



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

San Jose Light Tower Project

May 1, 2018

Council Agenda Item 5.1

Opportunity

- Historic Light Tower was located at intersection of Santa Clara and Market Streets from 1881 to 1915
- San Jose Light Tower Corporation (SJLTC) is a not-for-profit entity seeking to construct a privately funded “artistically inspired and iconic structure”
- To build civic pride, attract residents visitors to destination



Historic San Jose Light Tower circa 1900. The SJLTC Project will Pay Homage to this Concept

Evaluate Potential Locations

Sites for Initial Consideration:

- Arena Green
- Discovery Meadows
- Guadalupe Gardens Park
- Plaza de Cesar Chavez
- Saint James Park
- Diridon Station Area



If Approved

SJLTC Will:

- Use the City of San Jose concept endorsement in private fundraising efforts
- Complete a technical site evaluation study with consultant
- Continue coordination with City staff
- Further develop project concept and plan

City Staff Will:

- Continue coordination meetings with SJLTC
- Provide information to support site evaluation
- Update the City Manager and elected officials as appropriate

Next Steps

- Site Evaluation Report Complete – Fall 2018
- Present Results to Council Committee – Fall/Winter 2018