



Report on Office of Immigrant Affairs

Neighborhoods Services & Education Committee

February 14, 2019

Presented by Office of Immigrant Affairs, City Manager's Office

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
3. Challenges
4. Opportunities
5. Question & Answer

Background



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

Challenges

No importa de dónde eres,
estamos contentos que seas
nuestro vecino.

No matter where you are
from, we're glad you're
our neighbor.

لا يهم أين ولدت، و لكننا
سعداء انكم جيراننا.

Không cần biết bạn đến từ đâu, chúng tôi
vui mừng bạn là láng giềng của chúng tôi.

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

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

Opportunities



1. 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.

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¡Todos Estan
BIENVENIDOS!

We Welcome
EVERYONE!

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