



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **FROM:** Jon Cicirelli

SUBJECT: See Below **DATE:** January 27, 2025

Approved: *[Signature]* Date: 1/28/25

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

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REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL

The purpose of this supplemental memorandum is to provide the Parks and Recreation Commission’s recommendation and input.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION AND INPUT

On January 22, 2025, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted unanimously (with one abstention) to approve the recommended actions related to the Tri-Party Agreement with the Friends of Levitt Pavilion San José and the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation.

Public comment at the meeting included statements in support of this project. For example, “as a business owner near Levitt, this project will help build a hub for cultural and music events that will help build community, strong neighborhoods, and strong businesses.”

Commissioners also expressed support for the Levitt Pavilion, noting that it will be beneficial to generations of residents and will be an amazing project. Commissioners who have attended pop-up concerts provided by the Friends of Levitt Pavilion San José at St. James Park noted that it has a great family-friendly vibe and that free music events for the community are good.

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COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

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