

**MINUTES OF THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025**

The Committee Meeting was held in the Council Chambers, and convened at 1:30 p.m.

**Present:** Councilmembers- Ortiz, Doan, Candelas, Campos.

**Absent:** Councilmembers- Cohen.

**Staff:** Angel Rios Jr., Deputy City Manager, City Manager's Office; Karin Murabito, Senior Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office; and Yasmin Johnson, Deputy City Clerk, City Clerk's Office.

**B. Review of Work Plan**

None provided.

**C. Consent Calendar**

**1. Library and Education Commission Annual Report and Work Plan.**

Accept the annual report on the Library and Education Commission's accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and work plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, to comply with the City Municipal Code pertaining to Boards and Commissions. (Library)

No presentation provided.

Public Comment: None provided.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Domingo Candelas, seconded by Councilmember Pamela Campos, and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the annual report and work plan for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, to comply with the City Municipal Code pertaining to Boards and Commissions. (3-0-2; Absent: Doan, Cohen)

**D. Reports to Committee**

**1. BeautifySJ Neighborhood Blight Reduction Status Report.**

- a) Accept the status report on the BeautifySJ Neighborhood Blight Reduction plan and results for graffiti, litter removal, illegal dumping, and dumpster days; and
- b) Cross-reference this report to the August 26, 2025 City Council meeting.  
(Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services)

Olympia Williams, Deputy Director, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS); Paul Pereira, BeautifySJ Interim Division Manager, PRNS; and Hilda Morales, Program Manager, BSJ Blight Reduction, PRNS, offered the presentation and responded to questions.

Public Comment: None provided.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Domingo Candelas, seconded by Councilmember Bien Doan, and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the status report; the results for graffiti, litter removal, illegal dumping, and dumpster days; and cross-referenced the report to the August 26, 2025 City Council meeting. (4-0-1; Absent: Cohen)

**OPEN FORUM**

None provided.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Peter Ortiz adjourned the Neighborhood Services and Education Committee Meeting at 2:18 p.m.

Minutes Recorded, Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by,

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Yasmin Johnson  
Deputy City Clerk, City of San José

Approved at Council on:

Attest By:

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Toni J. Taber, MMC  
City Clerk, City of San José