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COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Membership

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Background



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Raul Peralez

SUBJECT: COUNCIL PRIORITY SESSION

DATE: February 11, 2021

Approved:

Date: 02/11/21

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to be felt for the next several years. With that in mind, I respectfully propose the following two items for the February 25, 2021 council priority session:

Convene a Citywide COVID-19 Recovery Task Force

Utilizing the Greater Downtown San José Economic Recovery Task Force and the Health & Racial Equity Task Force as models, create and staff a citywide, cross-sector, community-based Task Force that would provide recommendations to the City Council on matters of COVID-19 economic and social recovery. The Task Force should be convened for no more than a year.

San José City Roadmap | FY 2021-2022

Legend: ■ COVID-19 Response ■ Enterprise Initiatives

Enterprise Priority
COVID-19 Pandemic: Community + Economic Recovery
Emergency Management + Preparedness
Creating Housing + Preventing Homelessness
Safe, Vibrant, + Inclusive Neighborhoods + Public Life
Building the San José of Tomorrow with a Downtown for Everyone
Smart, Sustainable, + Reliable City: 21 st Century Infrastructure

Project					
Housing Stabilization	Re-Employment + Workforce Development	Small Business Recovery	Food + Necessities Distribution	Digital Equity	Child Care
Vaccination Task Force					
Emergency Housing Construction + Operation	Sheltering + Enhanced Encampment Services				
Police Reforms Work Plan	San José 311 + Service Delivery	Encampment Waste Pick-Up BeautifySJ	Vision Zero Traffic Safety		
Align Zoning with General Plan	Development Services Transformation	Google Development	Major Real Estate Development Projects		
Pavement, Fire, EOC, Transit Capital Improvements	Regional Wastewater Facility Capital Improvements	Electrical Service for Major Development	Climate Smart American Cities Climate Challenge		

Strategy	
North San José Strategy	
Equity Strategy Development	Neighborhood Services Access Strategy
BART + High-Speed Rail Strategy	
Lowering PG&E Above Market Costs for Clean Energy	

Policy
Build Back Better + Recovery Task Force
Soft-Story Building Earthquake Retrofit Policy
Encampment Management + Safe Relocation Policy

Enterprise Priority Foundational
Strategic Fiscal Positioning + Resource Deployment
Powered by People

Project				
Federal + State Recovery Advocacy	Secure City Cybersecurity	Procurement Improvement	Pension Obligation Bond Analysis	
Continuity of City Services	Safe Workplace	Employee Health + Wellness	Drive to Digital	Effective Teams

Strategy	
Budgeting for Equity	City Roadmap Budgeting, Accountability, + Performance
City Workforce Diversity + Skill Building	

Policy

COVID-19 Recovery Task Force: Scope

□ Two Focus Areas:

- 1) Stabilizing & Strengthening Families
- 2) Supporting Small Businesses.

□ Potential Topics/Interest Areas:

- Health
- Housing Stabilization
- Digital Equity
- Childcare
- Arts & Culture
- Re-Employment/Workforce Development
- Small Business Resources

COVID-19 Recovery Task Force: Role & Responsibilities

- ❑ Advise and monitor progress on Roadmap Recovery initiatives
- ❑ Develop a community engagement and communications strategy
- ❑ Disseminate information to constituencies
- ❑ Develop new recommended actions for Council consideration

Ideas on Task Force Process & Community Engagement

- Task Force Monthly Meetings
 - Open to the public
 - Report outs on Roadmap Initiatives
 - What's working, what's not?
 - Guest speakers/presentations
- Solution Groups
 - Now / Next / Later
 - Leverage other efforts

**Engagement for an
Equitable Recovery**



COVID-19 Recovery Task Force Proposed Membership

African American Community Service Agency
Alum Rock Santa Clara Street Business Association
Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)
Bill Wilson Center
Billy De Frank Center
Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet of Silicon Valley
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Community Health Partnership
Destination:Home
Eastside San Jose PEACE Partnership
First 5 Santa Clara County
Gardner Health Clinic
Goodwill of Silicon Valley
Grail Family Services
Healing Grove Health Center
Health Trust
Indian Health Center of Silicon Valley
Joint Venture Silicon Valley, Building Back Better
Latino Business Foundation Silicon Valley
Minority Business Consortium
Multicultural Arts Leadership Institute
PACT (People Acting in Community Together)

Prosperity Lab
Racial Equity Action Leadership Coalition
Roots Community Health Center
Sacred Heart Community Service
San José Chamber of Commerce
San José Downtown Association
San José-Evergreen Community College District
San José State University
Santa Clara County Office of Education
Santa Clara County Division of Equity and Social Justice
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley
Sí Se Puede Collective
Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits
Silicon Valley Independent Living Center
SOMOS Mayfair
South Bay Labor Council
SV@Home
Team San José
UNITE HERE Local 19
Vietnamese American Roundtable
work2future
Working Partnerships USA

Next Steps



City Council Action on Task Force Membership: Today



Nomination Process: by Mid-October



Kick-off Task Force meeting: late October/early November



Status Report to CED Committee: January 24, 2022

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