



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
January 9, 2025 – January 16, 2025.

DATE: January 22, 2025

ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Letters from the Public

1. Letter from Sophie Yan Song, dated January 13, 2025, regarding: Do people in San Jose have prevention measures in place to be protected.
2. Letter from Barbara Gallaty, dated January 14, 2025, regarding: ENCAMPMENT ON GREAT OAKS.
3. Letter from Ruth Callahan, dated January 14, 2025, regarding: Weekly Update on Your Vehicle Concerns Request - SR# SJ311PSR20240421-0113.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Toni J. Taber".

Toni J. Taber, MMC
City Clerk



Outlook

FW: From Public : Do people in San Jose have prevention measures in place to be protected

From City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Date** Mon 1/13/2025 5:01 PM**To** Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sophie Yan Song, CPA [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2025 4:03 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** From Public : Do people in San Jose have prevention measures in place to be protected

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Dear City Councils and City Management :

My name is Sophie Yan Song, I am writing to introduce you a company who saved the home in LA fires:

Frontline Wildfire Defense System: Protect Your Home from Wildfires, this will be powerful prevention tools. I suggest that the City to fund prevention get help from them and set up rooftop sprinklers systems for mountain homes.

At the same time, it will be so much easier to prevent Fire than putting it off.

1. I am told that Cal Fire should cut down trees and clean the mountains, but since they didn't do that, what action will the City of San Jose take to all these weeds, vegetation and dead woods?
2. Is there adequate funding to the Fire Department to prevent wildfires or arson according to the Chief of Fire Department of San Jose?
3. If emergencies like LA happens, will fire hydrants have adequate water?
4. If water ever becomes a problem, what will be the alternative way to put off fire?
5. If today there are four fires started at the same time with strong winds, will PG&E shut down power? What will firefighters do in that case? Do they have generators and pumps to do their job?

I know your time is precious, and I am not asking for a response from you, I am just a resident who wanted to remind you that in such a dense population area, we need all the preparation and should have zero expectations.

Last but not the least importantly, what is the communication between the Chief of the Water department and Fire Department?

I trust that our chief offices will take actions and prevent fires from happening, will invest in prevention measures and get human resources and tools such as power and pumps and water supplies.

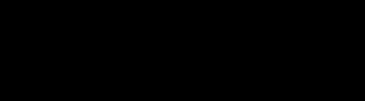
I urge you not to let firefighters find no water, no tools, and leave them to use handbags to put off fires because their chief expected water to be there in the hydrant.

Please utilize community volunteers as much as possible, we are here to help you.

Thank you!

Best Regards,

Yan Song CPA (Sophie)



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FW: ENCAMPMENT ON GREAT OAKS

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

Date Tue 1/14/2025 11:13 AM

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

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From: Barbara Gallaty [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 11:07 AM

To: Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; Cranford, Sandra <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>; Wilcox, Leland <Leland.Wilcox@sanjoseca.gov>; Solivan, Erik <Erik.Solivan@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; HomelessConcerns <homelessconcerns@sanjoseca.gov>; beautifysj <beautifysj@sanjoseca.gov>; [REDACTED] Maguire, Jennifer <jennifer.maguire@sanjoseca.gov>; Hertzberg, Keith <Keith.Hertzberg@sanjoseca.gov>; parking.compliance <parking.compliance@sanjoseca.gov>;

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Subject: RE: ENCAMPMENT ON GREAT OAKS

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Ok, so I see work being done finally at 20 Great Oaks. But where do these people go? They are sitting on Great Oaks by the road with all their belonging. Part of cleaning it out should be getting these people to a safe environment.

On the corner is not that place.

Someone needs to help these people get somewhere safe. Not almost in the turning lane. It was 36 degrees last night. They have no shelter.

And that goes for all the tents along Great Oaks and Endicott. That's a mess, and those people are already setting fires to keep warm.

That a busy shopping area. Last week trash was piled in the street.

These people cleared out today are probably trying to go to that area, but its already a mess.

It should not take years to fix this problem. Pure laziness and not doing your jobs.

We live in a civilized country but its hard to tell in certain areas like ours. These are million dollar homes, with homeless everywhere. Sleeping in bushes, up against businesses at night. On main streets. In bus stops. Vandalizing, stealing whatever they can find. They are now sleeping in the local park, roaming in our neighborhoods.

Why are they all here in Dist. 2 and 10?

Why did the other cities not take part in this?

We are being dumped on.

How is this going to get fixed? We all need answers?

Barbara Gallaty

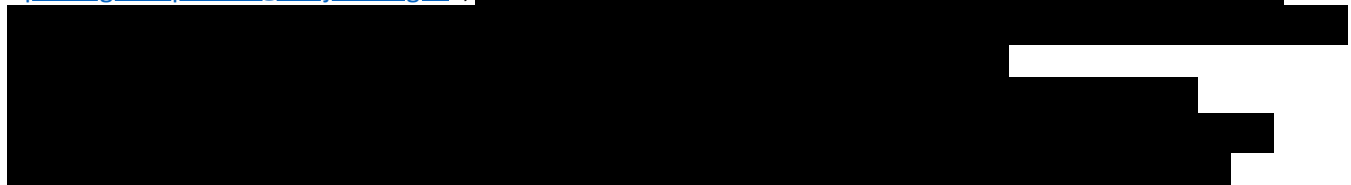
Ace Seal LLC



From: Barbara Gallaty

Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2024 2:04 PM

To: 'matt.mahan@sanjoseca.gov' <matt.mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; 'rosemary.kamei@sanjoseca.gov' <rosemary.kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; 'sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov' <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; 'domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov' <domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; 'omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov' <omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>; 'david.cohen@sanjoseca.gov' <david.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; 'dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov' <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; 'peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov' <peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; 'bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov' <bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>; 'pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov' <pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>; 'arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov' <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; 'sandra.cranford@sanjoseca.gov' <sandra.cranford@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Leland.Wilcox@sanjoseca.gov' <Leland.Wilcox@sanjoseca.gov>; 'Erik.Solivan@sanjoseca.gov' <Erik.Solivan@sanjoseca.gov>; 'City.clerk@sanjoseca.gov' <City.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; 'district10@sanjoseca.gov' <district10@sanjoseca.gov>; 'District2@sanjoseca.gov' <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; 'homelessconcerns@sanjoseca.gov' <homelessconcerns@sanjoseca.gov>; 'beautifysj@sanjoseca.gov' <beautifysj@sanjoseca.gov>; 'jennifer.maguire@sanjoseca.gov' <jennifer.maguire@sanjoseca.gov>; 'keith.hertzberg@sanjoseca.gov' <keith.hertzberg@sanjoseca.gov>; 'parking.compliance@sanjoseca.gov' <parking.compliance@sanjoseca.gov>;



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Subject: ENCAMPMENT ON GREAT OAKS

Below are pictures taken today behind the church on Great Oaks. 95119

Nothing has changed maybe worse. More fence has been broken down and the church is still feeding them.

I was assured months ago by The mayor himself at a local meeting and by Garrett that it would take 90 days to get this cleaned up, and that would happen

By the end of December.

We have two weeks left. Any progress, NO.

What is happening?

This area is so bad. And its deep inside.

These homeless are roaming all thru our businesses and shopping centers all day and night. They need to be placed somewhere else.

Maybe in your neighborhood.....

So whats the plan now????

I've seen nothing happen in 3 months. Who pays for all the broken fencing, our tax dollars? Thats not right either.

How do we get action on this now?

Barbara Gallaty

Ace Seal LLC

From: Barbara Gallaty <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2024 1:39 PM

To: Barbara Gallaty [REDACTED]

Subject:

















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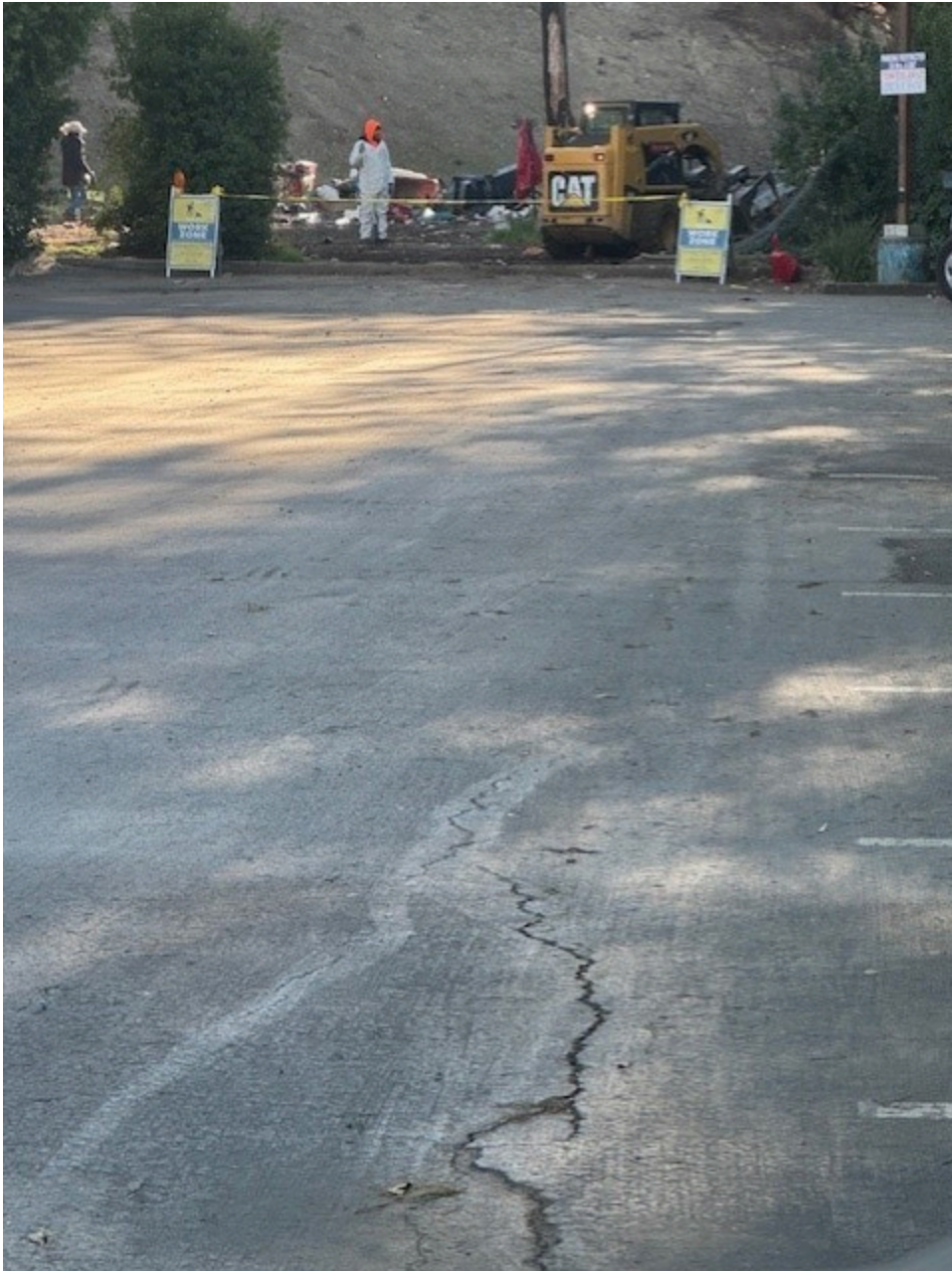
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FW: Weekly Update on Your Vehicle Concerns Request - SR# SJ311PSR20240421-0113

From City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Date** Tue 1/14/2025 4:30 PM**To** Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Ruth Callahan [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025 4:16 PM**To:** San Jose 311 <sanjose@custhelp.com>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; Donohue, Stephen <Stephen.Donohue@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; CAO Main <cao.main@sanjoseca.gov>; Webmaster Manager <webmaster.manager@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Re: Weekly Update on Your Vehicle Concerns Request - SR# SJ311PSR20240421-0113

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I am responding to my personal email however the neighbors are beyond patience and any form of sympathy for these individuals who are engaging in illegal activities at the site of this motor home. The vehicle attracts two individuals who have assaulted and robbed and permanently injured a senior resident.

These individuals have been identified by the victim.

The police have an open case that is stuck between the SJPD desk waiting for a referral to the DA to issue a warrant for their arrest.

These individuals frequent the site every 90 days and carry out their business and leave.

The SJPD policy of social justice does not seem to refer to cases if you're not perceived as worthy of justice because of your socio-economic status.

The neighbors' children have been accosted, threatened and do not feel safe walking past this vehicle on the corner of Kooser and Dellwood on thier way to Dartmouth MS, Pioneer and Branham HS.

This vehicle is in front of the Montessori Pre School (18 months-3yrs) on Dellwood Ave 95118

The mothers of Merrywood Dr have asked the KooserWoods Coalition Neighborhood Association to start a petition to remove this dangerous public welfare threat to our neighborhood children.

The Board of Directors will vote on this motion to launch the petition tomorrow night.

If the petition is not honored I am afraid further actions will be taken.

San Jose City staff and council members' policies are responsible for one senior's permanent injury by a person occupying this vehicle and frequenting this vicinity.

Do you need to have a child hurt to take notice and action before you bring your attention and remedy to this situation?

I have included the city clerk in this email. It is part of the public record relating to this request and the petition.

Ruth A Callahan

On Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM San Jose 311 <sanjose@custhelp.com> wrote:

Hi Ruthie,

Thank you for your patience while we continue to make progress on the vehicle concern SJ311PSR20240421-0113 you reported at [REDACTED] about the White GMC Motor Home [REDACTED]

Summary of SR activity:

- Apr 21 2024 20:47:09 Service Request Created, Department Assigned HSG
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- Jul 01 2024 16:04:00 In Progress

[Track your report](#)

The teams currently involved in addressing your report are checked on the list below:

DEPARTMENT/CITY-TEAM	ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE WORK	INVOLVEMENT IN INVESTIGATION
DOT- Abandoned Vehicles Enforcement	14 days	[]
DOT- Extended Parking Stay Enforcement	21 days	[]
HSG- Homelessness Response Division	30 days	[✓]
PRNS- BeautifySJ- Trash/ Cleanup	5 days	[]
PRNS- BeautifySJ- Parks, Creeks, and Trails	30 days	[]
PBCE- Code Enforcement	30-60 days	[]
SJPD- Stolen Vehicles Enforcement	1-2 days	[]
SJPD- Human/ Drug Trafficking Enforcement	Varies	[]

If our teams identify more vehicle issues that require other City departments to get involved, it may take longer to complete the work on your request. We will email you every week to keep you updated on the progress of

your report until it is closed.

If you would like to unsubscribe from weekly updates related to this SR, click the button below. You will still receive a closeout email once the SR is closed:

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Thank you for keeping San Jose safe and clean!

- The City of San Jose

Questions? [Find answers](#) about City services, or chat with a [live agent](#) (available Mon to Fri, 8AM to 5PM).

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Ruth A Callahan



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