Support a budget that creates an Equitable San José for ALL!

Carmen Brammer

Sun 3/5/2023 10:56 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

Hi.

My name is Carmen Brammer. I am a long time resident of D8 and a member of the global majority. I am reaching out to request that our City Council ensures our City Budget prioritizes the needs of working families and upholds our values as a community. In order to properly address economic, racial, and social inequality, the budget must be reflective of our City as a place for every resident, family, and neighborhood regardless of their socioeconomic circumstance.

I am joining together with my community to request that you prioritize the following in the City Budget:

- 1. Prevent wage theft by resourcing the OEA and the County's Office of Labor Standards Enforcement to work together to provide outreach education and support to workers and businesses in sectors impacted by wage theft.
- 2. Develop a responsible construction ordinance to incentive new developers to work with contractors who treat workers with dignity and pay a fair wage.
- 3. Resource programs that enrich the next generation of San José residents.
- 4. Fill the 800+ job vacancies in the City and ensure City workers are fairly compensated and have opportunities for growth and development.

San Jose remains deeply economically divided — nearly half of all children live in families which make too little money to make ends meet. This inequality is bad for working families, bad for our neighborhoods, and bad for San José's regional economy. This continues the poverty mentally that permeates our racist structures and systems.

That's why I'm coming together with my San José community to demand that you create a budget that will consider the urgent and emerging needs of all residents across the City, regardless of where we live, what we do for a living, and how much money we make.

Thank you.

Carmen Brammer



San Jose, California 95121

CC 3-21-23 item 3.5

George Van Buskirk <

To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Many of the recommendations outlined above will help facilitate faster construction of much needed affordable housing. Beyond making it easier to build affordable housing, we need to preserve our greatest existing stock of naturally-affordable housing: Mobile Home Parks. Residents of mobile homes are more likely to be lower income and older communities that have few other housing options. To protect these neighbors, the City Manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed.

re: CC 3-21-23 item 3.5

Carmen Dello Buono
Thu 3/16/2023 1:53 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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I and my family fully support Mayor Matt Mahan's directive which is:

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We have resided in our Mobile Home Park for 26 years here in San Jose and strongly support Mayor Mahan's action on this matter.

Sincerely,

Carmen Joseph Dello Buono

San Jose, CA 95123

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Derry <

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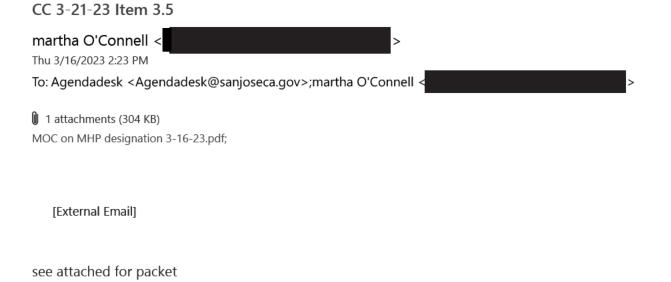
I fully support Mayor Matt Mahan's directive to the City Manager to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home

parks not yet designated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park and allocate the funding needed.

Gary Smith

President MHP GSMOL Chapter

Associate Zone Manager/GSMOL Region A-1



If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality. — Desmond Tutu

## GOLDEN STATE MANUFACTURED-HOME OWNERS LEAGUE



GSMOL Region Manager Region 1 Zone A-1

March 16, 2023

TO:

Mayor and Council

FROM:

Martha O'Connell, Regional Manager

Region 1 Zone A-1

RE:

CC 3-21-23 Item 3.5

As the Regional Manager for GSMOL, Golden State Manufactured Homeowners League, it is my pleasure to strongly support Mayor Matt Mahan's budget message. GSMOL is the largest and oldest organization in the state of California representing Mobilehome Park residents.

After years of delays and runarounds, MHP residents commend Matt for including "To protect these neighbors, the City Manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed."

Additionally, I urge the Council to support the Mayor's overall budget. Matt has listened to what the residents of San Jose have asked for and his budget reflects their desires. All politicians make promises when they run for office. Matt made promises and he is keeping them.

## Glenna Howcroft <

Thu 3/16/2023 3:01 PM

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I fully support Mayor Mahan's directive which states:

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Glenna Howcroft GSMOL Chapter President

# Daniel Seniff < Thu 3/16/2023 3:14 PM To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov> You don't often get email from Learn why this is important [External Email] I live & own a mobile home in social Security only. I would never be able to afford a place outside my Park. So I support Item 3.5.

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Betty Horner <

Thu 3/16/2023 3:28 PM

To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Please keep SOME of San Jose somewhat affordable!

Matt Mahan said his budget would include the money to redesignate the mobilehome Parks to help protect us.

"... Beyond making it easier to build affordable housing, we need to preserve our greatest existing stock of naturally-affordable housing: Mobile Home Parks. Residents of mobile homes are more likely to be lower income and older communities that have few other housing options. To protect these neighbors, the City Manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed."

Even the mobilehome parks are becoming unaffordable. Lose them and people have nowhere to go but away from San Jose.

Betty Horner

San Jose, CA 95128

## CC 3-21-23 item 3.5 Kelly & Charlene Carter < Thu 3/16/2023 4:03 PM To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov> You don't often get email from . Learn why this is important

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I support Mayor Matt Mahan's directive to support mobile home parks. As retired seniors, living in a mobile home park is the only affordable option for us in continuing to live in San Jose. Please don't force us to move to Texas, like our adult children did.

Kelly and Charlene Carter

Mobilehome Community for Seniors

## Teresa Reen Thu 3/16/2023 4:05 PM To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov > You don't often get email from . Learn why this is important [External Email]

I live in a mobile home park for seniors & have a very low income. I would have to rent a room from a stranger or be on the street if our senior parks were razed. Please support the new mayor of San Jose in his attempts to create new housing low income people.

Thanks, Teresa.

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Kinh nguyen <

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Count me in

Best regards Kevin

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Jun Ye
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Yes count me in. Thank you

Mike O'Reilly

Thu 3/16/2023 4:55 PM

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## I support Mayor Matt Mahan

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Mike O'Reilly

San Jose CA 95128

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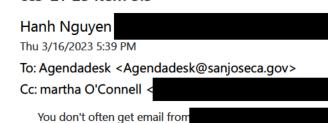
CC 3-21-23 Item 3.5 Lawrence LaPierre < Thu 3/16/2023 5:24 PM To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov > Cc: Lawrence and Jane LaPierre < Learn why this is important at [You don't often get email from https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification] [External Email] The Honorable Mayor Mahan, We appreciate and support your directive to the city manager of San Jose which reads as follows: "To. protect these neighbors, the city manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multi-family residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed." My wife and I are both retired, and we have lived in Mobile Home Park on for 15 years. We enjoy tghe park, but the rest of the story is that we could not afford tolive anywhere in this area were it not for the availability of mobile home parks. Thank kyou for your support, Rev. Dr. Larry And Jane LaPierre, MSN

## CC 3-21-23 item 3.5 Dexter Goody < Thu 3/16/2023 5:38 PM To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov > [You don't often get email from Learn why this is important at https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification]

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I support Mayor Mahan's directive regarding this item

Thank you! Dexter Goody



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Mayor Matt Mahan kept his word.

After years of runarounds, we have someone who made a promise before he was elected and kept it.

I support Matt's directive which is:

"Many of the recommendations outlined above will help facilitate faster construction of much needed affordable housing. Beyond making it easier to build affordable housing, we need to preserve our greatest existing stock of naturally-affordable housing: Mobile Home Parks. Residents of mobile homes are more likely to be lower income and older communities that have few other housing options. To protect these neighbors, the City Manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed."

Glenna Howcroft <

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I support Mayor Matt Mayan's directive.

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I support Mayor Matt Mahan's with urging the City Manager to begin to allocate the funding needed to get the remaining mobile home parks re-designated from multifamily residential to Mobile Home Parks.

I have been a Mobile Home resident for 36 years, so this is something I strongly support!

Sincerely,

Debra Castro

San Jose, CA 95134

Alan Heinbaugh

Fri 3/17/2023 3:57 AM

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I very much support Mayor Matt's directive

"Many of the recommendations outlined above will help facilitate faster construction of much needed affordable housing. Beyond making it easier to build affordable housing, we need to preserve our greatest existing stock of naturally-affordable housing: Mobile Home Parks. Residents of mobile homes are more likely to be lower income and older communities that have few other housing options. To protect these neighbors, the City Manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed."

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Kenneth Snowden

Fri 3/17/2023 7:02 AM

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I support Matt Mahan's directive, which protects mobilehome parks.

Kenneth Snowden

MARGARET TAICLET

Fri 3/17/2023 7:28 AM

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I support Mayor Matt Mahan directive which is:

Please help facilitate faster construction of much needed affordable housing. Beyond making it easier to build affordable housing, we need to preserve our greatest existing stock of naturally-affordable housing: Mobile Home Parks. Residents of mobile homes are more likely to be lower income and older communities that have few other housing options. To protect these neighbors, the City Manager is directed to change the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed."

Thanks so much,

**Margaret Taiclet** 

San Jose, CA 95134

To whom it may concern,

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I'm sorry I didn't write this myself but I really believe in this statement it is all so ture. I could not have written it any better. I have lived At Pepper Tree Estates for over 36 years. My wife and I couldn't afford to live in California if our park was sold, I was born and raised in California I'm 71 years old both the wife and I are on Social security. Please make this happen.

## I support Matt's directive which is:

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kyle farris Fri 3/17/2023 10:06 AM

To: Agendadesk < Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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I am immensely grateful for Mayor Matt Mahan's sticking to his campaign promises to create affordable housing in San Jose, and for standing up for those of us living in mobile home parks.

The crisis of housing costs going beyond the grasps of long-time residents is horrific and thank God we have a mayor who is willing and able to stand up for the little guy just scraping by.

I believe I speak for all San Joseans when I say rising housing costs are the number one problem in our communities and are forcing many to relocate out of the area simply to avoid homelessness.

I am truly proud to call myself a supporter of Matt Mahan!

Kyle Farris.

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Nancy Stevens

Fri 3/17/2023 10:18 AM

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I support our Mayor's directive to the City Manager to protect all Mobile Home Park Residents by changing the General Plan's land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesigated to "mobile home" park.

By the way, what is the status of making this redeisgnation to "mobile home" park for the parks previously approved by the council some months ago?

Thank you!

Nancy Stevens

Mobile Home Community

Ronald Thornton

Fri 3/17/2023 1:59 PM

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We, Ronald and Louise Thornton, support Mayor Matt Mahan's directive to fund what is necessary to change the general plan's to change land use designation for the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesigned from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park, and begin allocating the funding needed immediately. We request the whole Council to support this much needed predesignation at the March 21 meeting.

Georga King <

Fri 3/17/2023 2:48 PM

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## Dear Mayor Matt Mahan

Thank you for keeping your word on adding money to your budget to redesignate the remaining mobile home parks not yet redesignated from multifamily residential to "mobile home" park.

--Thank you, Georga L King

## CC 3-21-22 3.5 Parks already identified

martha O'Connell < > Fri 3/17/2023 5:50 PM

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### Council members

Your vote on the funding to give the Mobilehome Park designation to 13 Parks is simple. On 10-18-22 the vote to do this was passed unanimously. Matt Mahan's budget on page 24 simply codifies this and provides the funds.

Here are the Parks that were to be given the Mobilehome Park designation in this round: Oak Crest, Lamplighter, Quail Hollow, Chateau La Salle, Mill Pond 1 and 2, Caribees, Hometown, San Jose Mobile Home and RV Park, San Jose Trailer Park, La Buona Vita, Sunshadow, and Silver Creek Mobile Estates.

I believe little outreach is necessary since as the 10-18-22 memo stated: "this is work that our mobile home residents have both been aware of and actively fighting for since 2015."

For the record: my Park is not among the first 13. I have been waiting since 2015. Please get this done now and help protect the naturally occurring affordable housing stock in San Jose: the Mobilehome Parks.

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