The Alameda **Community Business Improvement District**

Item 8.1

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CBID)

CBIDs are formed pursuant to the Chapter 14.31 of the San Jose Municipal Code.

CBID law allows for the creation of special benefit assessment districts to raise funds within a specific geographic area.

Property owners within the district boundaries fund the district, and funds are used to provide services within the district.

Property owners representing 30% or more of the total assessment must support a petition triggering a ballot vote in which more than 50% of the ballots received, weighted by assessment, must be in support of the District.

City Council reviews the CBID annually.

02 TIMELINE

Early 2023: Request for proposals and contract with Ani & Cat LLC to assist with revitalizing The Alameda Business Association (ABA).

Summer 2023: Informal meetings with businesses, outreach program and events.

Summer 2024: Revitalized board, regular meetings and engagement with property owners

January 2025: The ABA Board approved a District Management Plan.

April 2025: Petition threshold of 30% achieved, Resolution of Intention by City Council

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ABOUT THE CORRIDOR

The Alameda Improvement District boundary is the junction with Schiele Avenue in the West to Stockon Street in the East.



Primarily retail, fitness, restuarants and offices with a cluster of attorneys and professional services



Anchors are *Whole Foods* on the east end and *Habbas Law* on the west end with notable businesses along The Alameda including the *Luna Mexican Kitchen J Lohr Winery* and *Crema Coffee*.



ASSESSMENT

Zone/Parcel Type	Initial Parcel Assessment Rate (\$/lot sq. ft.)	Initial Building Assessment Rate (\$/building sq. ft.)	Initial Frontage Assessment Rate (\$/parcel linear ft.)	Assessment Rate by %
Zone 1 Commercial	\$0.050	\$0.050	\$11.000	100%
Zone 1 Residential, Nonprofit, Government (Non-Enterprise)	\$0.038	\$0.038	\$8.250	75%
Zone 2*	\$0.025	\$0.025	\$5.500	50%

BUDGET AND SERVICE PLAN

Service	Budget
 Clean & Safe Pressure washing sidewalks Security & Security Cameras Landscape improvements and maintenance 	\$255,822
 Beautification & Image Enhancement Wayfinding and Gateway Signage Banners, decorative lighting, holiday décor, art installation 	\$29,518
Administration & Advocacy	\$32,798
Contingency/Reserve	\$ 9,839
Total Expenses	\$327,977

THE ALAMEDA CBID FORMATION TIMELINE

Action	Date
Petition Drive – Achieve 30%+ Support From Property Owners	April 2025
 First Council Meeting Resolution of Intention to Establish a BID Authorize City to sign Ballot for City Owned Properties Public Hearing date established 	April 29, 2025
Mail Ballots & Notice of Public Hearing	May 1, 2025
Ballot Drive	Thru June 16, 2025
City Council - Public Hearing & Resolution of Formation	June 17, 2025
Ordinance takes effect (30 days after adoption)	July 16, 2025
District assessment roll provided to Santa Clara County	July 31, 2025

