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**Date** Tue 10/1/2024 8:09 AM

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

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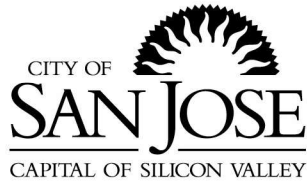
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# *Memorandum*

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**FROM:**Councilmember Arjun Batra

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:**September 26, 2024

Approved

*Arjun Dev Batra*

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**FW: Support for CM Batra Memo on Rules Item C.3 on Rules Agenda for 10/2/2024**

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**Date** Wed 10/2/2024 7:41 AM

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

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**From:** Sandra Delvin [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 1, 2024 6:21 PM

**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>

**Subject:** Support for CM Batra Memo on Rules Item C.3 on Rules Agenda for 10/2/2024

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Dear Councilmember Cohen, Councilmember Foley, Councilmember Davis, Councilmember Jimenez and Vice Mayor Kamei,

I am writing in support of Councilmember Batra's memo on Item C.3 on the 10/2/2024 Rules Committee Agenda.

The more data and transparency to the public on safety issues is better. And since the Police Chief has already noted that this is possible with the current software, we should leverage the capabilities.

Thank you for supporting this reasonable request that provides additional data to the council and the community.

Respectfully,  
Sandra A. Delvin, PE

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**FW: Oct 2 Rules Agenda Item C3**

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:52 AM

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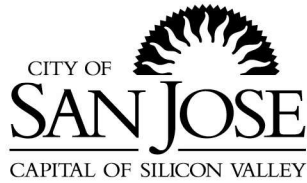
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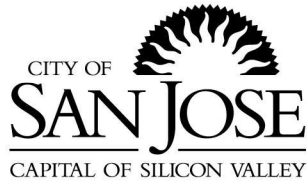
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