



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
March 5, 2026 – March 12, 2026

DATE: March 18, 2026

ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Letters from the Public

1. Letter from Lenka Wright, dated March 8, 2026, regarding: Need for Coordinated City–County Enforcement on Illegal Tobacco and Nicotine Product Salesto Youth.
2. Over 230 emails of substantially the same language were received regarding: Stop the Violence in San José – Assorted Letters. One example is enclosed. Contact the City Clerk’s Office to view all letters received.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Toni J. Taber".

Toni J. Taber, MMC
City Clerk



Fw: Need for Coordinated City–County Enforcement on Illegal Tobacco and Nicotine Product Sales to Youth

From Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Date Mon 3/9/2026 4:33 PM

To Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

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

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2026 7:56 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: FW: Need for Coordinated City–County Enforcement on Illegal Tobacco and Nicotine Product Sales to Youth

From: Lenka Wright [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2026 10:53 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>

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

Subject: Need for Coordinated City–County Enforcement on Illegal Tobacco and Nicotine Product Sales to Youth

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

As a San Jose resident, I am writing to urge stronger action to stop the ongoing illegal sale of nicotine products — particularly flavored products — to underage youth in San Jose and across Santa Clara County. Both licensed and unlicensed tobacco retailers continue to sell these products despite existing laws, and current enforcement has not been sufficient to keep them out of the hands of our children. Retailers are also selling other harmful substances, including nitrous oxide and 7 OH products, often marketed in ways that appeal to young people. These products create pathways to early addiction during a critical stage of brain development and pose serious long term public health risks for our community.

At a time when both the City of San Jose and County of Santa Clara face significant budget constraints, it is essential to use resources strategically. I encourage the San Jose City Council and the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to explore joint administrative approaches to strengthen tobacco and retail enforcement. Coordinated City–County efforts — similar to those used in areas such

as homelessness and mental health services — could improve enforcement while maximizing limited staff and funding.

Developing a framework for coordinated enforcement and information-sharing between jurisdictions would help ensure existing laws are effectively implemented and that youth are better protected.

Our children should not be the target market for addictive products. I respectfully ask you to prioritize this issue and work collaboratively to develop meaningful, enforceable solutions as you consider the upcoming budget cycle.

Thank you for your leadership and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Lenka Wright

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March 12, 2026

I received over 230 letters with substantially the same content as the email attached to this cover memo.

To view all letters, please contact the City Clerk's office at city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov or come in person to:

City of San Jose
200 E Santa Clara Street
Tower, 14th floor
San José, CA 95113

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City Clerk

From: [REDACTED]
To: [The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan](#)
Cc: [District 6](#); [District5](#); [District1](#); [Joseph, Paul](#); [District8](#); [District7](#); [District4](#); [District2](#); [Taber, Toni](#); [District 10](#); [District3](#); [District9](#)
Subject: Demand Accountability: San Jose's Response to Hate Crimes
Date: Thursday, March 12, 2026 12:29:34 PM

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cc:

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Vice President Vance
Secretary of State Rubio
U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi
Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights Leo Terrell
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Homeland Security
Christians United
Press

San Jose Chief of Police, Paul Joseph
San Jose City Council
San Jose City Council Clerk

California State Attorney General Rob Bonta
Governor Gavin Newsom
State Senator Dave Cortese
State Senator Alex Lee
U.S. Senator Alex Padilla
U.S. Senator Adam Schiff
U.S. Representative Ro Khann

District Attorney Jeff Rosen
State House/Assembly of California
State Senate/Legislature of California
U.S. Congress

Honorable Mayor Mahan,

We are horrified by the antisemitic attack that took place in San Jose, California at the Augustine restaurant on 3/8/26 [1]. We appreciate the support from you, District Attorney Jeff Rosen, and others in government who have condemned this horrific act and are mobilized into meaningful action.

Moreover, we are grateful to our fellow Americans who shouted at the perpetrators to stop, filmed the scene to provide evidence, and called the police.

We ask all levels of government to condemn this horrific act. Your strong response, and the leadership and

cooperation of the police department, will send a message that stops this violence in its tracks and deters copycat crimes. Only you can protect the peaceful fabric of American society from being ripped up by hate and violence.

Our country is standing on a dangerous precipice. The call for true leadership is urgent.

We expect the San Jose government and police department to:

- (a) Investigate this as a hate crime.
- (b) Investigate the suspects thoroughly, including their possible ties to radicalization on and off-line.
- (c) Prosecute and convict the perpetrators to the fullest extent of the law.
- (d) Shut down any radicalization now!
- (e) Keep the public informed.

Finally, do not be manipulated by political subterfuge that labels the prosecution of violent offenders as prejudice-- justice demands accountability for actions! [2]

Violence has NO PLACE in San Jose, California or anywhere in the United States.

Signed,

Danya Nunley

References:

1 <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DVuW4ebE4Y6/?igsh=NTc4MTIwNjQ2YQ==>

2 <https://isgap.org/post/2025/11/the-muslim-brotherhoods-strategic-entryism-into-western-society-a-systematic-analysis-analytical-briefing/>

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