



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Peralez
Councilmember Jimenez
Councilmember Carrasco
Councilmember Esparza
Councilmember Arenas

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 02/28/20

APPROVED: 

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE HISTORY OF INEQUITY IN SAN JOSE PANEL
DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY COUNCIL DISTRICTS 2, 3, 5, 7 AND 8 AS
A CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED SPECIAL EVENT TO EXPEND CITY
FUNDS AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES
FOR THE EVENT**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Approve the History of Inequity in San Jose Panel Discussion scheduled on March 18, 2020 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 March 10, 2020 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 History of Inequity in San Jose Panel Discussion will be held on March 18, 2020 at The Hammer Theatre Center and will be sponsored by Councilmembers Peralez, Jimenez, Carrasco, Esparza and Arenas. This event will provide members of the community the opportunity to participate in a conversation about the history of inequity in San Jose. Speakers at the event will include Dr. Stephen Pitti, the Author of the Devil in Silicon Valley and Dr. Albert Camarillo, the Author of Chicanos in a Changing Society. The event is 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, Councilmembers Peralez, Jimenez, Carrasco, Esparza and Arenas 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 Districts 3, 2, 5, 7, 8, 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 March 4, 2020 Rules Committee Agenda and the March 10, 2020 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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