

Taber, Toni

From: City Clerk
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Agendadesk
Subject: FW: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

From: Jim Foreman [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 1:55 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Hello,

I am writing to support Councilmember Esparza's and Councilmember Davis' memorandum to keep our streets safe by taking action to address the increase of dangerous side shows and street racing.

I see this issue as one of the highest priorities affecting our neighborhoods right now (and that's saying a lot given everything that is going on). I had previously written to Councilman Khamis without a response, so I'm glad that Councilmember Esparza and Davis are finally taking action. It is extremely unsettling that crimes like this can be committed so brazenly, repeatedly, and seemingly without any recourse. After living in the Bay Area for a while, my wife and I bought a house here in 2018 and have started raising our family here. However, I find it difficult to embrace this city as our long term home when we're constantly faced with these reminders of the lawlessness that is allowed on our streets.

I understand that it may be difficult to comprehend the chaos that ensues during these sideshows, so I have many videos that I have taken and I would be happy to share them if anyone would like them for reference.

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Thank you,

Jim Foreman

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Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Agendadesk
Subject: FW: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

From: Aman Diwakar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:24 PM
To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Aman Diwakar
[REDACTED]

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From: City Clerk
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Agendadesk
Subject: FW: Traffic on Hillsdale Ave

From: Medina, Mike [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 3:30 PM
To: City Clerk [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Traffic on Hillsdale Ave

Hi City Clerk,

This email was sent to us regarding item 4.1 for tomorrow's City Council meeting. May I submit this in for the resident?

In Community Spirit,



Mike Medina | *Community Relations Manager*
Gerente de relaciones comunitarias | Quản lý quan hệ cộng đồng
City of San José | Office of Councilmember Maya Esparza
200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, CA 95113-1905
phone [REDACTED] fax [REDACTED]

From: Gopal Prabhu <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, March 5, 2021 10:16 PM
To: Trayer, Todd <[REDACTED]> District7 <[REDACTED]> Medina, Mike
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Traffic on Hillsdale Ave

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Dear Captain Trayer,

Thank you very much for taking the time last night to listen to the issues that residents on Hillsdale and Communications Hill highlighted. We also want to thank Councilwoman Ms. Esparza for giving us the opportunity to express our thoughts and opinions.

We have lived at the intersection of Hillsdale and Quarry Park Drive since 2002 and when we moved here, Communications Hills did not even exist.

We now face speeding (and loud) traffic issues on a daily basis and the other major issue of side shows on a regular basis too, as you well know. While the increased traffic because of two added lanes on Hillsdale was expected, the fact that

the traffic would go well beyond the posted traffic speed limit was not. Living on Hillsdale makes us wonder if any sound tests were done by the DOT Engineering staff before the decision to increase the number of lanes was made. We would like to request the following options be considered when future decisions are being made about traffic control on Hillsdale between Capitol Expressway and Vistapark.

1. Reduce the speed limit to 30mph from 40 mph on Hillsdale. I am sure you are well aware of the death of an older woman on Vistapark (she was our neighbor) due to a traffic accident a couple of years back because of a speeding car and god forbid such an incident happens on Hillsdale because of a speeding motorist. The number of speed limit signs are so limited that motorists tend to not pay attention to the fact that they are in a residential community. A major part of Hillsdale between Capitol Expressway and Narvez is residential and so a 30mph limit or even lower would not be abnormal for a residential neighbourhood.
2. Add more speed bumps or Traffic Lights or Stop Signs to force motorists to slow down so that they don't cause speeding accidents.
3. Add more cameras/speed radars to capture motorists who break traffic speed rules
4. Add signs that warn motorists that they are being observed on cameras so that this would force them to slow down when they are speeding
5. Lastly, have more police patrol Hillsdale so that motorists can be ticketed when they are breaking speed limit rules.

We see the changes that have been made on Vistapark after the death of our neighbor and we are very thankful for those. We are hoping that similar changes can also be made on Hillsdale between Capitol Expressway and Narvaez.

Best regards,
Gopal

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 8:29 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject:

Subj: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Respectfully,

John Meighan
San Jose

Fw: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 3/22/2021 8:54 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Hello,

I am resending this forwarded email so that it will show up in the Clerk's sent folder.

Thank you!

Megan

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From: rekha rao [REDACTED]**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 3:29 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Thank you!

Rekha

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Mon 3/22/2021 9:02 AM

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From: Angela Isabel <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 4:03 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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From: Elena Shur [REDACTED]**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 11:42 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Elena Shur

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From: Janet Strangis <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 8:50 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; jerry [REDACTED] [REDACTED] >**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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From: ted and or Ilene [REDACTED]**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 11:28 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Please stop this madness asap! People are going to get killed.

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Fw: Side shows must STOP!

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From: Helen [REDACTED]**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 11:56 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Side shows must STOP!

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Thank you!

Helen Leung
[REDACTED]

San Jose, Ca

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Haidee Baluta
Communications Hill Resident

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From: N Chughtai [REDACTED] >**Sent:** Saturday, March 20, 2021 11:39 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 council meeting - Side shows

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Thank you!

Nausheen

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From: The Hoyt's [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2021 6:25 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Thank you!

- Timm Hoyt**- Timm & Ewa**

Fw: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Mon 3/22/2021 9:15 AM

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From: Mary Laude [REDACTED] >**Sent:** Sunday, March 21, 2021 4:55 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Mary Laude
(LAW-dee)

Every so often, take the time to take a slow deep breath in and out.
I call this my "zen" breathing. It relaxes me, and lowers my stress.
2021 will be a better year than 2020!

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From: E L [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 9:24 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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E Leung

(Communications Hill Resident)

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Tue 3/23/2021 8:36 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Terry Parker [REDACTED] >**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 2:44 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Terry Parker

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From: Christine Overhulse [REDACTED]**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 7:42 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Thank you

Christine

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Fw: side shows

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From: Cory Greene [REDACTED]**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2021 2:59 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** side shows

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Cory Greene

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Thank you,

David

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Fw: Stop the sideshows!

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From: TERRY BARWEGEN [REDACTED]**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2021 11:33 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Cc:** District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Stop the sideshows!

[External Email]

Hello,

I am writing to support Council member Esparza's and Council member Davis' memorandum to keep our streets safe by taking action to address the increase of dangerous side shows and street racing. Side shows and street racing are putting our communities in harm's way each time they occur, we are afraid, loosing sleep, and deeply concerned. San Jose does not feel safe, and it is not safe as long as these sideshows are allowed to proceed.

Currently, the City of San Jose and SJPd do not have the tools and resources to address these large scale, dangerous events. I am demanding the City take action and approve Councilmember Esparza's and Councilmember Davis' memorandum.

Thank you!

Terry Barwegen

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Wed 3/24/2021 8:35 AM

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From: Amethyst Ma [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 8:31 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Sideshows 3/30/2021

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Hello,

I am writing to support Council member Esparza's and Council member Davis' memorandum to keep our streets safe by taking action to address the increase of dangerous side shows and street racing.

Side shows and street racing are putting our communities up at night when there's school or work the next day. Plus, other drivers will be put in harm's way each time they occur.

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Thank you!

-Amy Piment

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Thank you!

Respectfully yours,

Linda Escobar

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Fw: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Wed 3/24/2021 10:55 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Ben Zhang [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 10:52 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Thank you,

Ben Zhang,
Resident in Communications Hill

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From: Kelly Brennan Thorsen [REDACTED] >**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 4:22 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Thank you,

Kelly and Eric Thorsen

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA 95136

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Fw: Annoying Side Shows

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Suozzi Family [REDACTED]**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:29 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Annoying Side Shows

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Thank you!

Carmen Suozzi

[REDACTED]
San Jose

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Fw: Increasing SJPolice Dept Resource

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Elaine Farace <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 1:22 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Increasing SJPolice Dept Resource

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From: Ellen [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 8:35 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: 3/30/2021

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Tue 3/30/2021 8:42 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Thank you!

Best Regards,
Pawandeep Kaur
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-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 5:44 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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Thank you,

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Fw: Subject line: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 3/26/2021 8:34 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Mumtaz [REDACTED]**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:39 PM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Subject line: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows

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From: Melissa Poly [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:38 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Street racing

[External Email]

Hello,

Car racing , " side shows", motorcycle racing are almost every night down Monterey Hwy and area.

It's noisy disruptive and dangerous.

There is also cruising that blocks traffic

I am writing in hopes to add to the many voices that say please increase patrolling of the Monterey Hwy Fairgrounds area to help decrease surge in street racing.

Sincerely

Melissa Poly

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FW: Street Racing / Sideshow item on the Council - Tomorrow at 4pm!

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 3/30/2021 8:41 AM

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Thank you!

Best Regards,

Pawandeep Kaur

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From: tessa woodmansee [REDACTED] >**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:57 AM**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Re: Street Racing / Sideshow item on the Council - Tomorrow at 4pm!

[External Email]

Dear mayor and council members:

Great job Matthew quevedo from Matt Mahan chief of staff re: street speeding, racing and sideshows.

Thanks for getting us engaged!

Also thanks for including a critical part of changing San Jose car-centric wide open street design that encourages racing ,speeding and sideshows—it is the INFRASTRUCTURE of our car-centric lives for the last 100 years that is the problem!

WE NEED ENGINEERED solutions to solve this problem! Traffic calming, roundabouts, bulb outs, tree lined medians, separated bike lanes anything and everything to ENGINEER SLOW STREETS!

This is a good investment that lasts AND makes our city people centered not car centered as San Jose has been which earned its name as the ARMPIT of the Bay Area...it's the design of the roads!

Let's change that... let's start with our roads to make San Jose the valley of hearts delight one road at a time!
Vision zero is an engineered solution too for slow roads!

Warm regards,

Tessa woodmansee
President, garden alameda village association

On Mon, Mar 29, 2021 at 8:49 PM Quevedo, Matthew <Matthew.Quevedo@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Dear Neighbors, (All Bcc'd here) - Sending a follow-up email to my earlier message and adding some I may have left off.

Reaching out to our District 10 neighbors who have contacted our office over the past three months concerned about street racing and sideshows happening in District 10. I am pleased to share that the Council will be voting on a memorandum that will allow the City of San Jose to start cracking down on such activities on our city streets. This memo will include stricter penalties for participants of sideshows, new technologies to help our police department respond to incidents, and more staff capacity to handle the issue. We need your help to get it passed!

Can you:

1. Review the letter drafted from our District 10 Safe Streets Working Group
2. Sign-on to the letter by replying to this email with a "Yes" and your name (Example: Yes – Matthew Quevedo or Quevedo Family)
3. Send this letter to your friends and ask them to sign-on to this letter. Share far and wide on NextDoor and please secure other signers. Please have them reply to me at matthew.quevedo@sanjoseca.gov
4. Call in to tomorrow's meeting after 4pm to encourage the Council to support Councilmember Davis and Esparza memo:

a. Zoom Link: <https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/91325378626>

i. For more information on tomorrow's meeting, click here: [City of San José - Meeting of City Council on 3/30/2021 at 1:30 PM \(legistar.com\)](#)

b. Meeting starts at 1:30 but the item will not come up until after 4pm. The item is number 4.1.

c. For public comment, focus on this format:

i. Good afternoon Mayor and Councilmembers, I am calling in today to urge the Council to support the memo's on the floor dedicated to combating street racing and sideshows. In District 10, our neighborhood has come together to work with one another to seek solutions to this problem that has plagued our city for too long. While this is a good start to solving the larger problem, we will need to continue to focus on enforcement and infrastructure solutions. Please support this item

and stop street racing and sideshows from happening in our neighborhoods.

5. Questions: Call me at 408-772-2171 – I will be dedicating my morning to get as many d10 residents and businesses to sign on to this letter.

Thank you all for your commitment to seeing this issue resolved. This is why I got into public service.

Best,
Matthew

Letter from D10 Safe Streets Working Group:

To: city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov

Re: 3/30/2021 Council Meeting - Side Shows and Street Racing

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Please approve the Esparza-Davis Memo!

Thank you for all of your efforts to improve our great city.

Sincerely,

District 10 Safe Streets Working Group

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Matthew Quevedo
Chief of Staff, City of San Jose
Office of Councilmember Matt Mahan - District 10

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Donald and Kristie Rogers

John Washkevich
Lurine Larson
Lori Sharkey
Josie Supencheck
Jeffrey Stokes
Cindy and Peter Jahans
Deepa Prabhu
Kathy Scott
Les and Renee Quevedo
Wendy and Matt Stepan
Jignesh Patel
Trent Engler
Roberta Howe and Michael Maida
Craig Family
Sherri Greer
Johann Noor

FW: Letter from Public on Illegal Street Racing and Sideshows

Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 3/30/2021 11:56 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:34 AM**To:** Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Peralez, Raul <Raul.Peralez@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>**Subject:** Letter from Public on Illegal Street Racing and Sideshows

[External Email]

I am writing in support of Council members Esparza, Davis and Jones' recommendations to explore the use of Bott's Dots, reinstatement of the Racing Enforcement Detail of SJPd, and the use of automated license plate readers, as well as allocation of the necessary funding to deploy these means to curb illegal street racing the sideshows. A County-wide Task Force would be a great step in the right direction as well.

The lack of consequences for street racing and sideshows is evidenced by their ever-growing frequency and intensity. There has not been a single day in the last year of my working from home that I haven't heard or seen a street race, a sideshow, or someone doing doughnuts and burning rubber in my neighborhood (off of East Santa Clara Street). It's dangerous, offensive, toxic, and illegal. The fact that practically nothing is done about it is the most frustrating part, as it breeds confidence in the perpetrators, and at this point has allowed a dangerous and offensive subculture to continue to grow. They all know there are no consequences that are readily or swiftly applied, and so it grows. We have had no cruising zones, but even THAT (which at this point is practically innocuous comparatively) isn't enforced.

Put our money where the enforcement of ordinances is. Those willing to be so very purposely scofflaw, offensive, and dangerous to themselves and others need to know they are not appreciated (as they are so desperate to be), nor their behavior condoned. They need to learn that there are consequences, and pay those consequences, and that San Jose is better than this.

(Please redact my name)

[REDACTED]

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From: [John Parham](#)
To: [CouncilMeeting](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 4.1
Date: Tuesday, March 30, 2021 3:53:43 PM
Attachments: [2020-21 drag racing reports.xlsx](#)

[External Email]

Council members:

Street racing has adversely affected BD Biosciences on a continuous basis. Because BD operates three production shifts, employees are coming and going from the property on Qume Drive, 24/7. We receive frequent complaints from employees about intimidation, and just plain road obstruction from the 30-60 vehicles occupying both the street and our driveways. Employees are delayed getting to work, or in leaving the site to go home after work.

Having police respond is not a successful deterrent. Only twice have any of the participants or spectators of the street racing been stopped and identified. It seems that racers have scanners and are able to scramble the entire complement of vehicles and people before police arrive on site. A better deterrent would be speed bump installations on Qume Drive. Just three strategically placed speed bumps would completely deter any racing, and eliminate the attractive nuisance.

BD urges strong consideration of speed bump installations as a potent deterrent to continued street racing, and as a helpful measure to our business in this city.

Regards,

John



John C. Parham
Manager, Site Services
Real Estate/Facilities Management

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2020-21 drag racing reports

Date	Day	Time	PD call Y/N	PD response Y/N	Security report #
5/5/2020	Tue	1458	Y	N	20-0505-1382
7/5/2020	Sun	1625	Y	Y	20-0705-1314
9/17/2020	Thu	420	Y	Y	20-0917-1064
10/4/2020	Sun	2203	Y	N	20-1004-1316
10/18/2020	Sun	2140	Y	N	20-1018-1308
10/20/2020	Tue	2104	Y	Y	20-1020-1403
11/13/2020	Fri	1848	Y	Y	20-1113-1283
11/28/2020	Sat	2155	Y	Y	20-1128-1292
12/20/2020	Sun	2131	Y	Y	20-1220-1239
12/24/2020	Thu	1440	Y	Y	20-1224-1177
1/17/2021	Sun	2153	Y	Y	21-0117-1317