

**FW: REJECT divestment: City Council meeting 3/24 item 3.3**

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:45 AM  
**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Michelle Friedlander <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 6:13 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** REJECT divestment: City Council meeting 3/24 item 3.3

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:45 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kochavit Hiestand <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:00 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:46 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Daphna Friedlander <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 6:05 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Friedlander Daphna

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Daphna Friedlander <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 6:03 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** David Eydus <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 3:06 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Members of the City Council,

As a life-long resident of San Jose, born and raised right here in Cambrian Park, I am alarmed by this proposed expansion of corporations subject to the 'social responsibility' clause within the city's investment policy [agenda item 3.3 March 24 City Council Meeting council agenda 24 March].

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:46 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Stav Weiss <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 11:55 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:47 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Yana M <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:51 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you  
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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Gali Beck <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:32 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Thanks  
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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Etai Beck <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:31 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Thanks

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Chaim Kohen <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:21 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** edna aphek <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:17 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dr. Edna Aphek

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**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:47 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Yarnin Israel <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 11:43 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:48 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Naomi Singer <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 11:22 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:48 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Elinor <elinorbuysstuff@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:58 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Amos Dor <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:48 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Amos Dor, member of the community

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:49 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Ohad Barak <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:45 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Ohad Barak,  
Bay area resident

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Gregory Kaminsky <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:32 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
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From City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Date Tue 3/24/2026 6:49 AM

To Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Yonat Tauberg <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:31 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you

Yonat Azaria

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Asaph Schulman <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:14 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Dafna <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:11 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dafna Dor, member of the community

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**From:** Donna Griffit <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:11 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
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I request this matter be given the deep consideration it deserves.

Thank you

Donna Griffit  
Palo Alto CA

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 6:50 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Hila Vaisler <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:10 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** REJECT divestment: City Council meeting 3/24 item 3.3

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Dear Members of the City Council,

Regarding: The proposed expansion of corporations subject to the 'social responsibility' clause within the city's investment policy [agenda item 3.3 March 24 City Council Meeting council agenda 24 March].

I support city staff's recommendation to REJECT adding companies to the divestment list. It violates the city's fiduciary duty to manage assets for the benefit of all residents.

City staff estimates that divestment will cost the city up to \$5 million annually in lost investment income. This will result in significant service cuts while the city struggles with a \$56 million deficit

I also support the long-respected city resolution REJECTING any action on foreign policy, which divides the community and lies outside the city's scope and jurisdiction.

Much appreciated!

Hila V

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Dani Alejandro Slutzky <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 10:01 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>  
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Dear Members of the City Council,

Regarding: The proposed expansion of corporations subject to the "social responsibility" clause within the city's investment policy [Agenda Item 3.3, March 24 City Council Meeting].

I am writing to express my support for the city staff's recommendation to reject the addition of further companies to the divestment list. Adopting this proposal would conflict with the city's fiduciary duty to manage assets for the benefit of all residents.

City staff estimates that divestment could result in a loss of up to \$5 million annually in investment income. Such a reduction would necessitate significant service cuts, particularly as the city currently faces a \$56 million deficit.

Furthermore, I support the city's established resolution to refrain from taking action on foreign policy matters. These issues fall outside the city's jurisdiction and can create unnecessary division within our community.

Sincerely,

Dani Alejandro Slutzky

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**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Pandora Harper <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Monday, March 23, 2026 9:58 PM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,  
Pandora Harper

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**Fw: Agenda Item 3.3 Restrict New Investments in Companies working with ICE**

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**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 8:33 AM

**To** Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** ChristalN <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 8:14 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Agenda Item 3.3 Restrict New Investments in Companies working with ICE

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On Tuesday, 03/24/26 at 08:06 ChristalN <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Mayor and San Jose City Council Members,

I urge you to support the Memorandum from Councilmembers Ortiz & Kamei to restrict new investments in companies that provide services to U.S. Immigration and Customs

Enforcement (ICE). This is a reasonable and important step toward the City of San Jose more fully divesting from corporations that do business with ICE.

Updating the City's Investment Policy and practices in this way is important to me and my community because I am a member of our county's rapid response network and have seen first hand the negative impacts ICE has on our city.

The City should invest in the safety and well-being of our people, not companies that support an agency causing extreme harm in our community and country by terrorizing communities with threats and violence, tearing families apart, and violating Constitutional and human rights.

San Jose City Council has been a leader in establishing policies and practices - "No Staging Zones", "No masking", the De-escalation Plan, etc. - that provide both concrete protections and demonstrate the City's values for our community.

As Councilmembers Peter Ortiz and Rosemary Kamei state in their memo:

"This item represents a natural next step in aligning the City's investment practices with those values by providing direction to limit future exposure to companies with identified ties to ICE. In doing so, the City reinforces its commitment to ensuring that public funds are managed in a manner that reflects both its fiduciary responsibilities and the priorities of the community it serves."

We hope we can count on your continued support and strong leadership to respond to community concerns and protect the safety and well-being of all. This will add to the City of San Jose's model policies and practices that are being replicated by others across Santa Clara County and beyond.

Thank you,

Christal Niederer, 95123

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**From:** Nicholas Chavez <[REDACTED]>

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**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Nick

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Date** Tue 3/24/2026 8:51 AM

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

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:59 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Meir Friedlander

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**Fw: Agenda item 3.3 Restrict New Investments inCompanies Working With ICE**

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**From** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Marjorie Siegel <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:49 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

**Cc:** The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]> Candelas, Domingo

<[REDACTED]> Akemi Flynn <af[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Agenda item 3.3 Restrict New Investments inCompanies Working With ICE

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I urge you to support the memorandum from Councilmembers Ortiz and Kamei to restrict new investments in companies that provide services to U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

As Americans and San Joseans, we commemorate the incarceration of Japanese-Americans each year in our city, vowing never again to allow this to happen in our city. To this day, we are processing the horrors of nazi Germany, trying to make sense of how it could have happened.

Our city should not go down in history as enabling by proxy, i.e. investment, in any company that profits from the incarceration without due process of members of our community, our neighbors.

Thank-you,

Marjorie Siegel

District 8 voter

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**From:** Alla Shamis <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:48 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Members of the City Council,

Re: Proposed expansion of corporations subject to the “social responsibility” clause (Agenda Item 3.3, March 24 meeting)

I support staff’s recommendation to reject the proposed additions to the city’s divestment list. Expanding the list would conflict with the city’s fiduciary responsibility to manage public assets in the best financial interest of all residents.

According to staff estimates, divestment could reduce investment returns by up to \$5 million annually. At a time when the city is already facing a \$56 million deficit, this loss would likely necessitate meaningful service reductions.

I also support the city's longstanding position of refraining from actions on foreign policy matters. Such issues fall outside the city's jurisdiction and can be divisive within the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,  
Alla Shamis  
San Jose citizens for better life in San Jose

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**From:** Emma C. Green <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:40 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Yair Hadas <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:30 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely  
Y. Hadas

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Thank you,  
Natalie S

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**From:** Taryn Hadas <[REDACTED]>

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**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Irit Korem <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:21 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Regards,  
Irit Korem

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**From:** Galina Pendler <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:16 AM

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Thank you  
Galina

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**From:** Netta Leshem <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 7:04 AM

**To:** City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Thanks,  
Netta Kunik

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**From:** Sarah Londer <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,

Sarah Londer

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 2:26 AM  
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Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmembers,  
I am Andrew Siegler, a resident of District 3 and a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice Santa Clara County. I am writing to express my endorsement of the Memorandum from Councilmembers Ortiz & Kamei, which proposes to restrict new investments in entities that provide services to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This initiative is a pragmatic and significant step towards the City of San Jose divesting from corporations that conduct business with ICE. Furthermore, I urge you to consider a motion to discontinue investments in companies that are involved in the prison-industrial complex and are complicit in the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Palestine. Amending the City's Investment Policy and practices in this manner is crucial to my organization, my community, and myself, given the concerning activities of ICE, the mass incarceration of marginalized communities, and the ongoing genocide in Palestine. ICE, as a de facto paramilitary force, operates with impunity, causing fear and disrupting families, while profiting from its actions. Similarly, the prison-industrial complex disproportionately incarcerates people

of color for the enrichment of a few. Additionally, companies that support the Israeli government's actions in Palestine are complicit in human rights abuses and genocide.

San Jose, as a city, should not be associated with entities that engage in these activities. Therefore, I kindly request that you take the necessary steps to sunset investments in all companies that collaborate with ICE, the Israeli government, and the prison-industrial complex. By doing so, San Jose will be living up to its values and demonstrating strong leadership in the responsible investment arena.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrew Siegler (he/they)

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Social Justice Advocate & Organizer

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Dear Mayor and San Jose City Council Members,

I urge you to **support the [Memorandum from Councilmembers Ortiz & Kamei](#)** to restrict new investments in companies that provide services to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This is a reasonable and important step toward the City of San Jose more fully divesting from corporations that do business with ICE.

Updating the City's Investment Policy and practices in this way is important to me, my organization, and my community because I do not want our city that is home to so many immigrants, to be aiding or abetting ICE which has shown no respect for the law or human decency.

The City should invest in the safety and well-being of our people, not companies that support an agency causing extreme harm in our community and country by terrorizing communities with threats and violence, tearing families apart, and violating Constitutional and human rights.

San Jose City Council has been a leader in establishing policies and practices - "No Staging Zones", "No masking", De-escalation Plan, etc. - that provide both concrete protections and demonstrate the City's values for our community.

As Councilmembers Peter Ortiz and Rosemary Kamei state in their memo:

*"This item represents a natural next step in aligning the City's investment practices with those values by providing direction to limit future exposure to companies with identified ties to ICE. In doing so, the City reinforces its commitment to ensuring that public funds are managed in a manner that reflects both its fiduciary responsibilities and the priorities of the community it serves."*

We hope we can count on your continued support and strong leadership to respond to community concerns and protect the safety and well-being of all. This will add to the City of San Jose's model policies and practices that are being replicated by others across Santa Clara County and beyond.

Thank you,

Carolyn Kameya

San Jose Nikkei Resisters

Member of Neighbors not Enemies Coalition of San Jose Japantown

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I hope you make the moral choice.

Krishna  
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**Fw: REJECT Divestment Proposal – March 24 Council Meeting Item 3.3**

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Dear Members of the City Council,

I urge you to reject the proposed expansion of corporations subject to the City's "social responsibility" clause (Agenda Item 3.3, March 24 Council Meeting).

Adopting this proposal would be a conscious policy choice to prioritize symbolic foreign policy positions over your fiduciary duty to manage public funds responsibly for the benefit of all San José residents.

City staff has already warned that divestment could cost up to \$5 million annually in lost investment income at a time when the City faces a \$56 million deficit. Approving this measure would directly contribute to service reductions and budget strain, and the responsibility for those consequences would rest with the Council.

This proposal also contradicts the City's long standing practice of avoiding positions on international political issues that fall outside municipal jurisdiction and unnecessarily divide the community. The Council should not use the City's investment policy to weigh in on foreign policy matters.

Please follow staff's recommendation and reject this proposal.

Respectfully,  
Roi Bejerano

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**From:** Ema Garcia <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,  
Ema Garcia

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**From:** Yaron Marx BAJC <[REDACTED]>

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Divestment is a political tool, not a tool to manage our city's budget.

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Best regards

Yaron Marx, SJ district 9

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**From:** Catherine Li <[REDACTED]>

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I do not deserve leaders that are complicit in institutions that oppress minorities, including mine. I do not deserve leaders that are complicit in repeating 1930s Nazi Germany.

Catherine  
California

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**From:** Avery Kaufman <[REDACTED]>

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Avery

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With thanks

P Jones

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Alexis  
California

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Dear Council Member Campos, Mayor Mahan and all Council Members,

As a resident if D2, a member od SURJSCC and a trained Rapid Responder, I urge you to support the [Memorandum from Councilmembers Ortiz & Kamei](#) to restrict new investments in companies that provide services to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This is a reasonable and important step toward the City of San Jose more fully divesting from corporations that do business with ICE.

Updating the City’s Investment Policy and practices in this way is important to me, my organization, and my community because the CBD and ICE are kidnapping our neighbors, abducting people without due process, holding women and children and men in concentration camps, deporting people without due process without any connection to criminal behavior. It is a

horror story!!! Would we be saying in Nazi Germany in the 30s, "Oh... this isn't a big deal." IT IS!!! I personally have made sure none of my investments are funding this lawless out of control unconstitutional paramilitary force in our country. My city should do this too,

The City should invest in the safety and well-being of our people, not companies that support an agency causing extreme harm in our community and country by terrorizing communities with threats and violence, tearing families apart, and violating Constitutional and human rights.

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As Councilmembers Peter Ortiz and Rosemary Kamei state in their memo:

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We hope we can count on your continued support and strong leadership to respond to community concerns and protect the safety and well-being of all. This will add to the City of San Jose's model policies and practices that are being replicated by others across Santa Clara County and beyond.

**DO THE MORAL AND ETHICAL THING! SILENCE IS COMPLIANCE.**

Thank you,  
Deborah St Julien  
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Dear Mayor and San Jose City Council Members,

I'm a resident of District 3, and a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice. I urge you to **support the [Memorandum from Councilmembers Ortiz & Kamei](#)** to restrict new investments in companies that provide services to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This is a reasonable and important step toward the City of San Jose more fully divesting from corporations that do business with ICE.

I care deeply about this because how and where the city spends our tax dollars and resources is a direct reflection of what we value. I value community and true public safety for all, which fundamentally relies on all residents feeling safe from federal violence, constitutional overreach, and lack of accountability. We all deserve to be able to worship, work, study, shop, play, and just \*be\* where we want to without threat from the very bodies that are meant to "keep us safe."

ICE keeps no one safe, in fact, quite the opposite. Like many, I feel powerless to influence decisions at the federal level, but I am adamant about taking local action to protect the community, and to never

participate in financial gain for any enablers of ICE or other programs focused on harming our community members.

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Thank you,

Karen Matsueda

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"We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond."  
-Gwendolyn Brooks

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City Clerk Toni Taber,

Dear San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan and San Jose City Councilmembers;

I write to you as a concerned resident of San Jose, and as your constituent.

Agenda Item 3.3, City of San José Investment Policy Annual Review, provides an opportunity for you to make the right choice and choose to immediately divest from corporations with ties to ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and/or the State of Israel.

San Jose is a community built by immigrants, with over 40% of San Jose residents being born outside of the United States. ICE relies heavily on the private sector to carry out terrorizing raids against immigrants and their allies. ICE arrests have averaged 1,100 per day in 2026. At least forty-five (45) Americans have died in ICE custody in 2025 and 2026, and

the fatal shootings by ICE of U.S. citizens Renee Good and Alex Pretti reveal the dangerous reality we live in. I do not want my taxpayer dollars going towards corporations that do business with ICE. I want the City of San Jose to immediately divest investments of any kind and business with corporations that have ties to ICE. San Jose deserves better than elected officials who prioritize businesses that profit off of harm to the people of our city.

The supplemental memorandum proposes the following "1. Sell the investments immediately 2. Allow the investments to mature, and make no new investments in the companies identified 3. Divest and restructure the portfolio over time" as options to divest from companies that provide services to the State of Israel in its ongoing conflict in Gaza and support U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner finds, "Israel has committed genocide in the Gaza Strip" <https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2025/09/israel-hascommitted-genocide-gaza-strip-un-commission-finds>". The act of genocide in Gaza should be sufficient for the City of San Jose to choose divestment. If you do not divest, you are complicit in genocide. San Jose deserves better than elected officials complicit in genocide.

The only people who are afraid are those in the wrong. Be Brave. Divest Now. Inspire leaders across the nation to do the same.

I hope you make the moral choice.

Danielle  
California

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Dear Members of the City Council,

Regarding: The proposed expansion of corporations subject to the 'social responsibility' clause within the city's investment policy [agenda item 3.3 March 24 City Council Meeting council agenda 24 March].

I support city staff's recommendation to REJECT adding companies to the divestment list. It violates the city's fiduciary duty to manage assets for the benefit of all residents.

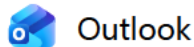
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Regards,  
Hadas

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NO BDS!!

We are writing to bring your attention to the calculated manipulation and coordinated propaganda campaign behind the pressure for a proposed "Ethical Investment Resolution," which is a wolf in sheep's

clothing.

If applied consistently and universally, it would demand sanctions against numerous governments and armed groups responsible for well documented atrocities.

Yet, its laser focus on Israel reveals its true hand - selective enforcement disguised as morality to isolate Israel, a staunch democratic ally.

We ask you to read this letter, reject terrorist ideology, refuse to give this resolution any oxygen, and vote for our democracy instead.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED....

Is a 'social justice' movement legitimate if...?

- 1) It pays 'protesters' using funds linked to U.S. designated terrorist groups? [1-3]
- 2) Its followers harass, intimidate, vandalize, are violent, and even murder fellow Americans? [4]
- 3) It shuts down civil discourse and intimidates people who dare to disagree? [5]
- 4) It demands civil rights protections for itself but violates the civil rights of fellow Americans - including a protected minority? [6]
- 5) It rebrands a terrorist attack as 'resistance'? [7]
- 6) It ONLY condemns one country, and is silent while its compatriots in different countries are doing ACTUAL atrocities (e.g., slaughter of protesters in Iran; slaughter, rape, and enslavement of Black Christians in Nigeria and Sudan; lack of gender equality in many Muslim majority countries)? [8-12]
- 7) It calls for anti-Black racism in America while perpetuating Black racism in many Muslim majority countries (e.g., Libya, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Somalia, Sudan, UAE) ? [13-20]
- 8) It uses silence or rebranding to justify rape against Jewish women? [21]
- 9) It uses coalitions with civil rights groups (e.g., Black Rights, Communists, Feminists, LGBTQ+ Community) that it vehemently disagrees with to broadcast its ideology and then abandon in the future? [22-23]
- 10) It calls for the discrimination, exclusion, and intimidation of fellow university students? [24]
- 11) It bullies city councils to vote on isolating a democratic ally that protected and rescued its citizens after experiencing a terrorist attack and simultaneous attacks on seven fronts against its diverse citizens on its 3,000-year-old indigenous land? [25-26]
- 12) It demands that Americans abandon their moral reasoning - the bedrock of democratic values? [27]

Additionally, have you ever asked yourself....?

How could thousands of students in 520 American universities, a day after 10/7/23, all chant the exact same chants, repeat the same libelous accusations on and off-line, hold the same banners, and use identical strategies for campus take overs? [28]

AHA MOMENT

Have you figured it out? This is not 'social justice.' It is an authoritarian movement dressed in sheep's clothing.

It is the fruit of a Master Plan, entitled The Memorandum (1991), comprehensively designed by the notorious Muslim Brotherhood (MB) (a designated terrorist organization in Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia,

UAE; and in the U.S. - Lebanese, Jordanian, Egyptian branches). Upon translation, the FBI discovered a shockingly sophisticated plan for a "civilizational jihad" to take-over the United States and destroy it from within [29-30].

The document states:

"The Ikhwan [The Brotherhood] must understand that their work in America is a kind of grand jihad in eliminating and destroying Western civilization from within and sabotaging its miserable house by their hands and the hands of the believers so that it is eliminated, and God's religion is made victorious over all other religions" [31].

Rather than using overt violence, the MB uses sophisticated strategies to embed multi-layered extremist Islamist ideology in the U.S. - keeping peaceful Muslims, and all diverse people who speak against this ideology, silent with reputational and financial intimidation, vandalism, and violence [32].

#### FOUR LAYERS OF ENTRYISM IN THE USA

The Memorandum meticulously outlines four major strategies that weaponize our democratic freedoms (e.g., free speech, civil rights, lawfare, etc.) to embed an intolerant ideology with the aim of destroying our democracy.

1) POLICY IMPACT: Islamists achieve consultative government positions to obstruct our country's response to counterterrorism and shift foreign policy. In a wiretap, the FBI discovered that CAIR is a front for the MB - Hamas - in the U.S. Post September 11th, CAIR has played a strategic role in removing counter-terrorism training about Islamist extremism in Department of Homeland Security manuals [33-34].

2) LEGAL FRAMEWORK MANIPULATION: Islamists turn debate about their ideology and violent behavior into claims of discrimination to protect their totalitarian agenda [35].

3) INSTITUTIONAL INFILTRATION: Islamists build networks of schools, charities, Islamic chairs, campus and off-campus organizations to transmit their ideology under the radar of those unaware it is propaganda meant to destroy the host democracy. The Muslim Students Association (MSA) is in 600 U.S. colleges, there are 300 Islamic Centers in 42 U.S. states, and U.S. professors, such as Cornell's Russell Rickford, call the Hamas terrorist attack "exhilarating" [36-37].

4) NARRATIVE CONTROL: Islamists influence media, education, and academia, using financial investments and media partnerships to promote MB ideology and spokespersons. Qatar, a state sponsor of terrorism, has spent over \$100 billion across U.S. Congress, lobbyists, colleges, PR firms, corporations, and media [38-39].

#### BDS: MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD'S SECRET WEAPON

BDS, and its rebranded cousin "ethical divestment resolutions," are an essential part of the MB's "civilizational jihad"[40].

Like other totalitarian movements, the MB needs a rallying cry, so it wraps its intolerant ideology in 'social justice' language to create messaging palpable to Western ears. By rallying against Israel, the MB pretends to sell Americans 'social justice' but in reality, it fools Americans into amplifying its violent

extremism and warped moral code [41].

Yes, the MB wants to eradicate Israel, but its ultimate goal - is to take down the USA - the seat of DEMOCRACY in the world and replace it with extreme, intolerant Islamism via "civilizational jihad" [42].

#### BDS: INFRASTRUCTURE TO AMPLIFY TERRORIST IDEOLOGY

The goal of BDS campaigns is not merely to pressure cities to adopt terrorist ideology that ultimately tries to shape U.S. foreign policy.

The true power of BDS lies in its role as a permanent, embedded organizational infrastructure across America -- one that can be rapidly mobilized against American cities during future global crises to fool and pressure the public into aligning with MB terrorist ideology [43].

Our city's decision regarding BDS is a test case for how deeply we allow or block this infrastructure from taking root. Choose wisely.

#### MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD ALIGNED GROUPS

It is essential to carefully look at the groups that are pushing for this proposed resolution in our city. The Memorandum lists 29 initial groups embedded in the USA that are carriers of the MB totalitarian ideology (see reference # 44). Moreover, the Memorandum mentions the importance of building alliances with groups (e.g., Black rights, Communists, Feminists, LGBTQ+, etc.) whom the MB vehemently disagrees with and will abandon in the future - but intentionally uses to broadcast MB's terror messaging [45].

#### BDS: FALLING INTO THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD'S TRAP - A THREAT TO DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL HARMONY

Even entertaining BDS in the hallowed halls of our city government plays right into the MB's hands - threatening our laws and the security of our communities.

The U.S. Constitution's Commerce Clause grants only Congress the power over foreign policy and sanctions - not cities. This proposed resolution risks unconstitutional overreach and undermines the rule of law [46-47].

Moreover, there is a direct correlation between divestment campaigns such as this and the increase of discrimination, harassment, and violence against Jewish citizens [48-49].

After the violent hate crime perpetrated by three assailants against two Jewish Americans at a San Jose restaurant this month, why would your governing body risk the liability of generating more violence against our Jewish community members? [50]

Why would you entertain a resolution that ultimately violates our Constitution, threatens the civil rights of our neighbors, and rips away at the peaceful fabric of our society?

#### CONCLUSION

Now you are on record for learning about the Islamist game plan. The MB's original document is a must-

read [51-52].

Will you dare wade into international waters or wisely focus on your defined role in city governance?

This proposed resolution does not promote justice - it institutionalizes selective outrage.

It replaces universal principles with a totalitarian ideology that values intolerance and violence - opposing the democratic principles of our city and country.

This proposed resolution risks repeating history's most familiar error: mistaking moral language for moral action.

We urge you to indefinitely REJECT the proposed BDS resolution.

Our city and our genuine commitment to human rights demand better.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Heiot

"We are Westerners fighting for the total eradication of Western civilization."

~ Students for Justice in Palestine [53]

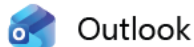
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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

Invest in our local community divest from GENOCIDE!! I'd like ho poing out thst despite some Councilmembers assertion that we don't participate in international issues, there is already precedent for the City of San Jose doing so with regards to the Apartheid in South Africa.

"South Africa free investment policy" in 1985

As a resident of Downtown San Jose for the past 12 years, I much rather have my tax dollars and our city's investments be used to benefit the people of this city not murder bomb genocide innocent civilians as the world has bared witness to. Israel has shown that it does not value Palestinian life and gor that there should be financial consequences!!

Thank you!

**Sign Petitions:**

Protect Inclusionary Housing Ordinance <https://form.jotform.com/260031040852038>

Symbols of Identity and Belonging at City Hall: <https://form.jotform.com/253548517960062>

Enhance Civic Participation: <https://form.jotform.com/253544303745153>

Here4You Homeless Shelter Hotline: 

Elizabeth Agramont-Justiniano  
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**My personal brand:**

- Creativity**
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- Commitment**
- Consistency**
- Courage**
- Community Centeredness**

Artist/Creative

Expand TRUST in SJ! Mental Health Matters!

Political Ambassador, Afro UPRIS/Black Democratic Club of SCC: Black Lives and Black Permanency Matters!

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Choir+ Member of Urban Sanctuary

Build the Bench 2025 Cohort, Member of SVYD

Civic Leadership 2026 Cohort, Silicon Valley at Home

New Leadership Council SV 2026 Cohort

Housing Justice Advocate

Downtown Resident of District 3: St. James/Julian Neighborhood

**Values:** Honesty, Kindness, Compassion, Courage, Justice

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