

# Report on Office of Immigrant Affairs

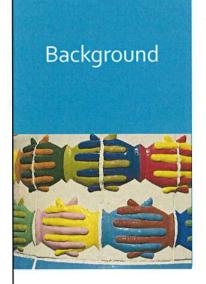
Neighborhoods Services & Education Committee February 14, 2019

## **Purpose**



Update the City Council on accomplishments as it relates to the *Welcoming San José Plan*, for the period July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

- 1. Background
- 2. Accomplishments
- Challenges
- 4. Opportunities
- 5. Question & Answer



### Welcoming San José Plan

*Vision:* Immigrants and refugees are engaged, respected and have opportunities to reach their fullest potential.

*Mission:* To facilitate and accelerate immigrant integration through civic, economic, linguistic, and social inclusion.

- 1. Leadership & Communications
- 2. Access & Engagement
- 3. Education
- 4. Economic Opportunities
- 5. Safe, Healthy and Connected Communities

# Accomplishments

- 1. Language Access & Cultural Responsiveness
- 2. Civic Leadership Academy
- 3. Citizenship
- 4. Legislative
- 5. Special Events



Federal policies have created fear and mistrust. Therefore, the following was created:

- Coordinated Communications
- 2. Rapid Response Network of Santa Clara County
- 3. Silicon Valley Pro-Bono Immigration Network



- Strategic coordination with the County Office of Immigrant Relations and foundations.
- 2. Recommit to strategies in the Welcoming SJ Plan.
- 3. Evaluation by Welcoming America.



4. Reconvene Welcoming SJ Steering Committee to draft the Welcoming SJ Immigrant Inclusion Plan 2020-2023

### RECOMMENDATION

Accept the Administration's report on accomplishments as it relates to the Welcoming SJ Plan and highlight significant activities, and recommend this item for full Council consideration at the February 26, 2019 Council meeting.

**BIENVENIDOS!**