



## *Memorandum*

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

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

**SUBJECT: SEE BELOW**

**DATE:** May 22, 2025

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**SUBJECT: Approval of District 3 Council Office Funds for Preservation Action Council  
of San José**

### **Recommendation**

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on May 21, 2025, approve a grant to the Preservation Action Council of San José to support their 35th anniversary Gala in the amount of \$2,000.

CEQA: Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organizational and Administrative activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment. (Salas)

[Rules Committee referral 5/21/2025 - Item B.5]



# Memorandum

**TO:** RULES AND OPEN  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

**FROM:** Councilmember Carl Salas,  
District 03

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 3  
COUNCIL OFFICE FUNDS FOR  
PRESERVATION ACTION COUNCIL  
OF SAN JOSE**

**DATE:** May 12, 2025

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Approved

Date

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Approve a grant to the Preservation Action Council of San Jose to support their 35th anniversary Gala in the amount of \$2,000.
2. Forward the item to the City Council for the June 3, 2025 Agenda for approval.

## **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to [City Council Expenditure and Reimbursement Policy, Policy Number 0-38](#), Section K “Grants” Item 6 “Any contribution to an organization proposed by the Mayor or a Councilmember who is a member of, or receiving services from, that organization must be approved in advance by the City Council.” I am a member of the Preservation Action Council of San Jose.

Approval is requested to expend \$2,000 from the budgeted District 3 Council Office allocation to support the Preservation Action Council of San Jose (PAC\*SJ) for their 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary Gala. Office funds are used to support services to San Jose residents or businesses.

- The PAC\*SJ “Legacy in Lights” Anniversary Gala is set to be held at the landmark Hotel De Anza on June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm to celebrate 35 years of their active advocacy for the historic places in San Jose and Santa Clara Valley.
- PAC\*SJ focuses on advocacy by working to protect and celebrate San Jose’s historic buildings, sites, and neighborhoods.
- PAC\*SJ focuses on education by providing tours, workshops, and guidebooks for residents and visitors.

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- PAC\*SJ focuses on civic engagement by collaborating and building consensus for preservation solutions.
- PAC\*SJ, over the last 35 years, has fostered unique architectural and cultural heritage within San Jose

The Preservation Action Council of San Jose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Active and Good Standing Status with the California Secretary of State and California Franchise Tax Board, and in Current Status with the California Attorney General Registry of Charities and Fundraisers.

Councilmember Carl Salas  
District 03

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