

**From:** Merav Vonshak [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:46 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

As a San Jose resident who cares deeply about increasing risks to birds in our City, I urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines. The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds, and continuing San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship.

Sincerely,

Merav Vonshak  
[REDACTED] McAlister Dr.  
San Jose

**From:** Elizabeth Malmborg [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:36 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

As a Silicon Valley resident who cares deeply about increasing risks to birds in our City, I urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines. The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds.

Please continue San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship. I am proud to be executing business, supporting the arts, and participating in San Jose activities, as I have now for more than 20 years. Our entire valley benefits from savvy decisions to support our beautiful, growing and vibrant region.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Malmborg

[REDACTED] Sky View Terrace  
Los Gatos, CA 95033

**From:** Ann Cardwell <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:14 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; City Clerk; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10

**Subject:** re: Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

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Sincerely,

Ann Cardwell

[REDACTED] Gateway Pl., Ste. [REDACTED]  
San Jose, CA 95110

**From:** Wendy Tran <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:03 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

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Sincerely,

Wendy Tran

**From:** Smita Patel [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:02 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** RE: Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

Thank you so much for all you are doing to make San Jose an environmental leader! Our family is so proud to have Councilman Jimenez representing us because we know how deeply he cares about all of San Jose's residents - including those who cannot advocate for themselves. I hope you will support his memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines. The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds, and continuing San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship.

Sincerely,

Rasik, Surjeet, and Smita Patel

[REDACTED] Coburn Ct., San Jose, 95139

**From:** Carolyn Straub <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:02 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Fwd: Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

On behalf of Santa Clara Valley Audubon, and as a San Jose resident who cares deeply about increasing risks to birds in our City, we urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines.

The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds, and continuing San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship.

And, we would say, San Jose's need to make our community attractive for incoming residents.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Straub  
Steve McHenry

District 7  
San Jose

*"Every green natural place we save  
saves a fragment of our sanity and  
gives us a little more hope that  
we have a future."  
-- Wallace Stegner*

**From:** Shani Kleinhaus <[REDACTED]> on behalf of shani kleinhaus [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk  
**Subject:** Priority session on today's agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

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Sincerely,

Shani Kleinhaus

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Shani Kleinhaus, Ph.D.  
Environmental Advocate  
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Allen Royer [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:58 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Keep birds safe at tonight's council meeting

Subject: Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

As a San Jose resident who cares deeply about increasing risks to birds in our City, I urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines. The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds, and continuing San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship. I have lived in the San Jose area all my life. I am a retired elementary school teacher who volunteers leading bird watching trips for children and adults. I would like to see San Jose be as safe as possible for birds and other wildlife. On another topic, I don't like gas leaf blowers either.

Sincerely,

Allen Royer [REDACTED] Garfield Av. San Jose, 95125

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Thank you for helping us advocate for San Jose's birds!

Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society

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**From:** Idrruff psychology [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:46 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.6: Bird Safe Design

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am a citizen of San Jose. I urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum to include Bird Safe Design in the city's updated building guidelines. Bird populations are declining. We've destroyed their habitat, we chop them up in wind turbines, electrocute them with high wires, confuse them during migration with bright night lights and poison them with secondary deaths from rat poison.

Could San Jose please be a leader in reducing their deaths from flying in to our buildings? We are on a major migration flyway. Please be a leader in stopping more unnecessary bird deaths in our city. Please support Council member Jimenez's memorandum.

Thank you,

Linda Ruthruff

**From:** Brian [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:30 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District9  
**Cc:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.6

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Council Member Rocha,

Please support Council Member Jimenez's memorandum calling for an update to the city's Urban Design Guidelines to include bird-safety design. We can have a prosperous city and at the same time retain some of the remaining aspects of nature that enrich our environment and experience.

Respectfully,

Brian Carr  
Blossom Tree Ln  
San Jose

**From:** Shelly Gordon [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 1:28 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Bird safe buildings

Subject: Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

As a Santa Clara County resident who cares deeply about increasing risks to birds in San Jose, I urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines. The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds, and continuing San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship.

Sincerely,

Shelly Gordon

Palo Alto, CA

Member, volunteer, Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society

**From:** Elaine Gould <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:00 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** URGENT: Birds need your help!

SUBJECT: Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

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Sincerely,

ELAINE GOULD

[REDACTED] WHITE ROCK CIRCLE  
SAN JOSE, 95125

**From:** James Eggers [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk  
**Cc:** shani kleinhaus  
**Subject:** Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San Jose City Council Members,

I write to you as a resident of San Jose, D3, Japantown, and as the Director of The Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter, whose 21,000 supporters in San Jose care deeply about increasing risks to birds in our City. We urge you to support Council member Jimenez's memorandum regarding the proposed update to the City's Urban Design Guidelines. The inclusion of bird-safe design in these guidelines is a step in the right direction to protecting local and migratory birds, and continuing San Jose's legacy of environmental leadership and stewardship.

Respectfully,



**James Eggers, Director**  
**Loma Prieta Chapter**

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**From:** Dave Poeschel <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 3:26 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk  
**Subject:** Urgent: Item 3.6 on tonight's 10/17/17 City Council Agenda: Choose Bird-Safe Design!

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Council Members,

I urge you to support Councilmember Jimenez' thoughtful memo in which "*To streamline the workload for our Planning Department, I would like to recommend including Bird-Safe Design into the guidelines on Urban Design.*" Reminding architects to choose designs conducive to the environment around us including wildlife can be a matter of life or death to birds and hence healthier avian populations and a more pleasant San Jose for us to live in.

Thank You,  
David W. Poeschel  
[REDACTED] Crossview Circle  
San Jose, CA 95120

**From:** Margaret Hinebaugh [REDACTED] >

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 3:14 PM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk

**Subject:** Support Council member Jimenez's Oct. 16 memorandum

Hello,

I strongly support San Jose city Council member Sergio Jimenez's recommendations in his October 16, 2017, memorandum.

As a Santa Clara county resident who takes pride in and promotes our city of San Jose, I feel it is time for us to take a leadership position in environmental stewardship. San Jose's urban design guidelines need to reflect that, specifically by promoting and requiring bird-safe designs. San Jose is located along the Pacific Flyway, and good building designs that address positioning, glass, and lighting are critical to reducing bird collisions against buildings.

Please adopt bird-safe building design standards in San Jose.

Regards,  
Margaret Hinebaugh  
[REDACTED]



**From:** Leslie Erganian [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 3:00 PM

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I have just written a children's book inspired by a local burrowing owl, named "Rio Valentino" just one of the many birds in dire need of our support. Living in the Pacific Flyway is one of the great blessings of this part of the world. Lets do all we can to support our fine feathered friends!

Sincerely,

Leslie Erganian  
Resident North San Jose  
Riverview Apartments

**From:** Christine Slocomb [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 4:25 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; District8; District9; District 10; City Clerk  
**Subject:** Item 3.6 on tonight's City Council Agenda

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Sincerely,

Christine Zack  
[REDACTED] Violet Way  
San Jose, CA 95008

Sent from my iPhone