

FW: Ralf Karge 95117 - 9/12/23 item 3.4: Strategic Support, proposed Viva Parks & Viva CalleSJ budget cuts

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It's an amazing opportunity to bring roads to live, meet neighbors and all kinds of people.

Ralf Karge
95117

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Viva Calle should not be cut as it has inspired many to be active and strengthened San Jose's community. Viva Calle has personally helped me and many others feel more united. I have met so many new people and made so many great memories with friends and family during this event. There is so much joy in the air where this event takes place. There are people performing and laughter all around. This is an opportunity for families to take a break from work and their phones to enjoy the outdoors. In todays time few of us actually go outside to take a break and Viva Calle promotes this.

Viva Calle also makes it safer for people to bike as the city closes down roads. When I have tried to take a bike ride on a normal day it is always stressful as some people drive recklessly and do not pay much attention to bikers. Viva Calle prevents such accidents like this to occur. This event is one of the only things that allow people to come together as it is free, making it available to all. It is such a beautiful event that strengthens our community and should therefore not be cut.

Arianna Garcia
95112

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What are lessons learned about early childhood education and the pandemic? Children learn through play. The park is one of those places where children have the ability to learn social skills outside of the school dynamic. Reducing funding for parks like these reduces opportunities for learning and for allowing neighbors to converge on one site to visit one another.

You want to build culture in our city? Reduce the budget elsewhere.

Mariana Aguilar Rivera
93906

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My family and I attended Viva Calle San Jose this morning for the first time. Riding through the city without having to worry about vehicle traffic was such a great experience, and it opened my eyes to several San Jose neighborhoods that I was completely unfamiliar with. In addition to being a great way to bridge the diverse communities in San Jose, Viva Calle gives unique exposure to local businesses along the route – I have 5 new restaurants and shops and a new brewery on my list to visit after today. I truly hope this fantastic event gets the continued support that it deserves!

Brian Medower
95124

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Ellyson Matsui
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The Viva Calle event builds community. Its a valuable resource for our neighborhoods.

Michelle szymanski
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One of San Jose's greatest investments is Viva Calle! Getting people out their houses and learning about our city, while exercising is remarkable! Please keep funding Viva Calle!

Mark Schroeder
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We have attended Viva Calle almost every time it has occurred in San Jose. It brings our family to gather and is fun and a great way to explore more neighborhoods, than we would otherwise.

Peter Ullmann
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Viva Calle is by far my family and I's favorite public event in whole Bay Area. I feel such a huge sense of community and love for my city after attending Viva Calle. If you cut this you are cutting the biggest and BEST event San Jose truly has. I attend every Viva Calle and instead of cutting it, you should be adding more.

Ivan Gutierrez
95126

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Alexis Cerul
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I have attended and helped out with many Viva Parks events. Have you seen how well attended they are, especially Viva Calle?! Don't take away our local, community building fun events.

Amy Tuleen
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Parks and the events that the Parks Dept put in are SO important to my family. We meet friends at the events and look forward to each one. I am a single mom trying to live in SJ and free events are so wonderful for me.

Also, the Parks are already in just fair shape and some of them need improvements and clean up. They need the money!

Katie Shepard
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Please maintain funding to our parks and programs

Marcus Fischer
95050

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Our family has enjoyed every single Viva Calle event since it started and we look forward to Viva Calle!! We often join friends and meet up with people at the events fostering a sense of real community and civic pride.

Gloria Cerul
95112

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I always look forward to Viva Calle and would hate to see funding cut for this event. If we want our city to be a Blue Zone, where people thrive together, we need programs that get us all together.

Charles Kolar
95125

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My family has been participating in Viva Calle since it started and it has inspired my son to use biking and public transportation as his primary means of getting around the city. He is now ready to pursue a degree focusing on improving transportation for cities. Not only is this a fun event it inspires our youth.

Thank you,

Wendi Lopez

Wendi Lopez
95136

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Viva Calle is the safest way to get kids excited about biking and Aldo learn about neighborhoods

Bryce Yang
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Our city leaders should not have to be told to do the right thing for our citizens. Instead of wasting hours and months on an iconic structure idea to draw tourist to our city. Start with a higher rating toward quality of life to our citizens through better parks for our children to grow up in. Our lack of funding toward park maintenance is disgrace and an embarrassment to visitors and a let down to our citizens and children.

Rick Bernard
95126

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***Please keep funding Viva Parks and Viva Calle.
These are extremely important programs for our community.
Thank you,
Lisa***

Lisa Dewey
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Parks are not a luxury. They are an essential piece of our neighborhood. The benefits to our community in terms of friendships, health, fun, and resources are difficult to measure monetarily, but they far exceed the cost.

Michelle Chartrand
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Please keep viva Calle alive!

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Please protect and fully fund Viva Calle and Viva Parks. They are among the best investments in building community, forming positive relationships and achieving significant goals (e.g. education, health care, economic development, etc.). They generate immense goodwill amongst all San Joseans. They bring together people of all demographics (e.g. people from different racial, language, ethnic, and economic groups). They are free and inclusive. They are a celebration of living in and experiencing life in San Jose. These are the kind of events and happenings that make our City vibrant, interesting, inclusive, fun, hip and great! Please protect Viva Calle and Viva Parks.

Michele Rowic
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Please consider allowing funds to be used to fund parks, including events like Vive CalleSJ. Building a healthy community that has a safe place to be with their families is critical component to growth in any major city. Cutting money, Letting parks and events like Viva Calle SJ go to the gutter makes our city less inviting and may create more opportunities for crime. Please consider investing in our city's future.

craig dillon
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Please keep this great event as it's a healthy way to spend a Sunday with family and friends

Joe Lutzweit
94087

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Vive Calle is a much loved community event that keeps residents active and exploring different parts of our city. My family looks forward to each event.

Robin Howard
95125

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Viva Calle has become an important event drawing thousands of participants every time it occurs. It's importance to the community cannot be overstated.

Haojun Li
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I really enjoy biking. And streets that are safe for biking is extremely important. Viva Calle provides safe streets for the neighborhood to bike and a great opportunity to get together with community and family. It promotes the small business. We always had fun in viva Calle events. Please don't cut fund for this.

Chaohua Shang
95128

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I enjoy VivaCalle so much, and it's one of the best if not only events in San Jose where anyone can participate. There are alternative sources of funding cuts to achieving budget goals. Viva Calle makes it safe for communities to ride along the streets of San Jose and centers the safety of residents above.

Zachary Magana
95112

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Our parks, green spaces, and beloved social events such as Viva Calle bring people together to create an atmosphere of joy and community in an exceptional way. To take that away would be a shame, and the result would do more harm than good in the long run- if these spaces are taken away, people won't be able to come together like they used to. The connections and traditions our community has built thanks to these spaces and events will inevitably weaken over time should these spaces lose necessary funding. Strong communities need places where they can come together to enjoy the outdoors and be together for free- this sort of accessibility is especially important nowadays when there are few places left where people can go to walk, bike, skate, or just spend time with one another without having to pay for access.

Not only do our parks promote unity within the San Jose community, they are also invaluable towards supporting the mental and physical health of the community. Exercising and spending time outdoors has long been proven to be a contributor to the overall health and happiness of people, and our parks provide the space and safety to participate in those activities. Their convenience in terms of location and public accessibility make them open to practically anyone, which can't be said about other spaces in San Jose. This is why there must be no cuts to park funding. This is why parks must be repaired and maintained. We value our parks. They are spaces of unity, fun, happiness, and serve the San Jose community in unparalleled ways, from protecting physical and mental health to hosting the events that make our city stand out.

Norah Dunyach
95126

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Please don't get rid of VivaCalle! It's the best way to enjoy biking in a safe way and we look forward to it every year!!

Daniel Seabra
95051

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Truly, Viva Calle benefits the whole city. Budgets are always statements of values. I urge you to continue valuing this cherished community tradition.

Sara Tavernise
95125

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Viva Calle is incredibly important to the community, the environment, families and the vibrancy of the city.

Susan Johnson
95126

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Please let Viva Calle stand. We are an older couple and this is one of the relaxing exercise days we enjoy!!

Patrick K. Reilly
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Dear San jose, city council and mayor, Matt

Viva Calle is one of San jose's truly best programs. Please do not cut the funding because we need to encourage San jose citizens to get out and exercise and explore the streets of San Jose.

Learning about San Jose Streets, through the Viva Calle program, not only encourages help, but educate our fellow citizens on our streets, interconnect and hopefully encourages people to get out and ride their bikes, more often!

Best Regards

Mark Schroeder

Mark Schroeder
95112

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My wife & I just returned from Viva Calle today; we spent money at local businesses & got local produce at Gordon Biersch. Viva Calle feels like how the streets should always feel: full of emissions-free bikes and healthy people getting exercise. I've loved the existence of Viva Calle since i've moved here and would hate to see it cut—it should be happening more often!

Annah Amici
95113

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I'm writing today because I remember my first vivacalle when one was riding a training wheel bike and the other was in a stroller. It was a fun activity for the kids and today we are so lucky to do it again but riding bikes together since they learned how to ride during COVID. Please don't end this family fun and safe activity. We need our safe space to ride and enjoy each others. Cut funds elsewhere. It also helps businesses thrive as we will be enjoying some food as well.

Mrs Diane M Carpio
95127

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This is a great community event that we should champion to preserve.

Kartikay Garg
95131

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Elaine Marshall
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I live in downtown San José. Viva Calle is an incredibly popular event that brings together San José residents of all ages to enjoy different parts of their city. It helps encourage inexperienced cyclists to ride in a safe environment and think about riding in the city instead of just taking their bikes to an off road trail area. It's also a good opportunity for City departments, Councilmembers, and nonprofits to do outreach to a wide cross section of San José residents. I always enjoy Viva Calle and am disappointed to hear its funding may be at risk.

Kathryn Hedges
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Parks, rec and green space are important!!!! Thank you!

Bernadette McCann
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Viva Calle has been the best way to discover new parts of San Jose that I never would have gone to. It's such a great way to connect with my San Jose community and it encourages people to get out of their cars.

Karina Zafiro
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Tue Vu
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I have enjoyed the bounce house, face painting, kid friendly events in the park along with movie nights with friends and families in the community with Viva Parks. This is one of the events that we look forward to every year.

Regards,
Vignesh Naganathan
95124

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Vignesh Naganathan
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FW: Stephane Maes 94041 - 9/12/23 item 3.4: Strategic Support, proposed Viva Parks & Viva CalleSJ budget cuts

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Viva Calle is an important part of our community in order to encourage healthy lifestyles. This program gives people the chance to get out of their house and exercise. Especially post-Covid lockdown, many people have been trapped indoors, slowing down on their fitness and becoming out of shape. Due to Covid-19, fewer and fewer people have been leaving their houses, Viva Calle gives people a reason to go outside and get fresh air.

In addition, Viva Calle builds community engagement. Through their events and Viva parks, people are brought together to hang out, have celebrations, or just exercise. It brings people from all around town together in one place. Viva Calle gives people something to do, keeps them out of trouble, and allows them to spread positivity to improve our community.

Gianna Crouch
95117

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We adore Viva Calle, one of the remaining events, place-making, and culture-building amenities making San José vibrant and exciting. Events like this are what build loyalty and pride for our hometown.

Eleni Jacobson
95112

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Parks need more funding, not less. Many are not well-maintained and we need these fun, free places to gather.

Emma Taylor[
95112

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Viva Calle is an awesome, one-of-a-kind event exclusive to the city of San Jose. It highlights neighborhoods people would usually never get to explore, it's free, and it encourages people of all ages to go outside.

Please don't defund Viva Calle. It's already at 3 times a year as is. If anything, I would love if there were more Viva Calle days. Do the right thing San Jose City Council. Don't make San Jose a boring city.

***Thanks,
Don***

Don Le
95138

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I volunteer as a certified community health worker and am a small business owner in the fitness industry in San Jose. In both these sectors and my personal life, I have witnessed Viva la Calle events provide accessible and safe avenues for physical activity locally. I think these events are a great way to promote local small business and the greater San Jose community through the literal connection Viva la Calle provides. I urge you to maintain , if not increase funding to this project. If done in conjunction with cycling / pedestrian / driving education , I think gaining public interest in other forms of transportation can help alleviate traffic congestion and increase foot traffic to small businesses. This type of long term change takes time because it asks individuals to change their life style. I think viva la Calle sparks that curiosity and self reflection leading to healthier individuals and a healthier city. Thank you for your time and consideration

Natalia Dondoyano
95112

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FW: Bobby Mathew 95112 - 9/12/23 item 3.4: Strategic Support, proposed Viva Parks & Viva CalleSJ budget cuts

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Bobby Mathew
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Viva Calle is one of the best community events in San Jose. Please don't cut it.

In my specific neighborhood, Seven Trees, we are very neglected in terms of maintenance, support against blight and general sense that the city cares. Viva Calle provides a sense of community that we need

Thank you,

Patricia

Patricia Crespo
95111

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Viva Calle and Viva Parks build equity and inclusion in our neighborhoods. These programs build community. They bring a sense of place to San Jose. Programs like these help combat loneliness, and promote fitness and health. I urge you to do your best to keep these programs intact and continue to work towards shoring up our parks and recreation budget.

Alie Victorine
95111

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Viva Calle has been an integral part of our community for many years and we need to continue having its presence in our city!!!

Sarah Wainstock
95128

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Families in San Jose need our parks! All generations together in an open space!

Colleen McCarthy Reyes
95126

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The Viva Calle event this past Sunday was very well-attended, and a lot of fun! It's always a great chance to get outside and explore the city while engaging with the community. Please reconsider cutting the Viva Calle frequency – events like this should be the focus of public funds, not first on the chopping block.

Elliott Spore
95110

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Viva Calle is one of my favorite things about San Jose; it's always a treat to see so many families and community members sharing space and having fun together in this beautiful city. As an Adopt-A-Park coordinator for Bernal Park, I know how well-used and well-loved our parks are, but we can't make it all happen alone: We need your help protecting the funding and priority for our city.

Parks and Viva Calle funding align well with your 2023-2024 City Council Focus Areas: Meeting our neighbors and enjoying our streets together are important parts of increasing community safety and making San Jose an attractive place for jobs and housing investment, and investing in our parks and their maintenance will help us keep our communities clean in San Jose's best-loved shared places. Please deliver on your focus and your goals: protect our parks and protect Viva Calle.

Jeffrey Bowman
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Safe streets and maintain a healthy living environment for all. These activities encourage all kinds of people to go outside and explore their town in ways you normally miss out as a car driver.

Jill Quindiagan
95008

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VivaCalle is the best thing San Jose has to offer! It brings all of San Jose together for the best common goal there is: fun! Without a doubt I see all who make up the city during this event and it gives everyone an opportunity to enjoy different routes through different neighborhoods in car-less streets-something that should be cheered for how much traffic there is here. It would be devastating if the City votes to cut funding and ultimately kill VivaCalle. San Jose is already lacking in community based events and without VivaCalle, there would be no way to enjoy our diverse neighborhoods with our diverse friends in our diverse bikes. !Que vivan los calles de San Jose!

Desmond McCann
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Subject: Ismael González 95110 - 9/12/23 item 3.4: Strategic Support, proposed Viva Parks & Viva CalleSJ budget cuts

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Ismael González
95110

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From: Yuxuan Wang <[REDACTED]>
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Subject: Agenda Item 3.4 -Don't Cut funding to VivaCalle and VivaParks

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I love VivaCalle! Please do not cut funding...DO NOT CUT FUNDING to Viva Calle. VivaCalle is more than just a street closure; it's a celebration of our community's vitality, diversity, and shared spirit. Here are some of the remarkable benefits it brings to our city:

1. This is now part of San Jose's identity. It's what sets San Jose apart from our neighboring cities.
2. Promoting Active Lifestyles: VivaCalle encourages physical activity and healthy living. Closing streets to cars opens them up for pedestrians, cyclists, and skaters, making it easier for everyone to enjoy the outdoors.
3. Fostering Social Connections: Our community thrives when people come together. VivaCalle provides a unique opportunity for residents to connect, engage in conversations, and build meaningful relationships with their neighbors.
4. Showcasing Local Culture: It's a platform for showcasing the rich tapestry of cultures that make up our city. From food vendors to live performances, VivaCalle celebrates our diverse heritage and the arts.
5. Boosting Local Economy: Local businesses benefit from increased foot traffic during VivaCalle events. It's a chance for our neighborhood shops and eateries to shine and for residents to discover new favorites.
6. Inspiring Environmental Awareness: By temporarily reducing car traffic, VivaCalle promotes eco-friendly transportation options and raises awareness about reducing our carbon footprint.
7. Strengthening Community Bonds: Events like VivaCalle strengthen our sense of community. When we come together to enjoy our city's public spaces, we reinforce our commitment to creating a more vibrant and connected community.
8. Creating Lasting Memories: For families, individuals, and friends, VivaCalle is an opportunity to create lasting memories. It's a day filled with laughter, exploration, and a shared appreciation for our city's beauty.
9. Supporting Health and Well-being: The open streets and recreational activities promote mental and emotional well-being. Taking a break from our busy lives to enjoy VivaCalle can be incredibly rejuvenating.

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Viva Calle is a very powerful event that should continue to be funded

Andrea Miranda
95035

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Let's get real – parks are needed. – VITAL CLEAN PARKS are attractions – you cant really cut what has already been cut to the bone – residents, visitors, taxpayers all deserve something at least "vaguely" nice in D3 and surrounding areas –

Gina Dillard Spada
95112

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Essential parks and public services, such as Viva Calle and Viva Parks, have had a profound impact on both my life and the lives of others. They set a precedent for a childhood that developed both healthy and beneficial habits utilized in my daily life. My journey as an athlete began with VivaCalle. It was where I learned how to bike alongside my family—initially on a two-person bike, then on my own. At Viva Parks, I experienced the joy of adventuring through the jungle of playground space—meeting new friends, exercising, and creating core memories at young ages that have lasted to this day. It was there that I built bonds I strive to perpetuate. These experiences gave me an opportunity to grow, connect, and develop. The green hills; the standing trees; and the bustling people all created a space in which people could thrive and enjoy themselves.

Restricting funding from Viva Calle and Viva Park will not only prevent other children and families from creating these connections, but it would prevent future generations from experiencing such a cherished event and park in the community. Our city has already faced much hardship in terms of developing connections and creating memories following the pandemic, so jeopardizing the funding of VivaCalle/Viva Parks will only contribute to that detriment. Allow us, as a community, to utilize our first amendment rights as we petition the reduction of this funding and please listen to our voices. Not only will the trajectory of the city of San Jose be altered, but the wellbeing of residents living in the city will be hindered—especially when it comes to inhibiting the promotion of connectivity all throughout.

Sophie Boeun
95126

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Subject: Alicia Jauregui 95120 - 9/12/23 item 3.4: Strategic Support, proposed Viva Parks & Viva CalleSJ budget cuts

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Please do not cut any of these programs. It is now more than ever important to continue with these programs. With all the spikes in crime and the homeless, events like these remind us why it is important to continue as a community to have these events. They bring great pleasure to families and anyone participating. There is less fear to go out into the streets knowing we can go to the events and have a great time with no fear! Please don't cut the events!

Alicia Jauregui
95120

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There have been countless efforts to revitalize San Jose through frankly idiotic projects such as electronic billboard to 'activate the space'. San Jose has so many great resources like Kelley Park, the Japanese Friendship Gardens, and Arena Green that are not maintained and fall into disrepair already. Cutting the parks budget would be a irrevocable mistake and damage what progress has been made in San Jose. Outdoor events like Viva Calle do 'activate the space' and bring people to downtown and other struggling areas. I look forward to San Jose investing in these events and others like it.

Charlotte Richards
95112

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Dear Ms Taber,

Please do not let Viva Calle be canceled. If funding is an issue, it doesn't take a gun & taser & riot training to close off a street for a peaceful, family-friendly event. Why not have lower paid city workers (like Public Works or Street Department employees) closing the roads, rather than police officers. Volunteers are already raising and lowering the barricades to let cars through as needed, so those employees could go home, go to city hall, ride or walk the route (i.e. enjoy the event), or whatever until it's time to open the roads back up.

Viva Calle is more than just a street closure; it's a celebration of our community's vitality, diversity, and shared spirit. By temporarily reducing car traffic, Viva Calle promotes eco-friendly transportation options and raises awareness about reducing our carbon footprint which is critical as our world's climate gets worse & worse. It also encourages physical activity and healthy living for all ages. Local businesses benefit from increased foot traffic during Viva Calle events, and that, in turn increases tax revenue to the city. It's also a fun & joyful event for all participants.

Thank you for whatever you can do to keep this event going!

Sincerely,
Diane Harrison

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FW: Council members, Please continue to support VivaCalleSJ

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From: Bruce England <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 2:01 PM
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Dear San Jose City Council:

I urge you to continue to support and fund VivaCalleSJ into the future. These events are highly valuable, not only for those in San Jose, but also throughout the region.

Thank you for your consideration,

Bruce England
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FW: September 12 City Council Agenda Item 3.4 -- Joint Letter

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From: Erika Pinto [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 12:28 PM

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Subject: September 12 City Council Agenda Item 3.4 -- Joint Letter

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Hello,

Please find attached our joint letter for item 3.4 on tomorrow's Council agenda.

Thank you,
Erika

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Erika Pinto (she • her)

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September 12, 2023

San José City Council
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

Re: Item 3.4 File 23-1185 – City of San José Parks and Placemaking Funding

Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers:

Protect Our Parks. We represent a broad base of interested stakeholders and organizations who are writing to express our firm belief that funding for parks and placemaking should be protected in the city's budget. Our parks are not just patches of green amidst urban landscapes; they are the lifeblood of our community, the heart of our neighborhoods, and the catalyst for stronger, more connected lives. Our communities love Viva Calle and Viva Parks, and these programs must be protected.

In these times of San José's evolving urbanization, preserving our parks and placemaking efforts is an investment in the future. The City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS) and its workers manage over 206 parks, 50 community centers, as well as over 61 miles of trails. The funding for this department directly delivers critical community and neighborhood services that contribute to the health and well-being of the nearly one million people who call San José home. Additionally, open green spaces are a testament to our commitment to sustainability, providing essential habitats for wildlife and native plants, purifying the air we breathe, and mitigating the effects of climate change.

The City has faced a continuing challenge of funding parks and placemaking efforts, as borne out by studies and real-world examples. The pandemic demonstrated the indispensable offerings that parks and public spaces bring to the community – parks and public spaces are “essential services” not simply “nice to haves.”

San José has faced budget cuts in the past, most notably after the Great Recession. By 2011, the city had cut almost 200 staff positions within PRNS, lost 18 park rangers, and about 37% of its budget.¹ Our parks system and programming has suffered from these decisions and has been on a long road to recovery. Still, deferred maintenance and deterioration of the quality of our public green spaces will require sustaining the levels of staffing and service that the city depends on.

¹ Rosen, Carl. “San Jose struggles to keep its many popular parks safe and clean after staff, budget cuts.” Mercury News. 21 Jul 2011.
<https://www.mercurynews.com/2011/07/21/san-jose-struggles-to-keep-its-many-popular-parks-safe-and-clean-after-staff-budget-cuts/>

We urge you to recognize the profound significance of parks and placemaking in shaping the identity and resilience of our city. By protecting parks and placemaking funding, you champion the well-being of residents, foster a sense of unity, promote physical and mental health, boost the local economy, and secure a sustainable and climate resilient future. Let us work together to ensure that our parks and streets continue to flourish as spaces of joy, connection, and vitality. Parks are an integral and basic part of our city's resources for community and neighborhood well-being. Protecting these resources facilitates the safety and vitality of our city as a whole.

Now is the time to protect our essential parks and public services like Viva Calle and Viva Parks. By ensuring parks are well-maintained and their staffing adequately funded, we create an inclusive environment that fosters a sense of belonging and unity in San José.

Sincerely,

Erika Pinto

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Sandhya Laddha

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition

Jason Su

Guadalupe River Park Conservancy

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Asian Law Alliance

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