

COUNCIL AGENDA: 3/5/19

FILE: 19-020 ITEM: 2.8

CITY COUNCIL ACTION REQUEST

Department(s): OED CEQA:
Categorically Exempt, File

No. PP18-097, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(a)

Existing Facilities and Section 15331, Historical

Resources Restoration/Rehabilitation Coordination: CAO, OED/OCA, DPW, PRNS **Dept. Approval:** /s/ Kim Walesh

CMO Approval:

2-21-19

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR HISTORY SAN JOSE'S GRANT APPLICATION FOR A CHIECHI HOUSE RESTORATION PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION:

Council District(s): 7

Adopt a resolution to approve History San Jose's application (in partnership with La Raza Historical Society of Santa Clara Valley) to the County of Santa Clara's Historical Grant Program for a restoration project at the Chiechi House in History Park.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

As part of the City's Operations and Maintenance agreement with History San Jose, History San Jose is responsible for maintenance and certain capital repairs of the City-owned assets it operates which include the Chiechi House. History San Jose regularly seeks grants to support facility-related restoration projects, which preserve City-owned historic assets.

History San Jose is seeking funding from the County of Santa Clara's Historical Grant program to support repairs and restoration of the Chiechi House in History Park. The County grant application requires a City Council resolution in support of the project. The resolution is to confirm City ownership of the site, that the City does not have current intentions to change the use of the property, and that the City will review and approve any necessary permits for the property in the restoration of Chiechi House. Staff is recommending that the Council approve this resolution.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:

No funding is needed for this project as any grant funding provided will be provided directly to History San Jose in partnership with La Raza Historical Society of Santa Clara Valley. History San Jose will oversee all project implementation costs.

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