



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
July 23, 2020 – July 30, 2020

DATE: August 5, 2020

ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Letters from the Public

1. Letter from IBEW Local 332 dated July 23, 2020 regarding Naming Japantown's Newest Public Park.
2. Letter from Cynthia Jones, dated July 24, 2020, regarding Pollution.
3. Letter from Bill Rankin, dated July 27, 2020, regarding Support for the City of San Jose's grant application for the Five Wounds Trail Project.
4. Letter from Verizon Wireless, dated July 30, 2020, regarding Notification Letter for CA_SJ_SANJOSE_EAST_068 - A CA_SJ_SANJOSE_NORTH_138 - A SAN JOSE, CA /GTE Mobilnet California LP.
5. Letter from blair Beekman, dated July 30, 2020, regarding Blair Beekman. RaOG.July 29, 2020. CED Workplan.
6. Letter from blair Beekman, dated July 30, 2020, regarding Blair Beekman. RaOG 7.29.20. Transportation Workplan.
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July 23, 2020

City of San Jose
Mayor Sam Liccardo and City Council
Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Service (PRNS)
Parks & Recreation Commission
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: Naming Japantown's Newest Public Park

Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo, City Councilmembers, PRNS Staff, and Commissioners Daphna Woolfe, George Adas, Lawrence Ames, Trami Cron, Rudy Flores, Andre Morrow, and Kelly Snider:

IBEW Local 332 is responding with strong objection to the San Jose Parks and Recreation Commission's decision on March 4, 2020 to nominate "Sakura Park" as the name of Japantown's newest public park.

During the Mar. 4 meeting, the Commissioners overruled the recommendation by the city's Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) that the park be named after John Heinlen or Heinlenville, choices that received the highest number of votes in four public, city-wide PRNS surveys. This usurps the consensus of the people. We believe Heinlenville/John Heinlen would have received even more votes if the greater community were aware of his contributions.

Please consider this decision carefully. The name should reflect the true history of the Heinlenville Chinatown, which is a significant part of San Jose Japantown history. It should reflect the important anti-racist role played by John Heinlen in opposing the anti-Chinese movement in San Jose.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Rodriguez
Business Manager

DR:jr/opeciu#29/afl-cio

From: Cynthia Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2020 11:04:22 AM
To: Liccardo, Sam <[REDACTED]> Supervisor Cindy Chavez <[REDACTED]> Perez, Raul <[REDACTED]> Santa Clara Valley Water District <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Sykes, Dave <[REDACTED]> Park Concerns <[REDACTED]> Board of Directors <[REDACTED]> Pereira, Paul <[REDACTED]> Ceja, Patricia <[REDACTED]> Barbara Keegan <[REDACTED]> Ortbal, Jim <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Naglee Parents <[REDACTED]> Naglee Parents <[REDACTED]> Olinder Park Neighborhood Association <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Pollution

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Dear City Leaders,

Attached find the Harvard article regarding air pollution causing COVID complications. Please take immediate action to protect your Downtown residence from the smoke of the fires that are constantly burning everything from trash to rubber along coyote creek.

Thank you,

Cynthia Jones/District 3 Residents

<https://elemental.medium.com/a-surprise-surge-in-air-pollution-may-be-causing-more-coronavirus-complications-c444e82a659e>

Who Am I: I am a concerned neighbor and parent in downtown San Jose in Raul Perez district and I am afraid for my health and the safety of my children.

What is the problem:

Air Pollution - Fires are going on in the morning. Fires are going on in the evening. These fires are for cooking and for dismembering parts. The air smells toxic all the time.

Water Pollution - Garbage and refuse lines the Coyote Creek. The water is filled with human waste and trash. Our laws to protect our environment are not being enforced.

Trash Pollution - Trash of every size and type lines the Creek and the waterway.

Inability to use our Parks - We feel unsafe going to the parks and evidence has shown that these types of pollution cause health problems now and in the future.

What is the immediate solution:

We need the immediate cessation of all fires whether wood burning or chemical.

We need 24 hour, 7 day a week garbage collection to be done by the City.

We respectfully request that Councilman Perez walk the Creek once per week to assess the environmental damage. and health risks. And that the City Attorney be consulted.

Stop Risking Our Health in Downtown San Jose

And stop passing the buck from Council, to Supervisor, to CalTrans, to Water District



The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
San José, CA 95113

SUBJECT: Support for the City of San Jose's grant application for the Five Wounds Trail Project

July 27, 2020

Honorable Mayor Liccardo, members of the City Council, and staff:

Save Our Trails is pleased to support the City of San Jose's 2020 Cycle 5 application for an Active Transportation Program (ATP) Cycle 5 grant from the California Transportation Commission (CTC) for the Five Wounds Trail Project.

Save Our Trails: Connecting Santa Clara County Communities is a California Not-for-Profit Corporation whose mission is *"To promote trails in Santa Clara County for the benefit and enjoyment of all."*

As we said in our 2018 letter of support, having trails that provide off-street access to these important transportation hubs for pedestrians and cyclists is essential to help San Jose meet its goal of reducing vehicular traffic. In addition, it goes without saying, trails are tremendous assets in providing recreational opportunities close to home. The Five Wounds Trail is especially significant in that respect because of its path through densely populated residential neighborhoods.

Save Our Trails supported the City of San Jose's \$34 million ATP Cycle 4 application for the Five Wounds Trail Project. Unfortunately, the 2018 ATP application fell 5 points short of receiving an award.

This past June, **the VTA Board approved a \$4.14 million Measure B allocation for the Five Wounds Trail**. Thanks to this local contribution, a 2020 ATP Cycle 5 application will be exceptionally positioned for obtaining the final points needed for a state funding award.

This project is part of a larger community trail network in San Jose. At 60 miles, San Jose has one of the nation's largest urban trail networks. Development of this future trail space would connect and serve a historically under-resourced community with integrated connections to BART stations and Santa Clara Street Bus Rapid Transit (BRT). This will create seamless connections between our regional trail and regional transit systems.

As strong advocates for extending trails in Santa Clara County, Save Our Trails asks that you support this application for this important and timely project.

Sincerely,

Bill Rankin

Jul 30, 2020

Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
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RE: Notification Letter for CA_SJ_SANJOSE_EAST_068 - A
CA_SJ_SANJOSE_NORTH_138 - A

SAN JOSE, CA /GTE Mobilnet California LP

This is to provide the Commission with notice according to the provisions of General Order No. 159A of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("CPUC") for the project described in Attachment A.

A copy of this notification letter is also being provided to the appropriate local government agency for its information. Should there be any questions regarding this project, or if you disagree with any of the information contained herein, please contact the representative below.

Verizon Wireless

Ann Goldstein
Coordinator RE & Compliance - West Territory
1515 Woodfield Road, #1400
Schaumburg, IL 60173
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JURISDICTION	PLANNING MANAGER	CITY MANAGER	CITY CLERK	DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL BOARD	COUNTY
City of San Jose					Santa Clara

VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SANJOSE_EAST_068 - A		1178 SOUTH WHITE ROAD, SAN JOSE , CA95127		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°21'17.63"N	121°49'4.21"WNAD(83)	565296	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	07/29/2020	

Project Description: • Install (N) Type 10B Street Light Pole on (E) CIDH Pile Foundation

• Install (3) (N) Antenna/Radio

• Install (N) FCC signage

• Install (N) Disconnect

• Install (N) Smart Meter

• Install (N) Fiber Junction Box

• Install (N) CSJ Pull Box

VZW Legal Entity		Site Name		Site Address		Tower Design	Size of Building or NA
GTE Mobilnet California LP		CA_SJ_SANJOSE_NORTH_138 - A		1993 SIERRA RD, SAN JOSE , CA95131		Public Lighting Structure	N/A
Site Latitude	Site Longitude	PS Location Code	Tower Appearance	Tower Height (in feet)	Type of Approval	Approval Issue Date	
37°23'7.329"N	121°52'24.802"WNAD(83)	544363	Antenna Rad 25.6	30	Permitting	07/29/2020	

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Blair Beekman. RaOG.July 29, 2020. CED Workplan.

b. beekman <[REDACTED]>

Thu 7/30/2020 11:56 AM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <[REDACTED]>

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

In your, work 2 future work plans, May of 2021.

I hope you can take to heart, what can be improvements, of the mayor's gang prevention task force. And its good relationship, with work 2 force,

A reminder, of good day to day practices, pre Covid-19, included what could be, good new connections, between the youth advisory commission, and the MGPTF.

Along with, helpful beginning ideas, of councilpersons, new to the long standing, continuously evolving, task force.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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Blair Beekman. RaOG 7.29.20. Transportation Workplan.

b. beekman <

Thu 7/30/2020 11:59 AM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

There are federal mandates, to place more 4G/5G broadband, and Vision Zero technology, not only in San Jose, but in many, local bay area neighborhoods, at this time.

Another reminder, that a slow, responsible pace, with minimal use practices, can very well develop, 4G/5G broadband & Vision Zero technology, for local bsy area neighborhoods, in the next few years.

And that it can cover, about as much territory, and accomplish much of the same goals, as the oversaturation of new technology, broadband, & surveillance, in local neighborhoods.

These are some of the ways, a local community can work around, and make demands of federal mandates, with local technology and broadband issues, at this time.

Also, from the Transportation workplan.

It can be an important time, everyday community, can work together, to address the current future, of community energy.

And how, to distance ourselves from PG&E, to better develop, local democratic practices, with local ideas of renewable energy, and positive sustainability.

sincerely,
blair beekman

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Thu 7/30/2020 12:16 PM

To: Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <[REDACTED]>

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt,

San Jose has started, some new, more open, accountable, govt. practices, since summer break.

Thank you. I hope your efforts, can be continually thinking, what can improve, the ideas of the open public process.

I hope, the city of San Jose, can start, to always show their motions, on screen, before final votes, by city council are taken.

Thank you very much, for all the work & effort, that sj city govt., is starting to offer, for both Spanish and Vietnamese translation, at the same time, at Zoom app meetings.

This has an important idea, for the future, of many San Jose City govt. sponsored functions.

In the love & friendship, that can take place, in the community meaning process,

I think we all feel ridiculous, of how the word - Vietnamese - cannot be used, to describe where to go, for translation help, on the zoom app.

It is working out these issues, at this time, that is how to develop, a more well-reasoned future, for all of us.

From all of these good efforts, it is being seriously noted, at this time, by everyday community, at public meetings -

That San Jose city govt. needs to learn, how to end, it's laziness and bad practices, of replacing zoom app codes, with only an hour before, a RoAG meeting.

sincerely,
blair beekman