

Regarding Agenda Item 3.3

Ramsey Nijmeh <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 10:30 AM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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I am an owner of a commercial property on [REDACTED] in downtown San Jose.

I've owned it for the past six years.

I've been having many issues with people doing drugs near the light rail station As well as a few break-ins during the early hours of the morning. It's happened to me five times in the last year and a half. I stopped calling the police because they told me there's nothing they can do anyway.

The police told me there is not enough officers to cover the area.

I am requesting for the city to please help with adding more patrol boots on the ground.

Thank you so much.

Ramsey Niimeh

[REDACTED]

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San Jose Council Agenda Item 3.3

Greg Poncetta <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 10:36 AM

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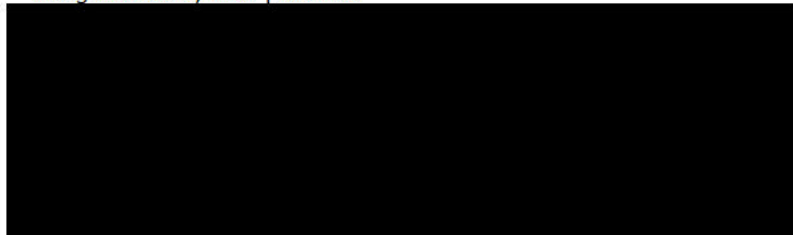
Council Members,

As an owner of several properties in downtown San Jose that have been broken into and vandalized numerous times over the past few years, we respectfully request that the City Council approve the Mayor's June Budget message and support funds to establish community policing efforts in the downtown corridor and high crime areas that help lead to efforts that clean and beautify San Jose and invites people to freely move about and do business in the city comfortably.

To help enhance public safety in areas affected by high crime rates, we support and ask that the City Council approve ongoing funds so that 16 full-time officers can join the force and these officers can be deployed and the downtown foot patrol can be fully reinstated with routinely assigned community policing walking beats as well as other high crime areas in San Jose. Creating a permanent budget now will allow San Jose to not only keep this program funded but allow it to grow in the coming years to ensure its success as the city grows. We ask that sufficient ongoing funds be allocated to fund community policing efforts so that the downtown corridor and the rest of San Jose's areas experiencing higher crime rates can be protected. The safety of San Jose's Downtown and city neighborhoods, in general, should be a top priority so that we ensure that all families feel safe where they live, work, and play.

Again, we request that the City Council approve the recommendation to establish community policing efforts downtown and in other neighborhoods in need of additional safety. Your work is helping to create security, vibrancy and community which the public commends you for and appreciates a great deal.

Greg Poncetta, MAI | Partner



Support of Foot Patrol - Downtown San Jose

Michael Messinger <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 11:08 AM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Eric Glader <[REDACTED]>

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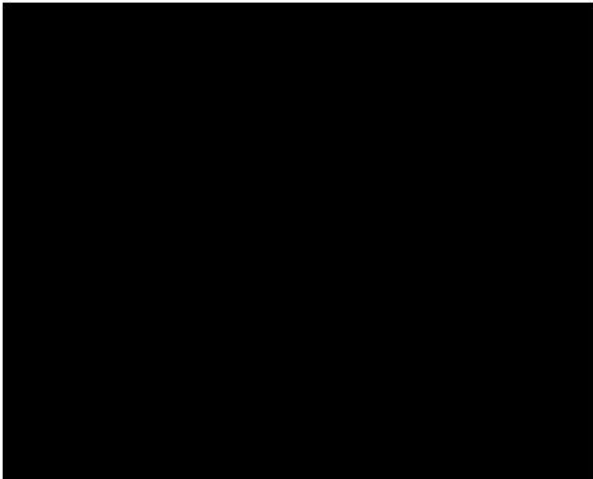
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Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

As a restaurant, business and property owner in the San Pedro Square area, I would like to express my full support for funds to establish community police foot patrols in the Downtown area. The police presence would greatly enhance the safety for our customers, employees, and tenants. It would provide protection for commercial concerns as well as the growing residential population. This funding would be vital in creating a safe and vibrant Downtown environment. I ask that you approve the recommendation to establish and fund the community policing effort.

MICHAEL MESSINGER



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June Budget Message - City Council June 14, 2022: Agenda Item #3.3

Janis Gemignani <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 11:53 AM

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing in support of the Urban Vibrancy Institute's Letter to the Mayor and City Council dated June 9, 2022.

We need community policing efforts in the downtown corridor and high crime areas. As a resident of downtown San Jose since 1997, I used to walk everywhere. I take my car now even to the Grocery Outlet or the San Jose Woman's Club. I live at Paseo Plaza which is just a few blocks away.

I believe community policing efforts in the downtown corridor and high crime areas will lead to a greater sense of safety for residents, business owners, employees and visitors alike.

Thank you for all you do. Please approve the Mayor's June Budget message and support funds to establish community policing efforts in the downtown corridor and high crime areas.

Sincerely,

Janis Gemignani
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06/14 CC Meeting Item 3.3 - Support Memo from CM Peralez, Carrasco, Davis & Arenas

Wisa Uemura <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 11:58 AM

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am writing in support of the memorandum from Councilmembers Peralez, Carrasco, Davis, and Arenas calling for additional amendments to the Mayor's June Budget Message. Specifically, Recommendation 2: Strategies to help revitalize our arts, hospitality, and visitor sectors to spur business recovery, job growth, and economic fiscal health.

Our local visitor, hospitality and arts industries continue to struggle as we adapt to deeply structural economic shifts caused by the pandemic and racial, social, and economic inequities. As a community we are all fully aware that business travel, conferences and other parts of our local economy such full-time in-office work will never be the same as pre-pandemic. For these reasons we need to build new strategies to attract visitors from afar as well as our own Santa Clara County residents to visit and patronize our San Jose businesses, hotels and cultural offerings. Committing the City's Transient Occupancy Tax resources to this endeavor is a logical use of industry generated resources to help rebuild for the new future and lay a solid foundation for long-term success.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Wisa Uemura (*she/her/hers*)

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Item 3.3 -- Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2022-23 - Support MBA #31 and BD #75

Dana Bunnett <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 12:02 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Kids in Common supports MBA #31 which outlines the expansion of City of San José preschool, afterschool and other recreational programming opportunities at school sites to increase access for low-income, vulnerable students.

Programs that create supportive pathways of success for young people are vitally important to our societal fabric. Over the past year, our San José school communities have grappled with the challenges of returning to in-person learning. At the high school level – in particular – campuses saw an increase in truancy, violence, and suicide due to trauma, instability, and lack of connection. All students in San José, but especially those from marginalized communities, are in need of an unprecedented level of support.

In fact, research indicates that this “opportunity gap” – access to out-of-school time supports and summer programming – may be responsible for up to two thirds of the academic gap we see between low-income children and middle- and high-income children.

We are also in support of BD #75 (Transforming School Cultures) which will set the foundation for a long-term system and culture shift at key school sites within the East Side Union High School District – helping bridge the expertise of teachers, administrators, and students to advance a districtwide Equity Agenda. The primary outcome of the Transforming School Cultures pilot is to support the school site in building and sustaining the school culture they envision by identifying and implementing strategies that maximize limited time and resources.

This is the time to focus on the needs of our children and youth and hope you will support these proposals.



Dana Bunnett | Executive Director | we/she/hers

FW: June budget Yes, please revitalize the arts

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 3:29 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: L A Kurth <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:32 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: June budget Yes, please revitalize the arts

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Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Lita Kurth [REDACTED]

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FW: Budget Memo Letter- SOMOS Mayfair/SSPC

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/14/2022 3:29 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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Budget letter of support 22.pdf;

From: Victor Vasquez <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 2:51 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Budget Memo Letter- SOMOS Mayfair/SSPC

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Hello,

Attached you will find our letter of support regarding our cities budget. Please include in city documents.

Thank you.

Victor Vasquez he/him/Xican@
[REDACTED]

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Dear Council members and San Jose Mayor,

The Covid -19 pandemic has illustrated the need for us to redistribute resources, change policies and create alternative solutions to address social, racial, and economic injustice. We have seen a great need to address housing now via preservation, enhance childcare services, fully fund youth /senior programs, preserve historical places, and the urgency to support our youth to become the leaders of their schools.

SOMOS Mayfair and as part of the SSPC we would like to support the following items because we believe these solutions will create a more powerful, just and thriving East San Jose.

We strongly support the following items:

1. **MBA #31 authored by CM's Arenas and Carrasco-** the expansion of City of San José preschool, afterschool and other recreational programming opportunities at school sites to increase access for low-income, vulnerable students.
 - a. *Childcare is a fundamental service we must provide. Youth are in dire need of recreational and youth development opportunities that are fully funded for them to thrive.*
2. **We would like the inclusion of BD #75 in the FY 2022-23 City of San José Budget. Transforming School Cultures** will set the foundation for a long-term system and culture shift at key school sites within the East Side Union High School District – helping bridge the expertise of teachers, administrators, and students to advance a districtwide Equity Agenda.
 - a. *We should support youth to build and sustain the school culture they envision by identifying and implementing strategies that maximize limited time and resources.*
 - b. *We hope that in the future we can increase support for Alum Rock School families as well.*



3. **We support the mayor's call to action to Preserve the Chavez Home and increase Park Access for Native American Tribes Land acknowledgements.**

a. We believe that preserving the Chavez Home is a critical action we must take. We hope you can support Amigos De Guadalupe in having complete control of the home

b. We believe Native American tribes, including communities that come from Native Americans like Mexicans/Chicanos, should have access to public lands without having to pay a toll, a tax or fees in their own land.

4. **We support the budget items brought forward by CM member Carrasco (Funding for the Virginia Street Land Trust Apartments, East Side Business Manager, East Side Citrus Grove, Emma Prusch Farm Park Electrical Improvement, Senior Services Strategic Plan, Alum Rock Cultural District, and Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley)**

a. We believe the housing stock we need is already in our backyards and acquisition of homes/apartments like the Virginian Apartments is the most sustainable way to prevent displacement, increase affordability and address the urgent need for housing. SOMOS is working on increasing the preservation, acquisition and development of new cooperative housing and alternative models in East San Jose.

5. As stated on Monday June 13th, 2022, City Hall Meeting we also support the following demands by community advocates:

- ***Increase to Library Services, including a library in Mayfair***
- ***The REAL Coalition Demands***
- ***The creation of an Essential Workers Council***
- ***Funding for The African American Cultural Center***
- ***Funding for Promotora Models***
- ***Health Care Expansion for Reproductive Rights***

We hope that in the future we can work together to increase support, services and transformative solutions for East San Jose, Mayfair and the Alum Rock Schools region.



Thank you for your time and consideration.

Victor Vasquez / Saul Ramos

Victor Vasquez & Saul Ramos
Co-Executive Directors

Andrea Portillo

Andrea Portillo
Policy and Organizing Manager

No parking for 200 residents

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Wed 6/15/2022 10:19 AM

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I'm trying to understand why you would build a tower to house 200 residence but no plan parking. How is this feasible for future growth?



NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

The City of San Jose's Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department has received an application for a development permit at this property



Project Description: Site Development Permit to allow the demolition of two existing buildings (totaling 14,623 square feet) and the construction of a new mixed-use project including approximately 2,500 sf of commercial use and 200 multi-family residential units, including 25% restricted affordable units for low-income residents, and no proposed parking.

PROJECT ADDRESS: 17-29 EAST SANTA CLARA STREET

PROJECT FILE: H20-026

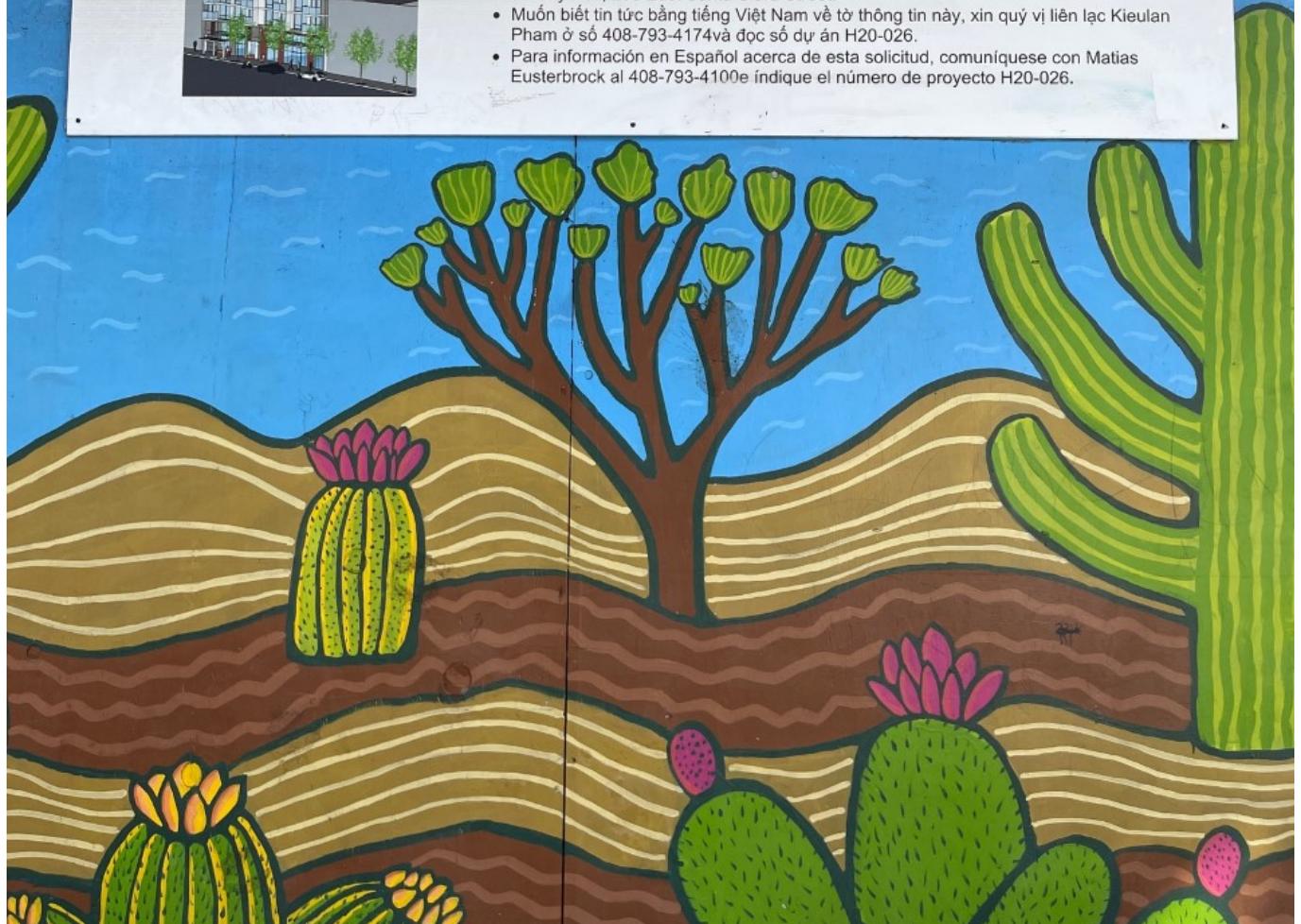
APPLICANT: ROYGBIV REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Attn: Loida Kirkley

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

For Additional Information:

- View information and/or submit comments at the City of San Jose's Online Permitting webpage at <http://www.sipermits.org> by using the project file number located above.
- Contact Laura Meiners in the Planning Division at (408) 535-7869 or by e-mail at Laura.Meiners@sanjoseca.gov.
- Visit the Planning Division's Public Information Counter, Monday through Friday, located at: City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street.
- Muốn biết tin tức bằng tiếng Việt Nam về tờ thông tin này, xin quý vị liên lạc Kieulan Pham ở số 408-793-4174 và đọc số dự án H20-026.
- Para información en Español acerca de esta solicitud, comuníquese con Matias Eusterbrock al 408-793-4100e indique el número de proyecto H20-026.



On Jun 14, 2022, at 12:27 AM, T S <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am writing in support of the memorandum from Councilmembers Peralez, Carrasco, Davis, and Arenas calling for additional amendments to the Mayor's June Budget Message, including:

- \$115,000 for safety improvements at the intersection of Hedding and Bayshore;
- Permanent closure of San Pedro Street and a one-year pilot closure of Post Street on weekends;
- Repeal of San José's antiquated and discriminatory prohibition on cruising, which would have no significant budget impact; and
- Strategies to help revitalize our arts, hospitality, and visitor sectors to spur business recovery, job growth, and economic fiscal health.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Terrill Shelly
[REDACTED]

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