



TO: Honorable Mayor & City Council

SUBJECT: The Public Record June 6 – August 1, 2024 FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC City Clerk

DATE: August 7, 2024

ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Letters from the Public

- 1-42. Letters from 42 members of the public, dated June 12 July 8, 2024, regarding: Statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site.
- 43-60. Letters from 18 members of the public, dated June 12 July 3, 2024, regarding: Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings.
- 61-66. Letters from six members of the public, dated June 15, 2024, regarding: Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost.
 - 67. Letter from Denise Mayosky, dated June 18, 2024, regarding: Please protect muchneeded local funding for affordable housing.
 - 68. Letter from Felix Lopez, dated June 21, 2024, regarding: Concerns Regarding Safe Sleeping Sites in Kelley Park.
- 69-70. Letters from two members of the public, dated June 22 July 22, 2024, regarding: Ban City-Sponsored Travel to Israel.
- 71-80. Letters from 10 members of the public, dated June 27 July 5, 2024, regarding: Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland.
- 81-83. Letters from three members of the public, dated June 30 July 4, 2024, regarding: Protect Our Parks: 6/18/24, Agenda Item 8.2: "Downtown Residential High-Rise Program".
- 84-94. Letters from 11 members of the public, dated June 30 July 14, 2024, regarding: Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut.

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- 95. Letter from Hannah McDonald, dated July 10, 2024, regarding: Please do not consider Kelley Park.
- 96-97. Letters from two members of the public, dated June 29 July 10, 2024, regarding: Agenda Item 3.1 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets FY2024 - 2025 (re: Animal Services).
 - 98. Letter from Maria Ines Ortega Barrera, dated July 24, 2024, regarding: Support New Chief Police.
 - 99. Letter from Verizon Wireless, dated July 30, 2024, regarding: CPUC Verizon Wireless City of San Jose-CA_SJ_SANJOSE_DTSOUTH_206-0.
 - 100. Letter from Ann Wawrose (Silicon Valley Bike Coalition), dated July 31, 2024, regarding: Recent Cyclist Fatality.

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Fw: Rachel Grocha Welch 95128 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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Thu 6/13/2024 2:05 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:46 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Rachel Grocha Welch 95128 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United <

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:16 PM

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Keep San Jose green

Rachel Grocha Welch

95128

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: District 5 United

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:42 PM

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Leave it ALONE! Open green space is almost completely gone. Take a lesson from NYC. Not every inch of open green space should be developed.

Jean Kaelin

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: richard hagner 95116 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 6:27 AM

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on-site parkland and green space

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Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:50 AM
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Subject: FW: Melissa looez 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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I have lived in this valley for over five decades and my family much longer. We are ranchers. I drive by this parcel every day and the thought of this open space going away, kills me. The four Ranch taken away and housing placed, and now the city wants to continue to congest our streets and neighborhoods by allowing such, disrespect to the land. This space should sit open and it's a park wants to be made out of it, then do so but at no time should housing be placed on this parcel. We need our city to be safe and our children to be raised in open space. It would be an amazing feature to have animals Here but we know the city is not going to focus on that. There is a park in Sunnyvale called Ortega Park. Maybe that should be a replica for the city to look at for this parcel. Once again, no housing

The east side of San Jose is congested enough and we have and will always be the part of the city that is left two pasture. Our streets need to work. We need better restaurants and shops, but no one is willing to invest because we have this label of being the East side.

What people don't understand is the East side is the best side because it's the real side with real hard-working families With the new waterpark resurrection, I believe this parcel and area of San Josr should be kept a family zone Mail - Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas - Outlook

And while I'm at it, Reid Hillview airport, leave it alone. The airport was there before the city built houses around it. Stop messing with this part of town

You wanted to develop, go develop in the San Teresa foothills, in the Almaden hills. Go develop out that way. The Eastside families have always been open arms, go look at it in their area that closes their arms off because they don't want it in their neighborhood. Well, we too don't want it in our neighborhood any longer because our neighborhoods have been filled. There is not enough parking in the streets, our streets are a mess and we are over congested overpopulated. Melissa looez

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Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:57 AM

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paramount to include the resilience to climate change – while I find the 15% affordability percentage comical – (should be far higher than 15%) at least its something

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Magdalena Gomez 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:28 AM

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Fw: Erik Walberg 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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Thu 6/13/2024 2:01 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:39 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Erik Walberg 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:27 AM

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Fw: Minh-Quan Nguyen 95124 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:47 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Minh-Quan Nguyen 95124 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 10:43 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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I'd like to seize this unique opportunity to meet multiple needs for the benefit of San Jose residents.

Minh Quan Nguyen

95124

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Fw: Lisa Bayer 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Lisa Bayer 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 3:53 PM

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Lisa Bayer

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Fw: Yolanda Amaro 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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Fri 6/14/2024 9:16 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 9:10 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Yolanda Amaro 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 9:12 PM

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 9:39 AM
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Subject: FW: Tony Rossetti 95125 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 3:14 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 1:44 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Silviu Stoian 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 1:07 PM

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We need more parks and open spaces and less crowded roads.

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From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 1:19 PM

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Maria Hennessy 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United <admin@district5united.org>

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 1:24 PM

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Fw: Sue Orth 95150 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:32 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Sue Orth 95150 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:09 PM

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I agree with all which is stated.

Too much high density.

We need open space. Sue Orth

95150

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Jesus Lorenso Carrillo Arciniega

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Community Working Together

Fw: Leland Lowe 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/14/2024 4:13 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 4:00 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Leland Lowe 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 2:36 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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FW: Patricia M. Blevins 95118 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Mon 6/17/2024 7:43 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 5:11 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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FW: aurelia sanchez 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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From: District 5 United

Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 8:11 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 11:35 AM

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From: District 5 United

Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 11:58 AM

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Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/17/2024 8:52 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 7:49 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Christine azzopardi 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2024 8:03 AM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Fw: Patricia Blevins 95118-1808 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov> Tue 6/18/2024 8:35 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:22 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Patricia Blevins 95118-1808 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:17 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Fw: Lynn Kamboj 95120 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/18/2024 8:40 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:27 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Lynn Kamboj 95120 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:49 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Fw: Stephanie brooks 95117 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:19 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Stephanie brooks 95117 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 12:06 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Fw: Alvin Chea 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:08 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
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Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 7:33 AM

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From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 11:27 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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The Eastside is a sadly neglected part of San Jose...as a life-long resident, I can state this unequivocally. We are not in need of more traffic! We are in need of beauty, open spaces, parkland, and well kept streets and schools. Please take the initiative, time, money, and leadership to envision more for San Jose than more lackluster, ill-kept homes and streets. Make San Jose into the major city attractive that it should be. The Eastside could be a model of excellence in every way.

Kathleen Budrso

94148

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Community Working Together

Fw: alice nguyen 95136 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov >

Tue 6/18/2024 2:25 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:12 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: alice nguyen 95136 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

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Fw: Elena Melendez 95125 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/21/2024 1:47 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:34 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Elena Melendez 95125 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:15 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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I am writing to voice my support for this initiative.

Elena Melendez

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95125

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Fw: Jennifer Ledesma 95131 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:34 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Jennifer Ledesma 95131 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:38 PM

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Fw: Connelee Shaw 95112-3031 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2024 8:37 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Connelee Shaw 95112-3031 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 9:04 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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FW: Rachel Martinez 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: District 5 United

Sent: Friday, June 21, 2024 11:59 AM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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FW: Nica Nellis 95127 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/1/2024 7:42 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 6:34 AM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Nica Nellis 95127

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FW: Yolanda Amaro 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Mon 7/1/2024 10:57 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 10:10 AM

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FW: Colette Farabaugh 95148 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Tue 7/2/2024 7:44 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:14 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Fw: Jean Kaelin 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 10:23 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:05 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Jean Kaelin 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:03 AM

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I think this "plan" is nothing more than another grab of open space for developers. How short sighted are all of you? Do you not understand the importance on every level for open space? Take a lesson from NYC. They have more open space that STAYS AS OPEN SPACE than we could ever dream of. I hear pockets jingling with development money......

Jean Kaelin

95112

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FW: Patricia Blevins 95118 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

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Community Working Together

FW: Lisa Hettler-Smith 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Tue 7/2/2024 2:06 PM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:49 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/8/2024 4:24 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 3:39 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Julia Borjeson 95112 - statement of principles for former Pleasant Hills Golf Course site

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 3:32 PM

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Julia Borjeson

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Thu 6/13/2024 8:43 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 7:47 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Beth Villa 95148 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United < Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 8:37 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Add more green spaces.

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Thu 6/13/2024 9:02 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:52 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Gina Dillard Spada 95112 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:18 AM

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Fw: Magdalena Gomez 95127 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

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Thu 6/13/2024 8:58 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:54 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Magdalena Gomez 95127 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United

Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2024 8:30 AM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Fri 6/14/2024 1:44 PM

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

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 1:20 PM

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Mon 6/17/2024 7:43 AM

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2024 5:09 PM

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Mon 6/17/2024 7:53 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 11:36 AM

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FW: Richard Stewart 95112 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

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Mon 6/17/2024 7:48 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 1:17 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Tue 6/18/2024 8:40 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:27 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Larry Bursch 95125 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 8:59 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Tue 6/18/2024 8:37 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:21 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Patricia M. Blevins 95118 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United <

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 8:27 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Lynn Kamboj 95120 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:42 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:30 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Tina Rivera 95127 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 9:06 AM

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To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:16 AM

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From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:45 AM

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Subject: Patricia Blevins 95118 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

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Patricia Blevins 95118

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This mail was sent on behalf of a San Jose resident via District 5 United

Community Working Together

FW: Lisa Hettler-Smith 95112 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 2:05 PM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: District 5 United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:50 PM

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FW: Thomas Carlino 95117-4202 - Restore Virtual Comments at City Council meetings

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 7/5/2024 8:27 AM

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

From: District 5 United

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:07 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>;

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FW: Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Mon 6/17/2024 7:53 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Patty Linder
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 9:31 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost

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From: Thomas Habermann
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 9:32 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: Ted Fishman
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 10:41 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: Patricia Blevins
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 11:30 AM
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From: Lawrence Deng
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 12:02 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Mon 6/17/2024 7:48 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Allan Campbell Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2024 4:52 PM To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Subject: Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost

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Fw: Please protect much-needed local funding for affordable housing

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 6/26/2024 11:03 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 7:42 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Please protect much-needed local funding for affordable housing

From: Denise Mayosky Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2024 2:36 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <district5@sanjoseca.gov>; District6 <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>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; District9@sanjoseca.gov>; District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>; Sanda Joseca.gov>;

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

Please reconsider shifting funds away from permanent affordable housing in the upcoming budget. We will not be able to address our homelessness crisis without sustained local investment in the housing production our community desperately needs.

While we support expanding shelter options in our community, it should not come at the expense of desperatelyneeded affordable housing - particularly when there are more than a dozen new shovel-ready affordable housing developments waiting to be built in San Jose. Our homelessness crisis is the worst symptom of the severe shortage of affordable homes in San Jose, which negatively impacts all of us. As we all know, housing costs here are astronomical and even with a decent-paying job are impossible to afford, much less someone with a minimum-wage job. One thing that might help is raising the minimum wage in San Jose by a couple of dollars over what it is now. But the problem remains that housing and rents are unsustainably high and we need more affordable housing or even mixed-income where rents are based on income rather than a flat rate.

So on that note, we - those who live and work in San Jose (and surrounding areas) - hope you will adopt the proposal from Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Ortiz, Jimenez and Candelas to consider options for allocating more funding for affordable housing during the mid-year budget review.

In addition, we urge all of you to begin to seriously consider options for raising new revenues that will allow us to truly scale both shelter strategies and affordable housing to meet the tremendous need in the community. San Jose has been a leader in the tech industry. It's time to be a leader once again in the arena where it really counts:

people's lives.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Denise Mayosky

Fw: Concerns Regarding Safe Sleeping Sites in Kelley Park

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/24/2024 11:05 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 7:39 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Concerns Regarding Safe Sleeping Sites in Kelley Park

From: spree

Sent: Friday, June 21, 2024 6:15 PM

To: Passons, Omar <Omar.Passons@sanjoseca.gov>; Rutner, Jiri <Jiri.Rutner@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> **Subject:** Concerns Regarding Safe Sleeping Sites in Kelley Park

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to develop safe sleeping sites within Kelley Park. This park, which is maintained by the Silicon Valley Disc Golf Club (SVDGC) through our own efforts and resources, serves as a vital recreational space for our community. The SVDGC has invested significant time, money, and tools to revitalize and maintain the park, with almost no support from the city.

Despite our ongoing efforts, we have faced significant challenges due to issues arising from the homeless individuals currently inhabiting the park. Incidents such as theft, property damage, numerous violent encounters, public indecency, and fires have been distressingly common. While the park is currently managed by the city and already has established rules, these problems persist, often with inadequate response from authorities. If all of these issues exist while the homeless currently reside behind the creek, moving them directly into the park closer to the entrance would further endanger park goers and nearby residents, completely deterring anyone from visiting the park.

Moving safe sleeping sites into Kelley Park would further compromise the safety and enjoyment of all park users and nearby residents. We understand the need for the city to address homelessness compassionately and effectively, but we firmly believe that choosing Kelley Park as a site for housing is not in the best interest of our community.

Instead, I urge the city to consider alternative locations for these initiatives—places that are less frequented and where potential impacts on community safety and recreation would be minimized. Such a solution would better serve both the homeless population and our community's need for safe and accessible public spaces.

Thank you for considering our concerns and for your commitment to finding solutions that benefit all residents of our city.

Felix Lopez



Fw: Ban City-Sponsored Travel to Israel

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/24/2024 11:05 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 7:38 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Ban City-Sponsored Travel to Israel

From: Heather Mahan Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2024 4:05 PM To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Subject: Ban City-Sponsored Travel to Israel

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San Jose City Clerk,

Dear San Jose City Council Members,

I am writing to echo the sentiments of my local organizations: Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Bay Area and Silicon Valley DSA. We urge you to ban city authorized travel to Israel.

There is already a precedent for banning international travel for city officials under certain circumstances. For example, the City Council blocked then-Mayor Sam Liccardo from traveling to Qatar in 2022 due to concerns about Qatar's human rights record (reported by Amnesty International). It demonstrates an extreme lack of principles within our City Council that you are currently still allowing travel to Israel.

I'm sure you've already read these points in previous letters, but they are worth repeating until City Council takes action. Even before Israel began its war in Gaza, Amnesty International described Israel's human rights record as being extremely troubling: "Israel's continuing oppressive and discriminatory system of governing Palestinians in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT) constituted a system of apartheid, and Israeli officials committed the crime of apartheid under international law."

The Amnesty International report further noted that Israel has "imposed arbitrary restrictions on freedom of movement and closures that amounted to collective punishment" and employs "torture and other ill-treatment" against Palestinian detainees. These are serious and ongoing human rights abuses.

Since October 2023, Israel's extreme violations of human rights have grown daily. We residents of San Jose implore our City Council to act with moral consistency: Institute a policy against official travel to Israel to avoid lending legitimacy to these unconscionable atrocities and war crimes.

We cannot ignore the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. We need to see concrete action at every level of government to pressure Israel to end its genocide against the Palestinian people. As of now, Israel has carried out its genocide with the U.S.'s financial and diplomatic backing.

San Jose City Council must use its power to help pressure Israel toward a lasting ceasefire. I ask that you safeguard our city's commitment to human rights just as you did in 2022. Ban city authorized travel to Israel now. Heather Mahan



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Mon 7/22/2024 2:06 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 1:48 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: Tushita Gupta Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 1:05 PM To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Subject: Ban City-Sponsored Travel to Israel Now

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San Jose City Clerk ,

Hello,

My name is Tushita and I am a San Jose resident in District 8. I urge you to take action and ban city-authorized travel to Israel. In 2022, the City Council blocked then Mayor Sam Liccardo from traveling to Qatar due to concerns about that country's human rights record, yet said nothing when he made a taxpayer funded official trip to Israel in 2019. As Israel's extreme violations of human rights grow day by day, I ask that you act consistently and institute a policy ending official City travel to Israel.

San Jose residents like me are hurting, witnessing families and innocent civilians continue to be killed by Israel in Gaza, the West Bank, and East Jerusalem. Over the past 280+ days, Israel has killed over 38,000 Palestinians, besieged educational, cultural, and medical institutions in Gaza, and committed countless human rights violations against the Palestinian people. According to the United Nations Human Rights Office in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, these violations include the targeted destruction of civilian infrastructure, the intentional deprivation of food, water, and healthcare from the civilian population of Gaza, and the indefinite detention of Gazans without trial.

In 2019, the City Council rejected then-Mayor Liccardo's trip to Qatar based on a report by Amnesty International that Qatar had committed human rights abuses. Here is how Amnesty International described Israel's human rights record before that country began its military invasion of Gaza:

"Israel's continuing oppressive and discriminatory system of governing Palestinians in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories (OPT) constituted a system of apartheid, and Israeli officials committed the crime of apartheid under international law."

The Amnesty International report further noted that Israel has "imposed arbitrary restrictions on freedom of movement and closures that amounted to collective punishment" and employs "torture and other ill treatment" against Palestinian detainees. These are serious and ongoing human rights abuses that require our City to act consistently and institute a policy against official travel to Israel to avoid lending legitimacy to these unconscionable acts.

We cannot ignore the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. We need to see concrete action from the San Jose City Council to pressure Israel as it carries out a genocide with the U.S.'s financial and diplomatic backing. I ask that you safeguard our city's commitment to human rights just as you did in 2022. Ban city authorized travel to Israel now. Thank you,

Tushita

Tushita Gupta

San Jose, California 95135

Fw: Maria Burrus 95112 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thu 6/27/2024 8:33 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 8:16 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Maria Burrus 95112 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

From: San Jose United < Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2024 7:58 AM

To: 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>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1

Subject: Maria Burrus 95112 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

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95112

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Community Working Together

FW: Stephanie Worland 95127 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/1/2024 7:42 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2024 10:55 PM

To: ; 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>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Stephanie Worland 95127 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

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FW: Colette Farabaugh 95148 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 7:44 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:15 AM

To: 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>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Colette Farabaugh 95148 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

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FW: Lupe Friaz 95112 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 7:44 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:27 AM

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FW: Patricia Blevins 95118 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 11:59 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:40 AM

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FW: Mary Miranda 95122 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 11:59 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:43 AM

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Our parks Are vital to our community of people it's the only thing that does not require money. Inflation has gone up to the extreme, I have been affected due to multiple injuries and a back surgery. My life now has been at the parks. Please don't take this away from us.

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FW: Lisa Hettler-Smith 95112 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 2:06 PM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:50 PM

To: 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>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Lisa Hettler-Smith 95112 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

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FW: Sowrabh Srinivas Murthy 95127 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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

From: San Jose United

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FW: Vihana Sowpa 95127 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 7/5/2024 9:20 AM

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

From: San Jose United

Sent: Friday, July 5, 2024 7:57 AM

To: 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>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Vihana Sowpa 95127 - Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

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Dear 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 José.

I loved the fireworks and walk i do in Lake Cunning Park, please protect the parks we love it

Parks are important to the residents of San José 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 "[a]s used herein 'public parks' 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 (<u>https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showdocument?id 108319&t 638406648249390275</u>) 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.

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FW: Reverend Stephanie Bisceglia 95117 - Protect Our Parks: 6/18/24, Agenda Item 8.2: "Downtown Residential High-Rise Program"

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Mon 7/1/2024 7:40 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United <

Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2024 12:56 AM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I have lived here for over 60 years & have seen San Jose' become 'trash city'!! San Jose' has always been park poor!! I truly hope those we elect will work to help San Jose' become a 'real city' of concern for humanity & the environment PG & E, along with 'Valley Water" & other utilities are helping to destroy city, as well as helping to create homelessness with their outrageous fees!!!!

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Community Working Together

FW: Patricia M. Blevins 95118-1808 - Protect Our Parks: 6/18/24, Agenda Item 8.2: "Downtown Residential High-Rise Program"

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Tue 7/2/2024 11:57 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:37 AM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Why do you always vote against the best interests of the residents of San Jose? You were put into office to vote to protect and uplift the residents of SJ and NOT the developers or unions. We pay your taxes....they DON"T. For once do the right thing.

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FW: Kari Davisson 95116-2705 - Protect Our Parks: 6/18/24, Agenda Item 8.2: "Downtown Residential High-Rise Program"

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 7/5/2024 8:29 AM

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

From: San Jose United

Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2024 2:03 PM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

The City consistently adds tasks, projects and burdens, such as graffiti and trash abatement, homelessness issues, encampments, and youth violence. Very few other large cities deal with these entrenched issues by having PARKS professionals deal with them. Parks and recreation is meant to be just what it sounds like. Still, the talent and skill is being watered down and stretched thin... and THEN on top of that you voted to give away park funding for a discount to incentivize downtown residential development? The decision just plain lacks any solid reasoning or logic.

Park impact fees need to be INCREASED, especially if the current model is meant to continue. We already have an infrastructure and park maintenance backlog that would take up an ENTIRE \$15 – \$30 million budget to fix alone. Add on top of that the work that graffiti, homelessness and equity takes to do, and its just not doable.

Developers have money. The city and its residents don't. Reverse the downtown residential high-rise program decision.

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FW: Russ Van Dyne 95127 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/1/2024 7:40 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

For the sake of our children PLEASE save our Park funding. The rich developers do not need tax breaks , all to meet the " number of new housing units ". Green space feeds the soul, please help the children!

I am now aware that the City Council voted to cut a primary source of park funding on 6/18/24. I ask you to reverse that decision so San Jose can continue to be inviting for both residents and developers. I understand that you count on residents for input, so I will let others know who supported this park funding cut.

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To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Parks are so essential to our quality of life. I personally use local parks several times a week. Please continue making funding for them a priority.

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City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/1/2024 10:57 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 10:22 AM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Take a look at the parks located in east side of San Jose and there is a sharp difference on the maintenance of the parks. Sadden that district 8 council member voted in favor of budget cuts.

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Fw: Ruth Pal-Freeman 95127

- Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/1/2024 3:55 PM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 3:11 PM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Ruth Pal-Freeman 95127
- Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

From: San Jose United Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 3:10 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Ruth Pal-Freeman 95127 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Our poor parks are suffering as it is – and then to reduce the funding by 50% that is crazy! What is going to happen if people get hurt on something that should have been fixed but not fixed because of lack of funding!

I could live with maybe a 15 to 20% reduction but not half!

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FW: Colette Farabaugh 95148 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 7:44 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 5:57 AM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Colette Farabaugh 95148 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

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FW: S Orth 95150 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

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Tue 7/2/2024 7:44 AM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 7:09 AM

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

Please do the right thing. Do not cut park funding by 50%.

That is exactly what we need. More parks and green open space. Calero park San Vincente is always pack every weekend. We enjoy hiking and Mt. Biking.

I actually have to leave the Bay Area multiple times a year for my mental health. As a child there were hillsides full of poppies. Now I can see development creeping up along freeways and urban areas.

It's too dense It's been to dense.

We need air, freedom, a break.

Now some homeless people inhabit my residence and take refuge in parks. I don't like to ride the Los Gatos creek trail now as I use too as I have been accosted by a gang of homeless peeps. Seeing them doing personal needs with tents n garbage right at the path has dampened my desire.

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Community Working Together

Fw: Jean Kaelin 95112 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 10:23 AM

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

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:05 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Jean Kaelin 95112 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

From: San Jose United Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:59 AM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Jean Kaelin 95112 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

For God's sake! Leave what very little green patches of space we have left ALONE!!!!!!! San Jose is not a very pretty city to begin with. And we are becoming the king of box city. Ugly housing developments sprouting up everywhere. Green space cannot be reclaimed. Once gone, it is gone. It is beyond anything I can understand other than greed that is motivating this persistence to demolish every sacred small patch of green space left. Please stop this insanity before ii is too late.

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FW: Lisa Hettler-Smith 95112 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 7/2/2024 2:04 PM

To:Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: San Jose United

Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 1:49 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Lisa Hettler-Smith 95112 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

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FW: Thomas Carlino 95117 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 7/5/2024 8:27 AM

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

From: San Jose United

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:05 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Subject: Thomas Carlino 95117 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

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Fw: Russ Van Dyne 95127 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 7/15/2024 8:34 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 8:16 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Russ Van Dyne 95127 - Reverse the 6/18/24 Park Funding Cut

From: San Jose United < Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:01 PM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District10@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District10@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District5@sanjoseca.gov>; Di

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Community Working Together

FW: Please do not consider Kelley Park...

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Wed 7/10/2024 2:28 PM

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

From: Hannah McDonald
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:30 PM
To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk
<city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Passons, Omar <Omar.Passons@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Please do not consider Kelley Park...

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Hello council members,

Please do not consider using Kelley Disc Golf Park as a place for homeless encampment or a safe sleeping site. This will mean taking away what little is left of San Jose's natural land, wildlife and creek to people that need secure and safe housing.

Tens of thousands of rounds are played by 1000's of unique players each year at Kelley Park, a course that was **built at the** cost of club members, general donors, and through the labors of volunteers all for the love of the game. This is a family friendly, heavily used, city revenue stream. We cannot let it be taken away. It is also close to a horse ranch, Happy Hollow and History Park- all places that are surrounded by families, animals and deserve to have a clean, safe and drug free environment.

I know for a FACT there are plenty of empty lots, parking lots, and vacant spaces in empty office buildings for these safe sleeping sites.

PLEASE reconsider this site as a sleeping space for the homeless. They deserve better and the residents of San Jose deserve better.

Kind regards,

Hannah Drbal

FW: Agenda Item 3.1 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets FY2024 - 2025 (re: Animal Services)

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov> Mon 7/1/2024 7:40 AM To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message----From: Shoshana Lev
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2024 12:10 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>;
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Sincerely,

Drs. Shoshana Lev and Joshua Paul.

Fw: Agenda Item 3.1 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets FY2024 - 2025 (re: Animal Services)

Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov> Thu 7/11/2024 8:42 AM To:Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 7:34 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Agenda Item 3.1 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets FY2024 - 2025 (re: Animal Services)

-----Original Message-----

From: Janine Andersen

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:15 PM

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

Cc: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4

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FW: Support New Chief Police

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 7/24/2024 1:19 PM

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

From: Maria Ines Ortega Barrera

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 1:06 PM

To: Rios, Angel <Angel.Rios@sanjoseca.gov>; Gomez, David <David.Gomez@sanjoseca.gov>; Maguire, Jennifer <jennifer.maguire@sanjoseca.gov>; Quevedo, Matthew <Matthew.Quevedo@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Support New Chief Police

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Good afternoon everyone,

I am writing to you and on behalf of all the residents who live in the Cadillac, Winchester, Impala, Eden, Williamsburg, Essex way area and neighbors who know Police Assistant Paul Joseph. He is a simple, respectful person with the entire community. When he started working as CWNA neighborhood captain he was always on the lookout for our community, even serving the other side of San José After his promotion to Police Assistant, his commitment to the Cadillac Winchester community has never changed. He along with Police Chief Antony Mata have worked with transparency and dedication to each community We have never been left alone, changes have been made keeping our community safe by working as ateam with each police officer, Police Captain. We know that the work they do as a unit is not easy Long hours of work leaving your family to keep us safe day to day Supporting a great project that will help make our community safer is said to be easy, but it requires great effort, dedication and dedication to achieve support. There are no words to describe the great work he has done for years Without fatigue, fairness, equality and respect is the foundation of a police chief. Paul Joseph has all the qualities to be able to lead and teach the right direction to each police officer. Above all, he is transparent and respectful without seeing anyone differently

Sincerely

María Inés ortega Barrera Vice-President Cadillac Winchester Neighborhood Asociación Cell:

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This is to provide your agency with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California (CPUC) see attachment. This notice is being provided pursuant to Section IV.C.2.



Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division California Public Utilities Commission

RE: Notification Letter for CA_SJ_SANJOSE_DTSOUTH_206 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.

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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

Felipe Martinez Coordinator RE & Compliance - West Territory



JURISDICTION	PLANNING MANAGER	CITY MANAGER	CITY CLERK	DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL BOARD	COUNTY
City of San Jose	Elizabeth.Koki@sanjoseca.gov	webmaster.manager@sanjoseca.gov	cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov		Santa Clara

vzw	Legal Entity		Site Name	Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mob	ilnet California LP	CA_SJ_SA	NJOSE_DTSOUTH_206	1777 S 10th Street, San Jose , CA95112 Pub		lic Lighting Structure (free st But	ding) Lighting Structure (free standi
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval	Issue Date
37°18'52.525"N	121°51'41.329"WNAD(83)	0	City steel light pole RAD 25'2	30'-2	Utility Small Cell Permit	7/23,	/2024
Project Description: Installing 3 Ericsson 5G NR Aus and 1 Commscope LTE to existing Steel Pole							

FW: Recent Cyclist Fatality

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 7/31/2024 8:36 AM

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

From: Ann Wawrose <

Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 8:04 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@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 <District1@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Jordan Moldow <	Diana Crumedy <	Haojun Li
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Subject: Recent Cyclist Fatality		
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Dear Mayor Mahan and Council Members,

It has come to our attention that there was another cyclist fatality this Thursday, July 26th in District 7. This was the **25th traffic fatality this year**, and the 6th bicycle/scooter fatality. Last year, bicyclists made up 8% of the traffic fatalities in San Jose. This year there are more than double last year and we are only 7 months in.

<u>From news reports</u>, it appears that this cyclist was struck while trying to enter Tully Road from La Ragione Ave. in District 7. This subdivision exit has no crosswalk, light, or alternative exit. This area of Tully Road is 6 lanes (plus turn lanes in each direction), with heavy traffic moving at rapid speed and ~.5 miles in between crossings. There was really no safe, efficient way for this bicyclist to exit and head West on Tully. (See attached images for context)

As a bike coalition, we are trying to do our part to minimize traffic fatalities by providing free bike safety education.

We are asking you to do your part and fund projects that prioritize safety of the most vulnerable citizens using our **streets.** This includes the Better Bike Plan 2025, the Pedestrian Safety plan created by Walk Safe San Jose, and other projects that help reduce vehicle speeds and allow for safer crossings of busy roads.

We are aware that Councilmember Doan (District 7) is the vice chairperson on the Vision Zero task force and has called for an end to all traffic fatalities.

We are also aware that the bike safety projects in the Bike Plan 2025 have remained extremely underfunded. <u>As stated in the</u> <u>2024 annual memo</u>, "Estimated costs for build-out of the remaining 34 miles of trails range from \$300-\$400 million. Build-out of the Better Bike Plan requires an estimated \$14-\$19 million annually to complete the plan's five-year priority network within the 2025 horizon. Aggressive pursuit of grant funding has provided \$3-\$5 million per year, leaving a significant shortfall." **This**

means that only 10% of the projects that the city set to accomplish in the bike plan by 2025 have been finished including improvements on Tully Road.

Simply put this is unacceptable and cannot continue.

We hope that you will prioritize complete street projects in the future. Please feel free to reach out to our team lead, Jordan Moldow, to discuss these concerns. They can be reached at

Thank you for your time and consideration, San José Local Team Silicon Valley Bike Coalition



District 2:

Tuan Tu - 95111

District 3:

Jordan Moldow - 95112

Ann Wawrose - 95112

Eamonn Gormley - 95112

District 4:

Haojun Li - 95126

District 6:

Tony Rossetti - 95125

Matthew Bartlett - 95126

District 7:

Moria Merriweather - I live 1 mile from the site of the collision, garden at Nuestra Tierra garden on La Ragione, and regularly ride a bike between these locations.

District 9:

Mary Frances Lynch - 95124

District 10:

Jeff Boissier - 95120

Anthony Montes - 95123

Unknown District:

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