

# Blair Beekman. SJ Council. October 6, 2020. Item 2.11.

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Dear San José community, and city govt.,

As many, will be finding, some important assurances, with each other, at the national night out, Oct. 6.

And what a police dept., can currently offer a community.

I hope this can also begin, to better allow & understand, more open minded, community intentions & purpose, at this time.

And towards the ideas, of what can be, more open local democracy, long term community sustainability, and ideas of peace.

As local governments, police depts, academics & students, have been studying & preparing, for years now.

How to return to, some initial ideas of equity.

And how to develop a future, of community policing practices, that questions, the continued use, of the prison/military industrial complex.

And involves the community more, in day-to-day policing.

Thank you, for what was simply, a very important T&E meeting, yesterday, that shared the future plans, of environmental sustainability, and renewable, community energy, for San Jose.

We are at a time, of important lessons, how the local communities, can more genuinely coordinate, and work to define, the future of positive sustainability, accountability, care, and ideas of peace & healing.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

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