

# Update on Safe Parking Pilot Program

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Neighborhood Services & Education Committee

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# Safe Parking Pilot Program Overview

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Start Date	November 1, 2018
Location	Seven Trees Community Center
Target Population	Families
Capacity	17 cars and/or RVs each night
Eligibility	Referral only, operable vehicle

Intensive Case  
Management

Onsite Security

# November 2018 – January 2019

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- **454 families contacted**
- **24 families enrolled**
  - **38 adults**
  - **42 children**
- **100% of families exited to shelter and housing**

# Program Overview

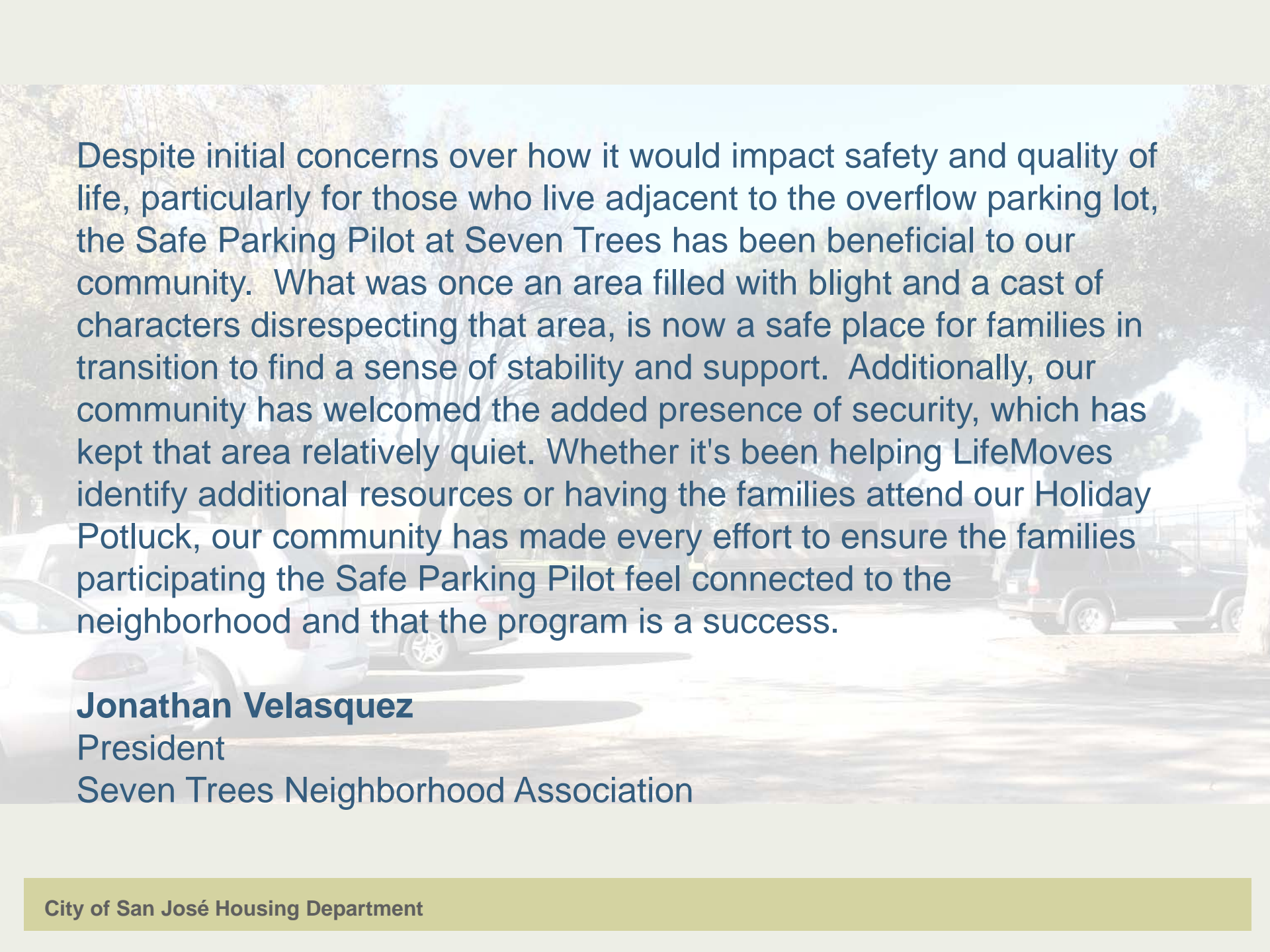
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- **Flexible hours**
- **Voluntary savings plan**
- **Lack of driver's license or vehicle registration do not preclude eligibility**
- **Temporary separation does not preclude eligibility**
- **Families are welcome to access program services without sleeping onsite**

# Program Partners

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- LifeMoves
- First Five
- City of San José
  - Housing
  - Vehicle Abatement
  - Anti-Litter
  - Mayor's Gang Task Force
  - San José Public Library
  - San José Police Department
  - Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
- County Social Services / CalWORKS
- Seven Trees Neighborhood Association
- Amigos de Guadalupe
- City Team
- HomeFirst
- PATH
- Family Violence Center
- Next Door DV Solutions
- Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph
- YMCA
- Cathedral of Faith
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Family Resource Center at Daniel Lairon Elementary School
- County Family Resource Center on King Rd.
- Sacred Heart Community Service
- Salvation Army
- Bill Wilson Drop-In Center
- Franklin-McKinley School District
- San Jose Unified School District- McKinney-Vento Liaisons and Social Workers
- WIC
- Planned Parenthood



Despite initial concerns over how it would impact safety and quality of life, particularly for those who live adjacent to the overflow parking lot, the Safe Parking Pilot at Seven Trees has been beneficial to our community. What was once an area filled with blight and a cast of characters disrespecting that area, is now a safe place for families in transition to find a sense of stability and support. Additionally, our community has welcomed the added presence of security, which has kept that area relatively quiet. Whether it's been helping LifeMoves identify additional resources or having the families attend our Holiday Potluck, our community has made every effort to ensure the families participating the Safe Parking Pilot feel connected to the neighborhood and that the program is a success.

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