

City Council Priority #13

Safe Parking Pilot Program for Families



City Council

October 16, 2018

Item 4.1



2017 San José Homeless Census & Survey

- **4,350** homeless individuals
- **74%** unsheltered
- **67%** report inability to afford rent



Reported Inhabited Vehicles FY 2017-18



Homeless Concerns Hotline

432 reports

- **143** for cars
- **289** for RVs

Vehicle Abatement Program

214 reports

Safe Parking Pilot Program: Key Elements

- Target population: Must have at least **one** minor child
- Families develop individualized case plans
- Families required to work toward **obtaining stable housing**
- **100%** of children enrolled in school
- Serving families from the **neighborhood**
- Referrals from **nearby school**



Safe Parking Pilot Program: General Operations

- Seven Trees Community Center/Library
- 7 days per week from 7pm – 7am
- 5 – 17 vehicles
- Staff and/or subcontracted security during program hours
- Basic needs
- Individualized case management



Partnerships & Outreach

- District Attorney
- Housing Department
- Franklin-McKinley School District
- San José Public Library
- San José Police Department
- Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
- Seven Trees Neighborhood Association
- LifeMoves



Safe Parking Ordinance: Next Steps

Additional Work & NSE Direction

- Outreach to safe parking operators
- Flexible language in the ordinance
- CEQA

Public Hearings

- Planning Commission December 2018
- City Council January 2019

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a resolution to:

- 1) Authorize the Director of Housing to execute an agreement with LifeMoves from October 16, 2018 through June 30, 2019;
and
- 2) Approve an exception to Council Policy 6-16

