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**Fw: Written Public Comment for October 10 NSE Meeting**

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On behalf of the San Jose Downtown Association, please see the written public comments attached below on items 1 and 2 under reports to the Committee for the Oct. 10 NSE meeting. Thank you!

All my best,  
Allie

Item 1, Consolidated Annual Homelessness Report and Implementation Plan Status Report:

The San Jose Downtown Association recognizes that addressing homelessness is crucial to creating a thriving, inclusive community for all. The Consolidated Annual Homelessness Report and Implementation Plan Status Report provide valuable insights into the City's comprehensive efforts and evolving approach to tackling this complex issue. By fostering discussions on the scale of the crisis and

identifying service gaps, these reports help guide meaningful, long-term solutions that benefit both our residents and the business community. We support the City's commitment to sustainable strategies and look forward to the continued collaboration toward ending homelessness.

Item 2, BeautifySJ Neighborhood Bought Reduction Program:

As the Chief Executive Officer of the San Jose Downtown Association, we are committed to the success of our downtown. A clean and attractive environment is essential for fostering economic growth and community well-being. The BeautifySJ Neighborhood Blight Reduction Report underscores the City's commitment to reducing blight and improving the quality of life in public spaces through a comprehensive strategy. Collaborating with neighborhood associations, schools, businesses, and residents, programs like graffiti removal, litter cleanup, and illegal dumping prevention are vital to creating a welcoming downtown for both businesses and visitors. We support this initiative and look forward to the continued progress when the full report is presented to the Council on October 29, 2024.

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