



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Councilmember Jimenez  
District 2

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** July 31, 2019

APPROVED:

**SUBJECT: RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT HOPE  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RETREAT SPONSORED BY  
COUNCIL DISTRICT 2 AS A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL  
EVENT TO EXPEND CITY FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF  
MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT**

## RECOMMENDATION

1. Retroactively Approve the Project Hope Neighborhood Association Retreat scheduled on July 20, 2019 as a City Council sponsored Special Event and approve the expenditure of funds.
2. Approve and accept donations from various individuals, businesses, or community groups to support the event.
3. Place the item on the August 13, 2019 Council Agenda for action.

## BACKGROUND

On February 1, 2005, the City Council adopted Resolution 72517 which requires Councilmembers to submit a memorandum to the Rules Committee regarding proposed City Council sponsored Special Events and the proposed use of any funds.

The Project Hope Neighborhood Association Retreat was held on July 20, 2019 at 200 Edenvale Ave, San Jose, CA 95136 and sponsored by Councilmember Jimenez and Project Hope, a program within the Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department. This special event was an opportunity for neighborhood leaders to learn about City services and gain the knowledge and tools to run an effective neighborhood association. The event was free and open to the public.

### **ANALYSIS**

Approval by the City Council of the event will ensure compliance with the Council's prior direction regarding Council Special Events. In observance of existing fundraising disclosure requirements, Councilmember Jimenez will report any cash or in-kind donations received for the event on their Disclosure of Fundraising Report (DFR-1). Approval of this memorandum will enable Council District 2, City departments and the Office of the City Clerk to proceed with the event. Any cash donations received will be processed pursuant to the City's normal financial and budgetary procedures.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST**

The Office of the City Clerk will post the item on the City's Website for the August 7, 2019 Rules Committee Agenda and the August 13, 2019 City Council Agenda.

### **CEQA**

- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Organization & Administrative Activities resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- ☐ Not a Project, File No. PP17-011, Temporary Special Events resulting in no changes to the physical environment.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP12-080. Minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effect on the environment.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP13-056, Activities associated with citywide litter clean-up activities.
- ☐ Exempt, File No. PP11-046, Graffiti removal services.

Reviewed by:

TONI J. TABER, CMC  
City Clerk

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