

Fw: ARP Funding Support for Downtown

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Council,

I hope all is well.

I support the initiative below. To preface, I have lived downtown with my wife for 10 years at [REDACTED] and have witnessed a significant quality-of-life deterioration in and around the San Pedro Historical District in the last two years ... this is due in part to a number of factors, including but not limited to the transitional housing located at 290 N 2nd St (Villas on the Park), the omnipresence and critical mass of threatening homeless in and around St. James Park, and associated trash/crime/spill-out that is a byproduct of these environments. My wife and I will not leave the house or walk the dogs after sunset and are strongly considering moving to a more suburban area. I feel many people/businesses have become victims of these critical issues. A threatening street presence only serves to dilute the interest of the public and drive people away from the core of Downtown. Creating an inviting environment with a strong sense of safety (in my humble opinion) will serve to reinvigorate and foster the sense of community Downtown San Jose has worked so hard to develop. Currently, it is a very challenging environment.

Regards,

-Rob
Rob Souza
Director



Honorable Mayor Sam Liccardo & City Council Members City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
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Re: November 2, 2021, City Council Agenda Item# 3.3

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I respectfully request that the City Council approve the mayor's memorandum and support ARP funds to help provide relief to local small businesses affected by the pandemic, establish community policing efforts in high crime areas and also to clean and beautify our city.

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For a Vibrant, Safe and Clean San Jose

Mayor and City Council

The fifteen hundred San Jose families represented by IBEW Local 332, SMART Local 104, UA Local 393 and my local Sprinkler Fitters Local 483 urge you to support investing in the Downtown to make it more vibrant, safe and clean. San Jose can emerge from the Pandemic as a world class city if we are

intentional in the policies we adopt and are willful in our pursuit of that vision. We are supportive of the budget suggestions in the attached letter from the Urban Vibrancy Institute.



October 30, 2021

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Board Members, Urban Vibrancy Institute

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Executive Director, Urban Vibrancy Institute

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All Home support for ARP funding for EHCs

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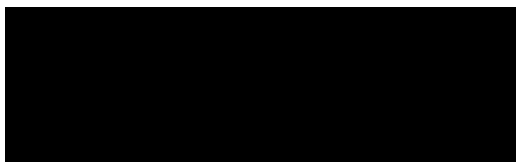
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Please find attached a letter from All Home regarding your upcoming City Council item about American Rescue Plan Act funding proposals.

Edie Irons (she/her)

Director of Communications



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November 2, 2021

Mayor Sam Liccardo and Honorable Members of the City Council
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Re: American Rescue Plan Act proposals (Item 3.3 on the 11/2 Council Meeting Agenda)

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Honorable Members of the City Council,

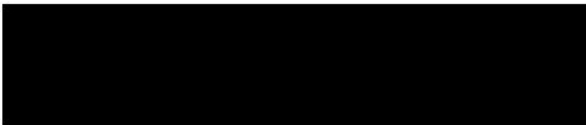
The City of San José has been a leader in implementing innovative solutions to homelessness. All Home encourages the City to take another important step towards ending homelessness by approving the proposal to allocate \$20 million in ARP funds to continue expanding emergency interim housing throughout the City.

All Home advances regional solutions to disrupt the cycle of poverty and homelessness, reduce racial disparities among people who experience homelessness, and create more economic mobility opportunities for people with extremely low incomes throughout the Bay Area. We work across counties, sectors, and silos to advance coordinated, innovative solutions and build a movement to challenge the status quo that perpetuates homelessness.

Quick-build interim housing sites have proven to be an effective bridge to permanent housing and a key strategy to reduce unsheltered homelessness and connect people with supportive services. This significant investment of ARP funds will help leverage county, state, philanthropic, and forthcoming federal funding to both build and operate quick-build communities going forward.

We thank you for your dedicated service to the City of San José and commitment to ending homelessness and building housing security for your residents.

Sincerely,



Joanne Karchmer
Chief Impact Officer, All Home

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Dear Mayor, City Managers and Councilmembers,

Please see letter attached. Thank you for your consideration.

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Kind regards,

Christine

Christine Kraft

President, San Jose Woman's Club

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Honorable Mayor Sam Liccardo & City Council Members
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
San Jose, California 95110

Re: November 2, 2021, City Council Agenda Item# 3.3

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

We are writing to request that the City Council approve the Mayor's memorandum and support ARP funds to help provide relief to downtown businesses affected by the pandemic while establishing community based policing efforts, and an environmentally sustainable municipal housekeeping program that will clean and beautify our streets. The San Jose Woman's Club is joining with its network of community partners, including The Urban Vibrancy Institute and recommends the following specific measures:

COMMUNITY POLICING

- ❖ The safety of San Jose's Downtown neighborhoods is a top priority for the nearly 500 members of the San Jose Woman's Club, who span seven generations and increasingly represent the diversity of the city. **In a recent membership survey, when we asked about barriers to participation in events, the majority of respondents cited lack of safety around 75 S. 11th Street and downtown as their single greatest barrier.**
- ❖ Adequate, regular police patrol by foot would help officers get to know the hyperlocal, block by block challenges residents and organizations like ours manage daily with little to no City support
- ❖ We ask that the City Council approve \$6 million in ARP funding so that a Downtown Foot Patrol can be reinstated and regular, community oriented walking beats become the norm;
- ❖ Further, since all neighborhoods in San Jose are united and must be managed equitably, we ask that sufficient funds be allocated to neighboring communities outside of downtown and that care is taken to enroll community leaders in any solutions around policing and patrol.

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT FUND

- ❖ The San Jose Woman's Club lost approximately \$200K in revenue as a shuttered venue while following our County COVID closure schedules. Many of our neighboring local businesses have closed, and others are struggling to stay open post pandemic.
- ❖ We support the Al Fresco program and ask the City Council to add \$650,000 to it so that small business such as ours may create and activate safe outdoor spaces that stimulate retail and pedestrian experiences across the downtown area, and specifically along the East Santa Clara Business District corridor into and out of the East Side of downtown.
- ❖ In addition, we propose that an additional \$350,000 be added to the Al Fresco program so that a business sustainability fund be created and used to help small businesses with grants alleviating pandemic-related financial hardship.
- ❖ Some of the recommended areas that these funds can be used for include: event activation designed for neighborhoods like ours that do not have a range of retail and family-oriented social and entertainment options.

BEAUTIFY SAN JOSE CONSOLIDATED MODEL

- ❖ San Jose's Downtown, including East of City Hall, belongs to all residents. We view the current condition of downtown streets as a public health issue (like second-hand smoke) and ask that the City stop asking that our children, residents and visitors alike endure walking through and around waste, feces, litter and debris. The secondary effects of living among such despair are certainly measurable.
- ❖ As a simple step, we recommend the Beautify SJ Consolidated proposed fund augmentation be approved by the City Council today and that an additional \$100,000 be added to fund Groundwerx power washing of streets in the downtown and up into the East Santa Clara Business district on a consistent fixed schedule.
- ❖ This is a start and we would be happy to meet with City leaders on further actions.

With hundreds of residents and organizations already investing in a more equitable and beautiful San Jose, the City is poised to help all of us municipal housekeepers today by voting in favor of the Mayor's memorandum and spurring investment in a downtown uniquely poised to thrive at the intersection of tradition and change.

Sincerely,

Christine Kraft and Janis Gemangani

President and 1st Vice President, San Jose Woman's Club

Fw: Initiative for American Rescue Funds

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Please support the initiative, below, and the derivative of that initiative by the Urban Vibrancy institute (enclosed). This money will not only make the City more safe and beautiful, but there will be a significant, long term return on investment.

Beautify SJ: \$15 million to consolidate citywide clean-up efforts under one division with greater staffing levels and performance measures related to encampment management, illegal dumping, graffiti and other related services.

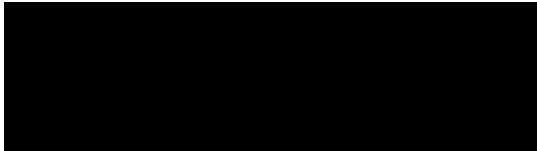
Safer Neighborhoods: \$6 million to establish a three-year initiative that will employ SJPd foot patrols in areas with disproportionately high crime rates, including our Downtown core, which should be an engine of economic growth and opportunity for the city. \$500,000 toward a potential methamphetamine detoxification detention facility with the County for people awaiting trial, which would help break the revolving door between our jails and streets.

San Jose Bridge: \$5.6 million to create over 200 job openings for homeless individuals to clean up the city through June 2023. Includes providing housing assistance to roughly 125 participants who do not have other housing options.

Small Business Support: \$2.45 million in investments, including \$1.5 million to expand our Al Fresco dining program by assisting small businesses with permitting and construction of safe outdoor public spaces for their customers. The other investments in public safety and homelessness reduction will also have a positive impact on our small businesses, which are especially impacted by crime and street homelessness.

Energetically yours,

Carl Salas, P.E.
Founding Principal



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Mayor Liccardo and City Council members,

Please see the attached letter from Carpenters Local 405 regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic Response and Community and Economic Recovery Budget Adjustments (November 2, 2021, City Council Agenda Item# 3.3). Please keep this letter in consideration when coming to your conclusion on this very important decision.

Thank you and have a safe holiday season,

Samuel Munoz
Senior Field Representative
Carpenters Union Local 405




CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION 405

SERVING SANTA CLARA & SAN BENITO COUNTIES

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200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
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November 2, 2021

Re: November 2, 2021, City Council Agenda Item# 3.3

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

On behalf of over 7000 members in San Jose local carpenter union halls we request that the City Council approve the mayor's memorandum and support ARP funds for our beloved city. These funds will be a huge help to increasing the vibrancy and livability of San Jose.

To that end, we recommend the following:

- **COMMUNITY POLICING**

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We have always appreciated our collaboration with the San Jose city council and the Carpenters Union. We look forward to working together for the benefit of our community.

Sincerely,


Samuel Munoz

Senior Representative Local 405 and Local 9144

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to support the attached request for Foot Patrol community policing as well as the support and beautification requests made by members of the Urban Vibrancy institute in the attached letter addressed to you.

Hoping this this request will be duly considered,

Sincerely,

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October 30, 2021

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200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
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Tony Arreola, Jeff Arrillaga, Gary Dillabough & Mark Lazzarini
Board Members, Urban Vibrancy Institute

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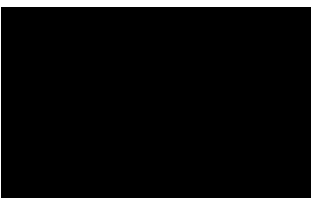
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Good afternoon-

I would like to submit the attached letter as part of Agenda Item 3.3 for this evening's City Council meeting.

Please reach out if any questions.

Thanks.

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