
FW: Budget meeting 3-17-2026

From City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Date Wed 3/18/2026 10:35 AM
To Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Michael & Sandra Bryant <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 9:57 AM
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Mayor Mahan and city council members

My name is Michael Bryant and I live in District 10 , south San Jose . I attended the budget meeting yesterday . I spoke in favor of the budget proposal from the mayor. I have the following added comments and suggestions

1. We need in the final budget to carve out some money to help our parks and rec department . It doesn't help to have a lot of affordable multi unit housing if there are no good parks for people to get out socialize and have places for their kids to play . Our parks are currently not funded adequately as it sets now . Please consider this in your final budget cuts.
2. I and my wife recently graduated from the CERT program . This is a very valuable program that will greatly serve the city in the case of an serious disaster. This program also suffers from a lack of funding . Please don't further cut this program.
3. Child care programs were also mentioned yesterday at the meeting . Please focus on these and protect their funding as well.

The deficit you mentioned is 56 Million + - . In the meeting it was disclosed that we gave 1 million dollars to cover legal expenses for immigrant's last year and that there was another 5 hundred thousand in philanthropic donations also put to this purpose thru the City . In 2024 over 1/2 of our country voted to have the new administration enforce the current federal laws on the books in regard illegal immigration . Voters decided this , not city councils or states

or politicians. Voters period . I was one of those voters and if you have to cut 56 million out of the budget , then you must cut 1 Million starting right there . If there are people that want to donate money to this cause then let them donate 1 1/2 Million this year if you plan to keep this funding at current levels to support illegal immigration .

If you cannot see the importance of funding things that benefit people that were born here or have legally become citizens over those that have jumped the line and gamed the system , then you are not doing your job . You have to balance this budget and that will take some hard decisions . I heard one speaker yesterday say " Defund the Police " , Well I say " Defund the illegal aliens " they bring a lot less to the table here then the police do in our community.

Respectfully

Michael Bryant

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I support Councilmember Campos' memo to convert the site at 1 Branham Lane into permanent housing. Since the facility began operating, there have been ongoing concerns around noise, disturbances, and overall neighborhood safety that have significantly impacted our quality of life. I believe transitioning this site to permanent housing would provide a more stable and appropriate long-term solution for both residents and the surrounding community.

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

From: Janice Tsujimoto [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 1:46 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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To whom it may concern,

I urge you to continue funding **Older Adult Health and Wellness (OAHW)** programs that support seniors in San José.

Programs at **Yu-Ai Kai Japantown Community Senior Center** provide essential health education, fitness, and social connection for older adults—especially those who face language and cultural barriers.

These services help seniors stay healthy, independent, and connected to their community. Please prioritize continued funding for OAHW programs in the upcoming City budget. Thank you for supporting the well-being of San José's older adults.

Janice Tsujimoto

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From City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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From: Denise Jayson [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 2:57 PM
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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Council,

I urge you to continue funding **Older Adult Health and Wellness (OAHW) programs** that support seniors in San José. Please do not dismiss the value and needs of the senior community. Programs at **Yu-Ai Kai Japantown Community Senior Center** provide essential health education, fitness, and social connection for older adults—especially those who face language and cultural barriers. These services help seniors stay healthy, independent, and connected to their community. Please prioritize continued funding for OAHW programs in the upcoming City budget. Thank you for supporting the well-being of San José's older adults.

Sincerely,
Best,
Denise Jayson

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

From: Shirley Okumura [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2026 5:30 PM
To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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Sincerely,

Shirley Okumura

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