



# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor &  
City Council

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** The Public Record  
January 26 – February 1, 2018

**DATE:** February 2, 2018

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## ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

### Letters from the Public

1. Letter from Blair Beekman, dated January 29, 2018, regarding Immigration Law Enforcement.
2. Letter from Blair Beekman, dated January 29, 2018, regarding the Independent Police Auditor.
3. Letter from Cynthia Terra, dated January 29, 2018, regarding Charities Housing.
4. Letter from Dan and Sue Stucker, dated January 30, 2018, regarding Charities Housing.
5. Letter from Pierre Gourdain, dated February 1, 2018, regarding the California Public Utilities Commission Application.

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Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

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From: bob tom [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 4:05 PM

Subject: a letter from Blair Beekman. Monday January 29, 2018. \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Immigration Law Enforcement, in the Bay Area, 2018.

Dear city government of San Jose,

I feel people and local government, of the Bay Area, should continue to work on,  
and quietly demand,

an overall better standard in human rights, that has already been clearly established, in  
immigration issues.

Ideas and concepts, to possibly tighten up, current immigration practices,  
should not be at the price, of the health, safety, and welfare, of the everyday people, of  
local Bay Area neighborhoods and communities.

We also simply need to be, at the end of an era, in certain 9/11/01 practices, in local u.s  
neighborhoods.

I feel better communication, less use of heavy militarization and weapons, and better  
reasoned, more clear thinking, will have to worked on, and settled on, in the Bay Area, by the  
end of this year.

It makes sense, that at this time, we can then begin, to more safely talk about, the city of  
San Jose's, conservative ideas in pro-active policing.

Sincerely,

Blair Beekman

**From:** bob tom [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 5:14 PM

**Subject:** a letter from Blair Beekman. Monday January 29, 2018. \_\_\_\_\_ about the 1-16-18, IPA Study Session.

Dear city government of San Jose,

To offer again, a very good luck, this year, in better understanding, good established legal precedents and good government models, in civil rights and civil protections. It will help a lot, in new data collection questions.

Also, a low tech thank you, to good old fashioned elbow grease.

With this, people of city government, the activist community, and people of the everyday community, can all better create, their own common sense ideas, individually and together. To make more honest efforts, toward peaceful, healing ideas, of better communication and trust.

**From:** Cynthia Terra [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 4:25 PM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District1; District2; District3; District4; District5; District 6; District7; distict8@sanjoseca.gov; District9; District 10; City Clerk  
**Subject:** Charities Housing - 397 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose

Good morning,

I am a resident of the Blossom Valley neighborhood. I have recently been informed that Charities Housing wants to develop the ACO Furniture site at 397 Blossom Hill Road. Charities Housing is planning a 160 unit low income housing project for this site. This development is out of scale for the neighborhood and does not fit with the Urban Village concept discussed by neighbors two years ago. Many District 2 residents attended meetings to discuss the concept of an Urban Village Plan for the Blossom Hill/Snell area. Neighbors supported mixed use residential areas; revitalized retail and commercial areas and open spaces and parks. The ACO Charities Housing project is not in conformance with any of the suggestions from the summaries of those meetings. I doubt you would find many residents who would object to a housing project that included affordable housing for teachers and public safety professionals, with some low income units included, and upscale retail and restaurants and open spaces. This same proposal was made three years ago. At that time, neighbors and Councilman Ash Kalra worked together to engage the community to fight the proposal. Their efforts were successful and the plan was withdrawn. The proposal was a bad idea three years ago and it is a bad idea now. There is no benefit to the surrounding neighborhoods from this proposal and there is a potential for increased crime, blight and a reduction of property values. Please support us in our efforts to stop this project.

Cynthia Terra

**From:** Sue Stucker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 7:38 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo; District9; District5; City Clerk  
**Cc:** District2; District 10; District1; District9; District3; District4; District7; distict8@sanjoseca.gov  
**Subject:** Objection Letter

January 30, 2018

Good Day:

I am a resident of the Blossom Valley/Santa Teresa neighborhood. I have recently been informed that Charities Housing wants to develop the ACO Furniture site at 397 Blossom Hill Road. Charities Housing is planning a 160 unit low income housing project for this site. This development is out of scale for the neighborhood and does not fit with the Urban Village concept discussed by neighbors two years ago. Many District 2 residents attended meetings to discuss the concept of an Urban Village Plan for the Blossom Hill/Snell area. Neighbors supported mixed use residential areas; revitalized retail and commercial areas and open spaces and parks. The ACO Charities Housing project is not in conformance with any of the suggestions from the summaries of those meetings. I doubt you would find many residents who would object to a housing project that included affordable housing for teachers and public safety professionals, with some low income units included, and upscale retail and restaurants and open spaces. This same proposal was made three years ago. At that time, neighbors and Councilman Ash Kalra worked together to engage the community to fight the proposal. Their efforts were successful and the plan was withdrawn. The proposal was a bad idea three years ago and it is a bad idea now. There is no benefit to the surrounding neighborhoods from this proposal and there is a potential for increased crime and blight and a reduction of property values. Please support us in our efforts to stop this project.

Regards,


Dan & Sue Stucker



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Pierre Gourdain  
Managing Director



Los Angeles,  
26.01.2018

Subject: California Public Utilities Commission Application

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

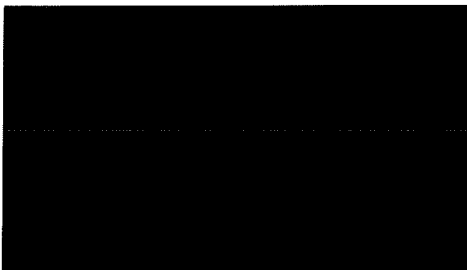
Please find enclosed our application to the California Public Utilities Commission for authorization as a passenger stage corporation.

We are very much looking forward to working with you as we launch our service in California.

Over the past 5 years, FlixBus has brought accessible city-to-city bus travel to over 100 million customers across 27 European countries.

Our entire team is excited to bring our service to the West Coast and enable Californians and visitors alike to enjoy low-cost, sustainable, and environmentally friendly travel across the Golden State.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any further questions or concerns. I hope we meet again soon.



Full application is on file in the Office of the City Clerk