



# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor &  
City Council

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, MMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** The Public Record  
September 26 – October 3, 2024.

**DATE:** October 9, 2024

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## **ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD**

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#### **Letters from the Public Comment:**

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2. Letter from Patty Linder, dated September 28, 2024, regarding: Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost.
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Toni J. Taber, MMC  
City Clerk



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**FW: Oppose the building proposal of the cemetery**

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**From** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Date** Fri 9/27/2024 8:32 AM**To** Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

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**From:** jonie murphy <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 26, 2024 10:56 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Oppose the building proposal of the cemetery

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I strongly oppose the building of the cemetery in beautiful Coyote Valley and its encroachment on the sacred lands of the Amah Mutsun Indians.

Below was the timeline promised to the citizens of San Jose- so why did the city council vote to violate its own promises?

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The toxins alone from the crematory are a danger to the ground water as well as the air quality, let alone disruption of the natural animal habitat as well as a huge traffic increase in this area.

Please re-zone this land to do what you promised for the citizens of San Jose. There are so many of us in my community upset at what the city has done once again. You wonder why no one trusts local government- here is just another example.

Find another location instead of ruining a promise to the indigenous people as well as to the people of South San Jose.

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Thank you,  
Jonie Murphy

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**Fw: Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost**

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**From** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

**Date** Mon 9/30/2024 9:51 AM

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

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

**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2024 7:50 AM

**To:** Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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

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**From:** Patty Linder [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, September 28, 2024 9:23 AM

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

**Subject:** Ban the use of toxic biosolids as fertilizer and compost

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Dear Ms. Taber,

I urge you to institute an immediate moratorium on the land application of biosolids and prohibit the sale of compost, fertilizer, or other agricultural products and materials containing sludge and septage.

The use of toxic PFAS-laden sewage sludge as fertilizers and compost has led to the contamination of soil and water, and in turn, food, across the nation.

Thousands of farms covering millions of acres are likely contaminated, with PFAS chemicals making their way into farm animals and crops, in some documented cases, at levels thousands of times higher than what is deemed safe. Tests have shown vegetables, meat, milk and eggs may be poisoned with PFAS.

Not even certified organic farms, which are prohibited from using biosolids, have escaped the crisis. Many organic farms that were once under conventional production have been found to be contaminated. PFAS chemicals, also known as Forever Chemicals, do not break down in the natural environment and can linger in soil for, theoretically, forever.

Municipalities and for-profit companies have also sold and distributed compost and fertilizers made from biosolids to homes and businesses for landscaping needs, further exposing communities to harmful PFAS.

Local municipalities have played a role in promoting toxic fertilizers and compost made from biosolids as a waste management strategy. Now, municipalities must correct their misguided policies.

Because of federal inaction, this problem has become a devastating crisis. Every day that passes means more cancer, more sickness, more disease. Municipalities must take action to ban biosolids NOW.

Sincerely,  
Patty Linder



San Jose, CA 95136

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**FW: ILLEGALLY PARKED TRAILERS**

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

**Date** Tue 10/1/2024 8:28 AM

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

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**From:** Barbara Gallaty <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2024 7:43 PM

**To:** Donohue, Stephen <Stephen.Donohue@sanjoseca.gov>

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**Subject:** Re: ILLEGALLY PARKED TRAILERS

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If your solution is to clean up around them then that's not a solution.

How long do we wait.

Isn't 3 years long enough actually going on 4 years in Dec.

Why do some areas get cleaned out and others in San Jose do not.

We are not asking for a clean up we are asking laws to be

Enforced. Ticket and tow.

You're affecting our businesses.

And it's not just here it's all over south San Jose.

Get money from the homeless budget for tow companies. Shouldn't take that long. It's necessary.

Although after hearing about Dist 8 I'm not buying the cost of towing away trailers. It's happening there.

I think we may be gathering to see about a class action suit.

Stop pointing everywhere else and get these city officials to do their jobs.

Barbara

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2024, at 7:12 PM, Donohue, Stephen <[Stephen.Donohue@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Stephen.Donohue@sanjoseca.gov)> wrote:

Good evening, All,

Thank you again for your patience and for continuing to raise these concerns. I fully understand how disruptive this situation has been for your neighborhood and local businesses, and I want to assure you that we are committed to addressing it as best we can.

After speaking with Councilmember Batra, we have arranged for officers to be sent out to Las Colinas to assess the RV situation. These officers will be working on overtime to ensure the issue is addressed promptly. We will be orange-tagging the vehicles to move and issuing citations for any vehicle code violations. However, I want to be transparent about a significant obstacle we are facing: towing companies are currently refusing to tow oversized vehicles due to the high costs involved in towing and disposing of them. This means we are unable to remove the RVs as quickly as we would like.

Additionally, the recent influx of RVs to Las Colinas is likely due to our recent activity asking RVs to move off Realm Drive, which is in the same general area.

We are working closely with the City Manager's Office and the towing vendors to find a resolution, but in the meantime, we are launching an Oversized Vehicle Regulation Pilot Program. This program will establish temporary tow-away zones in the areas most affected by the presence of oversized and lived-in vehicles, allowing for trash cleanup and street sweeping.

I also want to acknowledge the comparisons made to actions taken in other Council districts. It is important to recognize that each area of San Jose is unique, with different challenges and dynamics. What may have worked well in one district may not be as effective in another due to variations in population density, neighborhood layout, and the specific needs of the residents and businesses in the area. We are committed to finding solutions tailored to the unique circumstances of Las Colinas and surrounding neighborhoods. Our approach is designed to meet the specific demands of your community, and we appreciate your understanding as we work through these complex issues.

I know this is not the immediate solution you were hoping for, but I want to emphasize that this issue is a priority, and we will continue enforcing what we can while working toward a longer-term resolution. Your engagement and patience are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

-Steve

*Captain Steve Donohue | Southern Division*  
*Bureau of Field Operations | [San José Police Department](https://www.sanjoseca.gov)*

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Hi Teddy,

How did the area on Mt Pleasant Rd and Ocala get taken care of? I personally spoke to one intern in the District 8 office and was told that you all were working diligently on taking care of that situation and it is now all cleared. I will say I am the one who gave out the email addresses to the homeowner's at the Terrace Hills HOA because there vehicles and homes were being broken in to due the people from the RVs jumping the fences or they were jumping the fences to go in to the HOA swimming pool. I am in that neighborhood frequently and it is now staying clear from all of the vehicles parking where they were. I have spoken to colleagues that live over there and they have



I think you missed the KUDOS to District 8 for getting things done. Please take the compliment it's well deserved. We are just asking for the help on Las Colinas and in the District 10 area that we have been asking for for over 3 years. The two hour parking needs to be enforced by everyone who is parked on Las Colinas. The police department has not been out here for awhile, neither has parking enforcement.

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We are filling up weekly in neighborhoods and business streets. Totally out of control. Waiting for 3 years to get a bunch of trailers off our street, and now they are all coming back.

Maybe Dist 2 and 10 need some help. Don't you all work for the mayor?

You must be doing something way different then our leaders here are.

The people in these areas, Bernal, Las Colinas, Vista Park, Chenoweth, and Lean areas are full. They are in front of homes. On both sides of the street.

If you don't have that, then your doing something different then our city official.

Or its not evenly supported to clear it out.

Which ever it is, it appears you have it more under control then we do here.

Maybe work together and come up with some solutions, to help the whole area, not by districts.

But I think 3 years is uncalled for. And that's not even the encampments, tents, homeless, and drug addicts and vandals.

Being asked for money every time you run to the store, get gas, go to the cleaners.

Just about anything now. On corners, while you wait at a light.

We need to get a hold on this, and I don't think were asking for too much.

Maybe talk to our officials and see what they can do better. This is not working.

Barbara Gallaty

**From:** Adera, Teddy <[Teddy.Adera@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Teddy.Adera@sanjoseca.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: ILLEGALLY PARKED TRAILERS

Hi Barbara,

If you have any further questions, feel free to reach out to our office, 408-535-4908, [district8@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district8@sanjoseca.gov)

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From District 8:

They have a group from District 8 and the police dept. that go out every Sunday and make sure it is still clear of RVs and if it isn't they have them move.

What we have been going through here on Las Colinas according to the interns from District 8 is ridiculous. (As we all agree) We just don't have a council member that cares enough to see anything through.

Can someone official respond please? Because District 8 is making you all look foolish.  
Barbara

**From:** Barbara Gallaty

**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2024 9:16 AM

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**Subject: RE: ILLEGALLY PARKED TRAILERS**

Also maybe you could all talk to District 8 and see what Councilman Domingo Candelas and his team has done to clean up RVs on a street they maintain it by going out every week to make sure that the vehicles stay gone.

Where are our district councilmen????

Now that's a good city official.

Barbara

**From:** Barbara Gallaty

**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2024 8:04 AM



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It needs to be a priority to fund the tow companies. We need to start towing. They are taking over areas and we are losing control.

This is documented now so if something goes wrong it's on all of you because you let this get to this point.

Government shouldn't be this slow. It will even cost more as time goes on. Why not fix it now, so they see that we are towing and they can't occupy areas that they shouldn't be in.

They are in control because the city isn't doing anything about it. They are being confronted by homeowners, and soon this will be a big problem. Someone will be hurt.

These trailers have been ticketed elsewhere, you can find that out, send them back to where they came from.

If it is the fairgrounds, then send them back there. Someone there is telling them to come here.

Take control before homeowners do.

Why is the city always behind what is happening. You all get paid to do this job, now do it. There certainly is a lot of you in the mayors office, I get notes from about 20 different city people.

That's your job.

Doing nothing is not an option now. This whole area in South San Jose is filthy dirty, Homeless on the streets, stealing, begging, encampments, trailers, drug addicts. And more are coming weekly. This is not how we live. We live in a civilized city, and you all have ruined this area from not doing your jobs.

Don't put them here, we have enough to deal with. We are unable to handle what is here now.

Families have to explain this to their kids when they walk to school, when they see buckets on their curbs for human waste, weapons, gangs, fights, stealing.

This is not in your neighborhood. You wouldn't allow it.  
Barbara Gallaty

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Good afternoon Barbara,

Thank you for reaching out and sharing your concerns. I understand how frustrating it must be to deal with these issues for such a long time and recognize the impact this is having on your business and neighborhood.

I will personally work with City staff to review this matter and ensure you receive a detailed response within five (5) business days. The issues around parking enforcement, towing, and support for local tow companies have been a priority for the City, and there are ongoing efforts, such as the Oversized Vehicle Regulation Pilot Program, that aim to address challenges like you and communities are facing. We understand that timely and effective enforcement is necessary.

Thank you and I will be in touch with a follow up.

Regards,

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Below are trailers and big rigs on Las Colinas Lane in Sout San Jose on a small business street.

We have complained for months on this and they are still there.

It affects our businesses.

These trailers need to be ticketed and towed.

I get the tow companies probably cant handle all these trailers, which is where you all come in. You need to get a handle on this and fund the tow companies and give them property

To tow to, **since this problem is now out of hand. You all let this go too far.**

Your constituents are screaming that they are now having their water taken out of their faucets on their private property at night when they are sleeping, from these trailers.

Braham, Lean, Chenoweth, Vista Park, and now they are taking over the park on Snell Ave, Martial Park.

How is this happening. Where are they coming from.

If they are coming from the Fairgrounds then you need to stop it. If they are being sent from Santa Cruz as some say, you need to stop that too.

They are now invading our neighborhoods. They have weapons. Kids walk to school and see this. Its like gangs taking over the streets in some of these areas.

This is your job.

It should not take years to fix these issues. Las Colinas was 3 years, and they are coming back now. We can't have that.

They are now in neighborhoods.

But not in **Almaden**, those neighbors have no idea what is happening here **because it's not in Almaden**. They say to just a tow truck and get them out of there.

They have no clue because again it's not in those neighborhoods.

Which again, if illegal deals were made to keep this out of some areas and to send to other areas, like here, some homeowners are consulting Lawyers. This will be outed.

You need to get a handle on this and get it fixed. Fund what you need to fund.

Start ticketing and towing. Stop giving us pat answers that take months and months with little to no results.

We need to stop this now. It is growing by the week.

Don't remind us that you have things in the works, we are beyond that. You don't have enough areas to put all what is being sent here. You let it get to this, So now its up to you to fix it, before someone gets hurt.

People are going to defend their property with guns to keep this crap away from their home. That's where were at now.

We need answers, stop ignoring this problem. The city has tax dollars that is used for homeless, lots of money, help out the tow companies and give them funds to Get this off our streets, along with the encampments that are growing every day to.

Barbara Gallaty-President

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**Subject:** Kelly Brambila 95127 – Protect Our Parks: Definition of Chartered Parkland

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Dear San Jose 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 Jose.

Alum Rock park is one of the oldest parks in San Jose and residents and visitors deserve to see this magical place to be maintained properly.

Parks are important to the residents of San Jose 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 as used herein public park 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 (<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/home/showdocument?id=108319&t=638406648249390275>) 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.

Protect Our Parks.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Brambila  
95127

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