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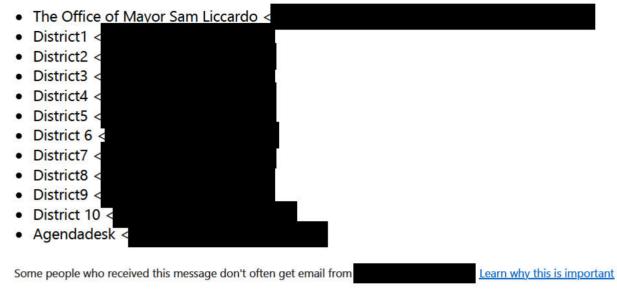
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Sincerely, Reeana Lucero

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06/28 CC Meeting 4.1 - Repeal San José's Cruising Ban! South Bay Visions < Mon 6/27/2022 12:48 PM To:



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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am a board member for the United Lowrider Council of San Jose and a business owner in the City of San Jose. I am writing to ask that you eliminate the regulation of cruising from the San José Municipal Code, an action proposed by Councilmember Raul Peralez.

The current ordinance that prohibits cruising in San José is an antiquated policy rooted in discrimination and racism against the Chicano culture. I have long been a victim of being racially profiled for simply driving my car in the cruising zones. During the countless times I was pulled over for "cruising," I was not issued a citation of any kind for breaking the law. Within the past decade, this policy hasn't been enforced and no citations have been issued as the city is now battling a new pressing issue that the lowrider community is not in support of, sideshows. By eliminating this ordinance, we can refocus our resources toward the sideshow problem we've now inherited from neighboring cities such as Oakland. The folks in the lowrider community strongly oppose sideshow activity and we always ensure that we present a safe environment by driving slow. Furthermore, the culture of cruising aligns with the city's Vision Zero goals towards slower and safer streets.

There are many cities that have already eliminated this ordinance such as San Francisco, CA and Sacramento, CA and the city council members in Sacramento already unanimously voted to eliminate it. For folks that are unfamiliar with the Lowrider culture, San Jose has strong roots to this culture as Lowrider Magazine was founded in San Jose by Sonny Madrid in 1977. Lowriders participate regularly in community driven events such as toy drives, feeding the homeless and participating with local non-profits to continually uplift the city of San Jose. The culture itself is an enriching and vibrant one to the city of San Jose.

I request that you remove this unnecessary and offensive prohibition on cruising as soon as possible. Thank

you for your consideration!

Sincerely, Steven Martinez Jr.

Repeal San Jose's Cruising Ban - Filmon Haile Filmon Haile < Mon 6/27/2022 12:12 PM To:



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Pharm.D. Candidate | Class of 2023 Student Ambassador | Margaret and John Biles Leadership Center Industry Pharmacists Organization | Director of Educational Services USC- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | Director of Community Outreach California Right Meds Collaborative | Fellow

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Sincerely, Saraí Aguirre

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Sincerely, Andrew Siegler Registered & Active Voter in San Jose District 3

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Sincerely, Name Address (Optional)

Lisa Hettler-Smith

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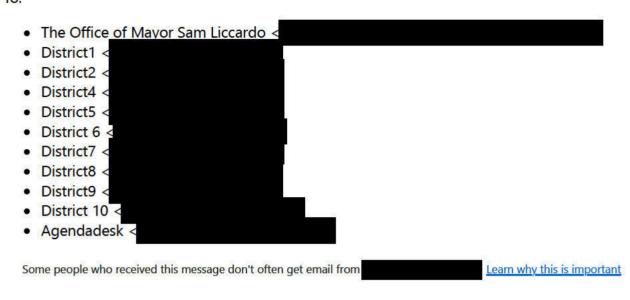
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06/28 CC Meeting 4.1 - Please Do Not Repeal San Jose's Cruising Ban

Diana Pohle < Mon 6/27/2022 10:08 AM To:



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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am writing to ask that you do not proceed with the proposal to eliminate the cruising ban.

As a resident of downtown San Jose, our traffic is already a challenge. This proposal makes access to my gym on Santa Clara Street and other daily activities more difficult. It means less access for all to our already struggling downtown businesses.

Further, this conflicts with our city's values of protecting and preserving the environment. We don't need more cars polluting our community in my opinion.

I appreciate the intent of Mr. Peralez on this matter but hope the City recognizes the needs of all and that this would be a hardship for downtown residents and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely, Diana Pohle, PhD

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Sincerely, Ashley Tagaloa

06/14 CC Meeting Item 3.3 - Repeal the Ban on Cruising Now! United Lowrider Council of San Jose < Mon 6/27/2022 9:46 PM To:



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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I am writing in support of Councilmember Peralez's proposal to eliminate the prohibition of cruising from the San José Municipal Code, which city staff have noted would have no significant budget.

The San Jose Lowrider Community and culture has thrived regardless of the cruising ordinance. We are participating members of the community. From business owners, homeowners, teachers, counselors, construction workers, and coaches. When there is a need in our city we respond. The majority of the lowrider community want the streets to be safe and free of crime in our city. There is a small percentage of people that choose to put a cloud on our events. Most of the time it's people not from the lowrider community. We shouldn't keep an ordinance in place because of the actions of a few.

In closing the SJPD has been very supportive with our community. Our inactions are usually respectful and professional. We would like to see this grow. The positive interaction between the SJPD and the lowrider community can help influence our youth in a way that will continue for the future of the culture.

Thank you for your consideration,

David Polanco

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Sincerely, <u>Christina Guzma</u>n

Sunnyvale ca 94089

06/28 CC Meeting 4.1 - Repeal San Jose's Cruising Ban! Claudia Gil < > >

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Sincerely,
 Claudia Gil
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East Side San Jose native, and mother of daughter who really, really wants to go cruising.

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Letter in Support of Repealing No Cruising in San Jose
Olivia Fonseca < > > Tue 6/28/2022 1:30 PM
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Please find the attached letter in support of the Mayor and City Councilmembers vote of confidence to repeal Municipal Code 11.34 the No Cruising Ordinance in the City of San Jose.

Olivia Fonseca Secretary Sacramento Lowrider Commission



June 28, 2022

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers City of San Jose

Re: Support The Repeal of the Municipal Code 11.34- No Cruising Ordinance in the City of San Jose

On behalf of the Sacramento Lowrider Commission (SLC), representing over 40 lowrider car clubs with hundreds of members and equally in number with solo riders, we are expressing our support of the repeal of the no cruising ordinance in the City of San Jose, California

The SLC has been advocating the lawful activities associated with cruising our lowrider vehicles and illuminating on the many charitable and philanthropic efforts in which car clubs and solo-riders participate in all cities. In less than four months, the SLC was instrumental in advocating for the repeal of the ordinance that prohibited cruising in the City of Sacramento for the last 34 years. The repeal occurred on May 31, 2022, by unanimous vote of the Sacramento City Mayor, City Council and supported by the Chief of Police. The SLC collaborates with the car clubs, solo-riders, public officials, law enforcement, charitable organizations and business leaders in promoting the safe and fun use of the public highways and roads to cruise and promote our culture.

We are certain the car clubs in San Jose will collaborate with city officials to give assurance to the City and police department that cruising is a cultural event that supports family gatherings. We will continue to work with the San Jose car clubs in support of repeal and to demonstrate that cruising is not a crime.

The SLC is available to provide comments and public testimony. Please contact, Francine Mata, President, Sacramento Lowrider Commission at or at

Sincerely,

Olivia Fonseca, Secretary Sacramento Lowrider Commission

cc: Francine Mata Joe Ayala, Esq.



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