



SAN JOSE
**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

MGPTF-Name Change Process

Policy Team
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Words Matter



- Name Change Process Started: **September 10, 2019**

Unduplicated names list

- Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force
- San Jose Violence Prevention Coalition (1)
- Justice Opportunity Task Force
- San Jose Safe
- Youth Opportunity Task Force
- Youth Violence Prevention Task Force
- San Jose BEST (2)
- Youth empowerment task force (4)
- San Jose Peace Coalition
- The better future for youth project
- San Jose Youth unity project (SJYUP)
- Youth empowerment initiative (3)
- Youth for Peace
- San Jose Violence Prevention Initiative
- Youth in Community Together
- San Jose Peace Alliance (4)
- Youth for a Better Tomorrow
- Hope for Tomorrow Initiative
- Youth together in Action
- Youth Peace Initiative
- Empowering Youth for A better tomorrow
- Youth Partnership
- Youth Striving Together
- A brighter future initiative
- San Jose Youth and Community Violence Prevention Task Force

**Name
Change
Voting**

Youth Commission

YAC-Fresh Lifeline for Youth

SWP- Input Groups (31)

FIT/SSCI youth groups

Tech Team

Viva Calle-Sept. 2021

Viva Calle-May 1, 2022

Name Change Results (1395 votes)

Youth Empowerment Initiative	35% (485)
Youth Empowerment Task Force	20% (283)
San Jose BEST	17% (241)
San Jose Violence Prevention Coalition	16% (226)
San Jose Peace Alliance	12% (160)

***Youth Empowerment Alliance**

RECOMENDATION

Q&A

Policy Team Recommendation