to care for their River Park, public promotion, and measurements that track stewardship and program milestones. We thank the Mayor and City Council for your ongoing leadership and we look forward to your consideration of our request, which we believe aligns with many existing City and community priorities.

Regards,



Jason Su, Executive Director

## FW: Support for SJ Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 5/31/2022 3:37 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** Pamela Dougherty [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 3:29 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Cc:** Jason Su [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Support for SJ Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement

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### Re: Support for SJ Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As a 2 1/2 year volunteer at the Heritage Rose Garden and a downtown resident, I submit this letter in support of the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy's (GRPC) **Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement Allocation** for the FY22-23 San Jose City Budget.

This Allocation raises awareness to the environmental, botanical, and cultural assets of our City and region, and addresses the growing needs such unique features require. It would also enable park users, volunteers, and residents to better connect with the community, ecology, and history through greater understanding of our natural resources and empowering civic ownership around park stewardship.

Personally, I volunteer with weeding and deadheading. I have adopted 6 rose bushes to honor my friends and help support the garden. Each moment in the Heritage Rose Garden is a joy. I often see people wandering through this accessible garden. Nevertheless, it saddens me to see roses die and support poles fall in the four rows that are my focus. We have many empty spots that need new bushes. How sad it is to see a sign naming a rose when the rose has vanished. The big picture is even more daunting.

I am proud to support the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy and I give my enthusiastic support for GRPC's Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement Allocation in this upcoming FY 22-23 City Budget cycle.

Sincerely,

Pamela Dougherty.



**BE KIND, BE MINDFUL, BE PARTICULAR**  
**MAKE IT PLAIN, MAKE IT SIMPLE, MAKE IT SING**  
In honor of Representative John Lewis

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June 2, 2022

San Jose Mayor and City Council  
200 E Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

**Re: Support for SJ Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement**

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As the Santa Clara County Master Gardener's (SCCMG) Demonstration Garden Lead of the Guadalupe Family Historic Orchard, I submit this letter in support of the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy's (GRPC) **Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement Allocation** for the FY22-23 San Jose City Budget.

The UC Master Gardener Program of Santa Clara County is a volunteer organization sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension. Our mission is to extend research-based knowledge and information on home horticulture, pest management, and sustainable landscape practices to county residents. We have been able to provide public classes on winter dormant pruning, summer shaping and pruning, new tree planting, and other aspects of home tree care in the Guadalupe Orchard. Our mission would be greatly enhanced by a thriving GRPC. It is a huge asset to the city of San Jose to have such a resource as the Guadalupe River Park close to the center of downtown and deserves care in bringing it to its full potential. This Allocation raises awareness to the environmental, botanical, and cultural assets of our City and region, and addresses the growing needs such unique features require. It would also enable park users, volunteers, and residents to better connect with the community, ecology, and history through greater understanding of our natural resources and empowering civic ownership around park stewardship.

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Kameya  
MG Demo Garden Lead  
Guadalupe Family Historic Orchard

# SJ Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement

JoEllen Victoreen <[REDACTED]>

Sun 6/5/2022 11:33 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Jason Su <[REDACTED]>

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June 5, 2022

San Jose Mayor and City Council  
200 E Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

## Re Support for SJ Budget Allocation for GRPC Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As a long-time and dedicated volunteer at the Heritage Rose Garden in the Guadalupe River Park, I submit this letter in support of the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy's (GRPC) **Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement Allocation** for the FY22-23 San Jose City Budget.

The Heritage Rose Garden, established in 1994, is deserving of the San Jose Council's financial support. We have always tried to nurture and maintain this civic resource with a dedicated group of volunteers. The last few years have been particularly difficult for our group of volunteers, what with the loss of our volunteer Master Gardeners, the neglect caused by Covid shut-downs, and the increased vandalism and general chaos caused by the homeless population in the park near the garden. This allocation will help our volunteer staff keep the rose garden healthy and thriving.

This Allocation will also raise awareness to the environmental, botanical, and cultural assets of our City and region, and addresses the growing needs such unique features require. It would also enable park users, volunteers, and residents to better connect with the community, ecology, and history through greater understanding of our natural resources and empowering civic ownership around park stewardship.

I am proud to support the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy and I give my enthusiastic [support for GRPC's Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement Allocation](#) in this upcoming FY 22 23 City Budget cycle

Sincerely,

JoEllen Victoreen

[REDACTED]  
San Jose, CA  
[REDACTED]

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**FW: Safer Streets**

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 2:09 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Reid Brozek <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Friday, June 3, 2022 12:21 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
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**Subject:** Safer Streets

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Dear San Jose Mayor and City Council,

I'm writing to you as an avid biker to thank you for prioritizing the importance of street safety. There has been an impressive commitment to the issue of bicycle safety for many years.

I appreciate that San Jose is one of the few cities in the area to have formally adopted the Vision Zero initiative, with the ultimate goal of eliminating severe injuries and traffic deaths, as well as improving the safety of roadways. I have family members that have been personally impacted by close calls on the roads.

While I do applaud that bike projects are in the pipeline as part of the Pavement Maintenance Program in San Jose, these are long-term projects, and we also need shorter-term solutions. I ask the council to please consider increasing funding for quick-build projects including funding staff to manage these projects.

Finally, I would like the council to consider funding bike safety and infrastructure from the general fund budget as a way of demonstrating commitment to the cycling community.

Sincerely,  
Reid Brozek

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Sincerely,

Roger Wedel

June 2, 2022

San Jose Mayor and City Council

200 E Santa Clara Street

San Jose, CA 95113

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Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As the Manager of the UC Master Gardener Program of Santa Clara County, I submit this letter in support of the Guadalupe River Park Conservancy's (GRPC) **Horticulture, Repairs, Programming, & Measurement Allocation** for the FY22-23 San Jose City Budget.

UC Master Gardeners (MGs) provide research-based education on sustainable gardening and landscaping to volunteers and visitors of GRPC. MGs have two educational demonstration sites at Guadalupe River Park, one in the Fruit Tree Orchard and another in the Community Garden. This Allocation raises awareness to the environmental, botanical, and cultural assets of our City and region, and addresses the growing needs such unique features require. It would also enable park users, volunteers, and residents to better connect with the community, ecology, and history through greater understanding of our natural resources and empowering civic ownership around park stewardship.

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Sincerely,

*Katherine Uhde*

Katherine Uhde  
Program Manager  
UCCE Santa Clara County





Item number 3.3 June 14, 2022 Meeting

Meg Williams <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 2:39 PM

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My name is Margaret Williams . My husband Charles Williams and I live in [REDACTED] mobile home Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.”

Item number (3.3) June 14, 2022 Meeting

Margaret L. Williams

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Item number 3.3 at City Council meeting 6-14-22

BARBARA LABUSZEWSKI <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 2:47 PM

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My name is Barbara Labuszewski. I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

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Item 3.3 for City Council meeting on 6-14-22

Nicole Decker <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 3:06 PM

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My name is Nicole Decker. I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you for your time,  
Nicole Decker

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Referring to Item 3.3 on the agenda for 6-14-22

Jim Garvey <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 3:09 PM

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My name is Jim Garvey. My wife and I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation. We're in our 70's. We like San Jose. If the MH park was re-purposed, we'd have to go somewhere else - like out of state. R/Jim

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GOLDEN STATE MANUFACTURED - HOME OWNERS  
LEAGUE



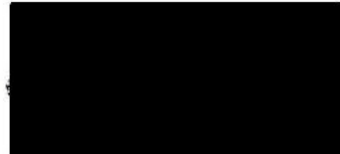
GSMOL Region Manager Region 1 Zone A-1

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June 3, 2022

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Martha O'Connell, Regional Manager  
Region 1 Zone A-1



RE: CC 6-14-22  
Item 3.3

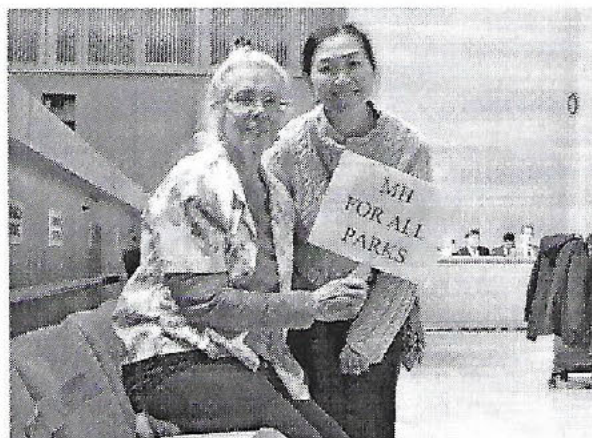
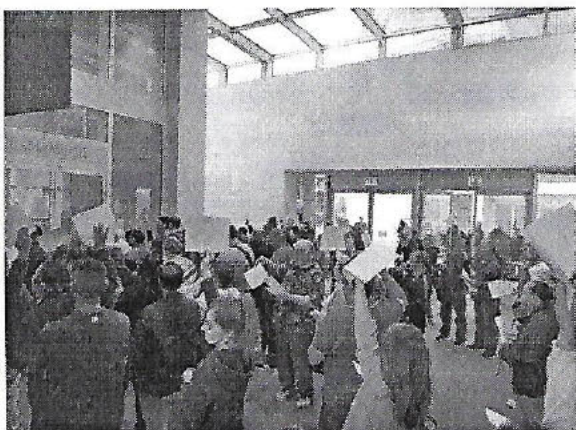
**SUPPORT – Budget requests from Councilpersons Peralez, Foley and Jimenez**

On March 10, 2020, the San Jose City Council voted unanimously to approve the designation for all Mobilehome Parks in San Jose as MH – Mobilehome. Previously, this action had been delayed twice since 2015.

Tonight, on behalf of mobilehome residents, you can put that previous commitment into action by approving the one time funding request for the staffing to carry out that work.

On March 10, 2020, the Mobile Park residents who packed Council Chambers, spilled into the overflow room, stood in line to testify at the microphone, sent emails and letters and signed petitions, went home with a sense of relief and gratitude.

On June 14, 2022 you can sent them home knowing that the promise made on March 10, 2022 has been honored.





# City Council Meeting 6/14/22, Item 3.3 Mobile Home Park Land Use Designation

Russell Paige <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 4:14 PM

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We are Russ and Beth Paige. We live in the [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. We support giving all Mobilehome Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Use Designation. The agenda for June 14, 2022, item #3.3 calls for a vote on this designation. We urge you to vote in favor of this.

Thank you,

Russ And Beth Paige

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(3.3) City Council meeting (6-14-22)

Guillermo Jimenez <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 5:09 PM

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Hello, my name is Guillermo Jimenez Amezola. I live in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] San Jose CA. 95111. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home  
Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

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# Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation

Caroline Thomas <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 5:22 PM

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My name is Caroline Thomas. I live in mobile home park in San Jose. I would not be able to live in San Jose without this affordable housing. It is scary to think that the land use could be changed. I have lived here for about 30 years. Please pass this item number 3.3 at the City Council meeting on 6/14/22.

Thank you!

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Caroline Thomas

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## Agenda Item 3.3 06/14/2022

Mike O'Reilly <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 5:35 PM

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My name is Michael O'Reilly I live in [REDACTED] Mobile Home Park  
I support giving all mobile home parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park general plan use designation  
Mobile homes are one of the last tools that can provide affordable housing

Sent from my Galaxy

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I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Robert Buckles <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 5:32 PM

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Dear Sirs:

My name is Robert Buckles. My wife and I live in the [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. She and I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you.

Robert and Nancy Buckles

[REDACTED]

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### Item 3.3, Council Mtg June 14, 2022

Shar Jones <[REDACTED]>

Fri 6/3/2022 5:39 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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My name is Sharon Jones.

I live in the Golden Wheel Mobile Home Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

I would not be able to afford to live here if it wasn't for mobile home parks. As a senior, this is what we can afford. I am a public servant who makes much below the average Bay Area salary of the private sector. I live within my means.

We must preserve these parks. MH Parks are not like they were in the mid 1900's with many trailers. My home (2001) is built better than many new homes today. It looks and feels like a regular house. The stigma of these as 'trailer parks' is very outdated. They should be called *manufactured home communities*.

We should feel secure in knowing our parks are a permanent fixture within our neighborhoods.

Please don't jeopardize our communities.

Sharon Jones  
Golden Wheel Park MHP  
San Jose

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### 3.3 on 6/14/22

Steven Perry <[REDACTED]>

Sat 6/4/2022 6:16 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sent from my iPhone I Steven Perry support Mobile Home Parks land use designation

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## Mobile home Park General Plan Land Usr Designation

Kenneth Snowden <[REDACTED]>

Sat 6/4/2022 7:56 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <TheOfficeofMayorSamLiccardo@sanjoseca.gov>

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My Name is Kenneth Snowden.

I live in Quail Hollow mobile home park and I support giving all mobile home parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Truly,  
Kenneth Snowden

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## Fwd: Mobile home Park General Plan Land Usr Designation

martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>

Sat 6/4/2022 8:36 AM

To: martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]> Kenneth Snowden <[REDACTED]> Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Raul Peralez <raul@raulperalez.com>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>

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Mr. Snowden sent this to the Mayor with a bcc to me. Since it needs to go into the packet for the **6 14-22 meeting, item 3.3**, I forward to the agenda desk and all the Council.

Agenda desk please post in the on line and hard copy packed for CC 6 14 22.

If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality. – Desmond Tutu

Forwarded message

From: **Kenneth Snowden** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Sat, Jun 4, 2022 at 7:56 AM  
Subject: Mobile home Park General Plan Land Usr Designation  
To: [Mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov)

My Name is Kenneth Snowden.

I live in Quail Hollow mobile home park and I support giving all mobile home parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Truly,  
Kenneth Snowden

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**Item #3.3, 6 14 22**

jack bessette &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Sat 6/4/2022 11:43 AM

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My name is John Bessette. I live in Golden Wheel Mobile Home park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

I would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

John Bessette

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Date: 6/14/22 Item number: 3.3 I vote to allocate the necessary funds to designate zoning for ALL 56 Mobile Home Parks in the city of San Jose

Dexter R Goody <[REDACTED]>

Sat 6/4/2022 1:42 PM

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martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>

Sun 6/5/2022 5:29 AM

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His position on 3.3 is in the message title as follows:

**"Date: 6/14/22 Item number: 3.3 I vote to allocate the necessary funds to designate zoning for ALL 56 Mobile Home Parks in the city of San Jose**

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## CC 6 14 22 Item 3.3

Glenna Howcroft &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Sat 6/4/2022 3:50 PM

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As the President of GSMOL Chapter S0008, I am asking the members of the San Jose City Council to stand behind the promise they made to the Mobile Home residents over two years ago and change the designation of all Mobile Home Parks in San Jose

In 2020, we worked hard to make our voices heard. We called your offices, we signed petitions, we wrote letters. Then on March 10, 2020 we showed up in masse to the Council Chambers and filled the overflow rooms beside it to speak at the microphone. You voted unanimously to approve that designation

But here we are in June of 2022, and absolutely nothing has been done. Many people feel all our efforts were in vain. Tonight is the chance for you to prove those feelings are wrong

As a senior and a disabled US army Veteran, I'm asking you to fulfill the commitment you made to the Mobile Home residents of this city over two years ago. I also speak as a GSMOL Chapter President

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## MH Designation. Agenda Item 3.3. June 14th, 2022

don murdoch <[REDACTED]>

Sun 6/5/2022 3:25 PM

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Please pass the Promised MHP designation listed on the agenda for 06/14, Do not waffle and kick it down the road, too many seniors and MHP residents are vulnerable and depending on your support to keep one of the last bastions of affordable housing in this valley alive and heed the words below, of Councilman Raul Peralez. Thank you, we are all watching. Don Murdoch, Colonial Mobile Manor. [REDACTED]

“It is without a doubt that we are experiencing a housing crisis I, along with my Council colleagues, have been working hard to pass policies to preserve our current affordable housing stock in order to make San Jose a place where everyone can live. Mobile Homes are one of the remaining tools that can provide affordable housing That is why in March 2020, the Council directed staff to apply the Mobile Home Parks designation to the city’s remaining 56 mobile home park areas. However, staff did not receive the resources to initiate the work, and this has remained on the work plan until resources can be allocated. The analysis for this work is reported in the Housing Crisis Work Plan report linked here. By allocating the resources needed, this would help protect any future plans of

redevelopment to the current mobilehome parks, and therefore, protect affordable housing.”

Don Murdoch,

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Marty Bloise &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Mon 6/6/2022 6:21 AM

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**CC 6 14 22 Item 3.3**

I support the designation for all Mobile Home Parks As a Senior and a Mobile Home resident, I am very troubled this has not been taken care of before now. You all approved this more than 2 years ago. What happened?

Please keep your word to the seniors and all the other people who depend upon you

We want to stay in our homes

Sincerely,  
Marty Bloise

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martha O'Connell &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

Mon 6/6/2022 7:24 AM

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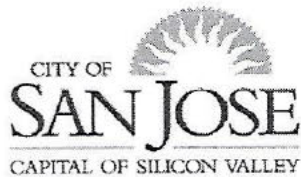
On 11-8-21 the Housing and Community Development Commission unanimously passed with following motion:

The Housing Crisis Workplan item, "Apply the Mobilehome Park Land Use Designation Through City-initiated General Plan Amendments to the Remaining 56 Mobilehome Parks", be initiated, including prioritizing Parks for redesignation, and that Council approve the staff request from March 10, 2020 Council meeting for additional funding."

See attached 2-4-20 letter from the Housing and Community Development Commission.

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*Housing and Community Development Commission*

February 4, 2020

Mayor Sam Liccardo  
Members of the San José City Council  
200 E. Santa Clara St., 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San José, CA 95113

**RE: Recommendation to Support the New General Plan Mobilehome Park Designation and Apply to All Mobilehome Parks**

Dear Honorable Mayor Liccardo and City Council,

This letter is to convey to the Mayor and City Council the San José Housing and Community Development Commission's recommendation to support creating a new General Plan Mobilehome Park designation and to apply the new designation to all Mobilehome Parks in San José.

The Commission approved this recommendation by an 8-0-2 vote at its January 23, 2020 meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of these recommendations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [HCDC6@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:HCDC6@sanjoseca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Andrea Wheeler  
Commission Chair

cc: Rosalynn Hughey, Department of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement

### Item number 3.3 and City Council meeting date on 6/14/22

Hanh Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

Mon 6/6/2022 12:31 PM

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Hanh Nguyen. I live in Pepper Tree Mobile Home Park. I support giving all MH Park in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Sincerely,

Hanh Nguyen  
Vice-President  
GSMOL

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June 6, 2022

Hanh Nguyen

[REDACTED]

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San Jose, CA 95112

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Vice-President

GSMOL-Golden State Manufactured Homeowners League

Super Chapter 0018- Pepper Tree/Colonial Mobile Manor

## MH Designation/ Item 3.3 June 14, 2022

GARY SMITH [REDACTED]

Mon 6/6/2022 2:52 PM

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My name is Gary Smith. I live in Millpond Mobilehome Park, San Joes. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Gary Smith  
President GSMOL Chapter 1280  
Millpond MH Park

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Fatima Bloise &lt;[REDACTED]&gt;

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**CC 6-14-22 Item 3.3**

I support the one time funding request for staffing to carry out the work to change the designation for all Mobile Home Parks to MH.

This was approved unanimously two years ago. So far, nothing has been done.

Thousands of Mobile Home residents in San Jose are depending on you to carry this out to its completion.

Thank you Fatima Bloise

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## Land Use Designation

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My name is Salle Hayden I live in Magic Sands Mobile Home Park located on Blossom Hill Road in San Jose. I support giving all Mobile Home Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation Below you can see what Raul Peralez said in his budget request

I am the Secretary of the Magic Sands Chapter of GSMOL.

Thank you for your consideration of this concern

Salle Hayden

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Jeanne Dusan <[redacted]>

Tue 6/7/2022 12:10 PM

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My name is Jeanne Dusan. I live in [redacted] Mobilehome Park in San Jose. **I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.**

*Jeanne Dusan*  
GSMOL Chapter President  
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martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/7/2022 3:12 PM

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From: **Joanne Ingold** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 3:08 PM  
Subject: RE: Designation 6-14-22 3.3  
To: Martha OConnell <[REDACTED]>

My name is Joanne Ingold and I live in [REDACTED] Mobile Home Park.  
I support giving all MHP in San Jose a MHP General Plan Land Use  
Designation.

Thank you

Joanne Ingold

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# Support of giving all MH parks in San Jose a general plan land use designation

Peter Hilton <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/7/2022 3:23 PM

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My name is Peter R Hilton, and my partner live at [REDACTED]  
We are in favor to support giving all mobile home parks in San Jose a Mobile Park general plan land use designation

respectfully

Peter R HILTON  
Kenneth P DURA

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# SCVOSA comment letter to June 14 City Council agenda item 3.3 Mayor's Budget Message

Marc Landgraf <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/7/2022 3:17 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Lena Eyen <[REDACTED]> Andrea Mackenzie <[REDACTED]>

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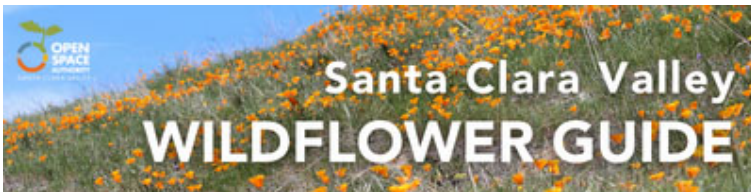
Please find attached a comment letter from the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority regarding item 3.3 on the June 14 City Council agenda.

With kind regards,  
Marc

**Marc Landgraf** (he/his)  
External Affairs Manager



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June 7, 2022

San José Mayor & City Council  
City of San José  
200 E. Santa Clara Street  
San José, CA 95113

**Re: SUPPORT of Specific Items in Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2022-2023**

Dear Mayor, City Councilmembers,

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Open Space Authority), I am writing to support the recommendations in the Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 related to Monterey Road Wildlife Corridor Safety Improvements (Page 16), Tree Planting (Page 21), and Parks and Trails (pages 25-27).

The Open Space Authority is a public, independent special district created by the California State Legislature in 1993 to conserve the natural environment, support agriculture, and connect people to nature by protecting open spaces, natural areas, and working farms and ranches for future generations.

As stated in the memo, the greatest barrier to wildlife movement across Coyote Valley is Monterey Rd. The tall median barrier poses an impenetrable impediment to wildlife trying to cross to safety, and thereby creates a significant hazard for them as well as for motorists. Funding provided by the City to POST, and matched by POST and supported by the Open Space Authority, would make possible a wildlife crossing infrastructure feasibility study that provides a pathway to substantial improvements for wildlife and motorists alike. This modest investment by the City would reinforce and enhance the investment the City has already made in natural infrastructure in Coyote Valley, provided by funds from Measure T, which was overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2018.

The Open Space Authority also supports the recommendations for Tree Planting related to the City's recently approved Community Forest Management Plan (CFMP), and looks forward to continuing the partnership with City staff on implementing the CFMP. Increasing tree canopy, especially for those neighborhoods in the City that have the most depleted canopies, is extremely important, to help combat urban heat island effect, and for quality of life.

We are also in strong support of the many park and trail actions being recommended in the memo on pages 25 through 27. The Open Space Authority continues to experience very high visitation rates at its preserves, as well as high demand for outdoor nature-based programming. Improvements and expansions to City parks, trails, and community gardens, including support of the excellent work Veggielution is doing in partnership with the City at Emma Prusch Park, would be extremely important to provide greater outdoor access for San Jose residents close to home.

Further, we encourage the City of San Jose and its partners to apply to the Authority's Urban Grant Program for additional support of public access to natural areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. The Authority appreciates the attention given to funding of these natural resource and public outdoor access issues in the Mayor's memo, and strongly encourage the City Council to approve these recommendations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrea Mackenzie  
General Manager

CC: Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Board of Directors



## Mobilehome

Armando Velez <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/7/2022 11:22 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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Hi my name is Jose Armando Velez from Mountain Springs Mobile Home Park in San Jose, CA

I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.”

For your attention, thank you..

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[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 12:54 AM

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Hello,

My name is Marjorie Lundberg. I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you for voting in support of mobile homes.

Marge

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Irina Kozachek <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 9:42 AM

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Hello,

My name is Irina Kozachek. I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you for voting in support of mobile homes.

Irina

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# MH Designation, Action on June 14 City Council Meeting, Item No. 3.3

Elizabeth Silva <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 9:42 AM

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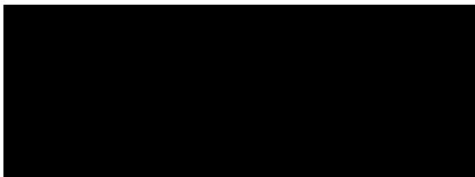
Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Silva. I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you for voting in support of mobile homes.



**Elizabeth Silva**  
Resident Relations Director



*The community you've imagined, the lifestyle you deserve.*



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Kathleen Araki <[REDACTED]>

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Hello,

My name is Kathy Araki. I live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you for voting in support of mobile homes.

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## General Plan Land Use Designation

George Van Buskirk <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 12:19 PM

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My name is George Van Buskirk. I live in [REDACTED] mobile home park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thanks,

George Van Buskirk

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Patrick Grimes <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 1:24 PM

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Cc: Martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>

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Dear San Jose City Council,

I support allocating funds to apply the protected land use designation to the remaining 56 mobile home parks in the city (agenda item 3.3, city council meeting June 14, 2022).

My name is Patrick Grimes, and I live in [REDACTED] mobile home park in north San Jose. At the city council meeting on March 10, 2020, I gave public testimony about the need to protect mobile home parks as a stock of affordable housing. That night, city council voted unanimously to protect all 58 mobile home parks in the city with a new land use designation.

Recently, I learned that, despite the council's vote, this designation has only been applied to two parks. This means that residents of the other 56 parks are without the legal protection authorized two years ago. This is not right. The city needs to correct this issue as quickly as possible.

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Sincerely,

Patrick Grimes

[REDACTED]

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Maria Rapoport <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 1:49 PM

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Hello,

This is Perez-Rapoport family. We live in [REDACTED] Mobilehome Park. We support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

Thank you for voting in support of mobile homes.

Peter, Marianna, and Maria.

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Item 3.3 on 6-14-22 meeting agenda regarding Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation

melanie <[redacted]>

Wed 6/8/2022 1:56 PM

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My name is Melanie Ingler, and I reside in San Jose. While I do not live in a Mobile Home Community, I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation because I care about my fellow citizens, and think it is important we are concerned with EVERYONE and not just our own gains and security.

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Item 3.3 on 6-14-22 meeting agenda regarding Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation

Michael Zaplitny <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/8/2022 7:00 PM

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My name is Michael Zaplitny. I live in [REDACTED] mobilehome Park. I support giving all MH Parks in San Jose a Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.

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martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>

Thu 6/9/2022 5:22 AM

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From: **Daniel Seniff** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 5:43 PM  
Subject: Re: Plesae resend email  
To: martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]>

My name is Daniel Seniff. I live in the [REDACTED] in San Jose. I support giving all I Mobile Home Parks In San Jose A Mobile Home Park General Plan Land Use Designation.. I care about affordable housing for Seniors and others. I am very concerned with the greed of land owners. This is the main reason I support the passage of 3.3 on your agenda.

On Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 12:28 PM martha O'Connell <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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FW: CIP

CMOAgendaServices <[REDACTED]>

Thu 6/9/2022 8:11 AM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

Please add this letter from the public. 6/14 – Item 3.3

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**From:** Webmaster Manager <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2022 8:07 AM

**To:** CMOAgendaServices <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** FW: CIP

Good morning CMO Agenda Services,

Please find public comment below on the Mayor's Budget Message on June 14. Letter from the public.

Thank you,

-matt

**Matt Opsal**

Senior Executive Analyst

City Manager's Office of Communications

City of San José

200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113

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**From:** Robert Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 7, 2022 5:16 PM

**To:** Shannon, Jim <[REDACTED]>; Ristow, John <[REDACTED]>; Liccardo, Sam

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I'm reading this excerpt from the [MBA on Vision Zero](#), and it's incredibly disheartening to read that there aren't any resources to dedicate a full-time position to this work, because of limited receipts in the Building and Structure Construction Tax and the Construction Excise Tax.

*While grant-supported project funding will likely increase in the coming years, City revenues within the Traffic Capital Program – primarily receipts from the Building and Structure Construction Tax and the Construction Excise Tax – are more limited. If the pace of development exceeds forecasted expectations, and depending on the level of vacancies within DOT, as well as other important City priorities for the transportation network, the*

*Administration will recommend a dedicated full-time position to evaluate implemented Vision Zero safety work on a consistent basis and in a timely manner. The analysis would be based on a review of pre/post traffic data, field observations and user surveys. DOT has explored the use of consultants for this service and based on informal bid results, internal staff would be able to perform this work at a significantly lesser cost. As discussed later with regard to Item 6, DOT has reprioritized existing staff within the neighborhood traffic management team to help focus review of fatality and citywide collision data.*

In April of 2021, I wrote you all to question why we were diverting \$500,000 from dedicated repaving funding (based on Council policy) to an airport connector. I mentioned that speeding up repaving means implementing safety elements sooner, since staff incorporate bike/ped improvements when repaving. I cited the years of record-setting traffic deaths, and yet you all continued to fund the Mayor's airport connector priority. Now, the City is on a new record pace and staff is saying there isn't enough money.

The MBA should mention that the City made the decision to divert available resources to a project like the airport connector that has no effect on traffic safety. What a shame.

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From: **Robert Gonzalez** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Fri, May 14, 2021 at 12:48 PM  
Subject: Fwd: CIP  
To: <[REDACTED]>

Good Morning Councilmember Peralez,

I appreciated your question yesterday morning during the Transportation Budget Study Session about potentially speeding up the implementation of Vision Zero/Betterbikeways safety-type projects. I want to call out Page 17 in the CIP (graphic below). It essentially mentions that excess Construction Excise taxes that were previously prioritized for Pavement Maintenance & Traffic Safety projects, are now recommended by the administration to be diverted to other uses. As you know, even pavement maintenance \$\$ can speed up the installation of traffic safety projects, since often times DOT will include planned safety improvements with resurfacing efforts since they're tearing up the street anyway.

Budget Director Jim Shannon sent a table which highlights that of this excess Construction Excise taxes, about \$4 million that would've been prioritized for pavement maintenance & traffic is now being diverted. This is definitely money that can and should still go to traffic safety improvements (Vision Zero projects) to speed up implementation. Also, if staffing is needed to deliver the added capital \$, this funding source is used for CIP staffing as well, as found in the CIP.

I take issue with multi-modal planning & an airport connector taking much-needed money from traffic safety projects, since both of those aren't life or death efforts.

backlog and has fundamentally changed the situation from previous years. Given the relatively healthy levels of funding, the Administration recommends that the prior City Council direction to allocate all excess Construction Excise taxes to pavement maintenance and traffic safety to sunset starting in 2021-2022. By sunsetting this prior direction, excess revenues will be allocated to priority projects and initiatives including technology and data investments to better inform project planning and delivery, long-range planning efforts to advance access and mobility goals, grant match funding to leverage existing resources, and regional transportation projects (such as Diridon Integrated Station and Airport Connector) which are not fully funded by outside revenue sources. However, it is important to note that, safety and roadway maintenance will continue to be the most significant investment priority for the Traffic CIP.

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<b>OTHER INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>TOTAL REQUEST 5 YEAR</b>
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Multi-Modal Planning	\$1,676,500
DISC and Airport Connector	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$5,016,500</b>

Thank you

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From: **Shannon, Jim** <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Tue, May 4, 2021 at 9:42 PM  
Subject: RE: CIP  
To: Robert Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>

Hi Bobby,

Sorry for the delay. However, I'm glad you asked the question since this is good information to have handy.

Broadly, the type of traffic safety projects would be those found in the table in the Traffic Capital Program on page 7 of the link below:

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/71903/637551363252130000>

A bit more specifically, the additional proceeds of the Construction Excise Tax proceeds above what was previously projected over the five-year period is approximately \$12 million. Of that amount, \$7 million goes back to safety, \$1 million goes back to pavement, and about \$4 million goes to data and planning projects.

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Hope that's helpful.

Take care,  
Jim

**Jim Shannon**

Pronouns: he/him  
Budget Director  
City of San José | City Manager's Office  
200 E. Santa Clara St. 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San José, CA 95113  
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**From:** Shannon, Jim  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** Robert Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: CIP

Hi, Bobby!

Good to hear from you and sorry for not acknowledging your email sooner – we're a little backed up trying to get Proposed out the door early next week.

Your questions are good ones. I'll aim to shoot something back over to you by Friday or over the weekend.

Take care,  
Jim

**Jim Shannon**  
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Budget Director  
City of San José | City Manager's Office  
200 E. Santa Clara St. 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San José, CA 95113  
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**From:** Robert Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2021 5:51 PM  
**To:** Shannon, Jim <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** CIP

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Hi Jim,

I never responded to your last response, but thank you for the thorough explanation on the PD Taser item! I also appreciated the quick response.

I'm looking at the Proposed CIP and I have a question for you, your staff, or potentially DOT. I'm curious to know which kind of "traffic safety projects" are included in this narrative on Page 17. Examples would be great. Are Vision Zero & Better Bikeways projects included in this, or separate? Also, can you please tell me roughly how much there was in excess that was being allocated annually to pavement maintenance & traffic safety in the last few years due to this direction?

backlog and has fundamentally changed the situation from previous years. Given the relatively healthy levels of funding, the Administration recommends that the prior City Council direction to allocate all excess Construction Excise taxes to pavement maintenance and traffic safety to sunset starting in 2021-2022. By sunseting this prior direction, excess revenues will be allocated to priority projects and initiatives including technology and data investments to better inform project planning and delivery, long-range planning efforts to advance access and mobility goals, grant match funding to leverage existing resources, and regional transportation projects (such as Diridon Integrated Station and Airport Connector) which are not fully funded by outside revenue sources. However, it is important to note that, safety and roadway maintenance will continue to be the most significant investment priority for the Traffic CIP.

Thank you,  
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**FW: MBA on Vision Zero**

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**From:** Webmaster Manager <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2022 8:06 AM

**To:** CMOAgendaServices <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** FW: MBA on Vision Zero

Good morning CMO Agenda Services,

Please find public comment below on the Mayor’s Budget Message on June 14. Letter from the public.

Thank you,  
-matt

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**Subject:** MBA on Vision Zero

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I saw this section of the MBA on Vision Zero and something jumped out at me. It mentions evaluating projects to refine quick-build elements to improve outcomes. It also mentions speed, volume, and collision data being collected to assess a reduction in travel speeds and crash frequency or severity.

Staff is getting rid of the protected bike lane on San Antonio based on no data other than complaints from neighbors about sightlines, despite not seeing any collision data to back up their complaints of it being more dangerous for drivers.

Staff also cited that debris in these protected bike lanes meant riders often didn't use them anyway, reducing the benefit of the lanes. The budget includes funding for more street sweeping and another bike-lane street sweeper (smaller in



size). There's no reason to release an evaluation report in May that says there's too much debris in the protected bike lane when the Proposed Budget includes funding for more street sweeping resources, specifically for protected bike lanes.

Are we evaluating projects to see if they effectively address Vision Zero, or are we evaluating them to see how popular they are with drivers?

***#2) Direct City Staff to evaluate the effectiveness of all traffic safety projects implemented since adoption of the 2019 Vision Zero Action Plan. Furthermore, increase staffing resources, through the upcoming budget process if needed, to expedite data analysis and project evaluation as well as conducting synchro analysis related to recommendation #5.***

*Evaluate the Effectiveness of Projects:* Post project evaluation work for McLaughlin Avenue, Senter Road, San Antonio Road, White Road, and 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> streets is underway and is expected to be completed this summer. Speed, volume, and collision data are being collected and reviewed for effectiveness in reducing travel speeds and crash frequency or severity. For projects that were completed within the past year (such as Senter Road and San Antonio Avenue), qualitative on-the-ground roadway user surveys are also being conducted. These surveys will also be used to refine quick-build elements where needed to improve outcomes. Much of this evaluation work is being performed by existing project staff.

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