

**blair beekman. sj city council. open forum...June 23, 2020.**

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

I hope this summer and fall, everyday people, and city govt. can have simple, honest conversations, trust each other, and want to work together.

With all the years, of study and good practices, we should be open, to important new concepts, around policing & community.

And that community ideas, can be easier & quicker, to understand and develop.

Our respect and love, of the  
u.s. democratic process, can remain the same & constant, in learning new concepts, of care, and better reasoning, at the local community level.

We are taking our first steps, in how to better address, and to end, the future of war, the military industrial complex, and long term social planning needs, based on disaster capitalism.

And that, more holistic ideas for local communities, and ideas of peace, can become important examples, for the future of this earth.

sincerely,  
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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.

In respecting, an understandable, initial fear of violence, and of the unknown, Friday May 28, in San Jose,

It is important to note, there may have been, a substantial build up, by the SJPD, of equipment and training, pre Covid-19.

i hope I can provide, a few beginners ideas, of things to look for & work towards, in the city council review of SJPD, this August.

These ideas can be categorized, into a few subjects,

- Better day to day police practices.
- To question, how the police perceive, the threat level of violence and protest.
- For San Jose, to introduce, more community policing ideas.
- How to develop ideas, of equity, to work on everyday communiity issues, including community policing issues.

In day to day policing issues.

- How can Mental health worker's, begin to work more independently, and more often, within intial police calls for help.
- To review, a new level, of new equipment, and surveillance technology, now being used by SJPD.
- How can body camera footage, become a more open process, with the public.

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

I hope we can all meet halfway, how the words, reform and reallocate, can offer beginning, good examples, of the terms, defund & demilitarize.

I feel, from this place, important concepts, can then be more openly talked about, and better developed, here in San Jose.

Good civil rights, and civil protections, open communication, and the community meeting process -

are important ideas, of peace, good reasoning, good democratic practices, and positive long-term community sustainability.

This is what technology accountability, and good, open public policy, bases itself on.

And where technology, surveillance, data collection, and police hardware, often gets its inspiration & innovation, as well.

Please try to work, to demilitarize, technology & surveillance use, in San Jose.

I hope the broadband community, can pitch in, and trust that responsible, minimal use practices, can often cover, about as much, as over-saturation of technology, in local neighborhoods.

And that sj local govt, can learn to support, these sorts of questions & efforts, from everyday community.

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