



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Councilmember Carl Salas,
District 03

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DISTRICT 3
COUNCIL OFFICE FUNDS FOR
PRESERVATION ACTION COUNCIL
OF SAN JOSE**

DATE: May 12, 2025

Approved

Date

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve a grant to the Preservation Action Council of San Jose to support their 35th anniversary Gala in the amount of \$2,000.
2. Forward the item to the City Council for the June 3, 2025 Agenda for approval.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to [City Council Expenditure and Reimbursement Policy, Policy Number 0-38](#), Section K “Grants” Item 6 “Any contribution to an organization proposed by the Mayor or a Councilmember who is a member of, or receiving services from, that organization must be approved in advance by the City Council.” I am a member of the Preservation Action Council of San Jose.

Approval is requested to expend \$2,000 from the budgeted District 3 Council Office allocation to support the Preservation Action Council of San Jose (PAC*SJ) for their 35th anniversary Gala. Office funds are used to support services to San Jose residents or businesses.

- The PAC*SJ “Legacy in Lights” Anniversary Gala is set to be held at the landmark Hotel De Anza on June 27th, 2025 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm to celebrate 35 years of their active advocacy for the historic places in San Jose and Santa Clara Valley.
- PAC*SJ focuses on advocacy by working to protect and celebrate San Jose’s historic buildings, sites, and neighborhoods.
- PAC*SJ focuses on education by providing tours, workshops, and guidebooks for residents and visitors.

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- PAC*SJ focuses on civic engagement by collaborating and building consensus for preservation solutions.
- PAC*SJ, over the last 35 years, has fostered unique architectural and cultural heritage within San Jose

The Preservation Action Council of San Jose is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Active and Good Standing Status with the California Secretary of State and California Franchise Tax Board, and in Current Status with the California Attorney General Registry of Charities and Fundraisers.

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