

FW: Support of item 7.2 Raging Waters

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Tue 2/27/2024 8:02 AM

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From: Tammie Diaz <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 6:31 PM

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

Subject: Support of item 7.2 Raging Waters

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I am in support of item 7.2 Raging Waters.

Tammie Diaz

[REDACTED]

San Jose, CA. 95148

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From: Maxie cavalli [REDACTED]

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Please support 7.2 on the agenda. Save Raging Waters! We need it!!
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From: Sandra Randles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 6:00 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Agenda item 7.2 Raging waters

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Dear City Council,

Please support item 7.2 Raging Waters, the community is happy the council member Candales is bringing this important community asset back to San Jose.

Thank you,

Sandra Randles

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From: ann luders [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:09 PM

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

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Hi

I support item 7.2 from the council agenda. I support Raging Waters.

Thanks

Ann Luders

[REDACTED]
San Jose CA 95135

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From: Dora Amezquita [REDACTED]

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I support Agenda 7.2 —please vote to approve this. Will be great for our community and city.

Thank you

Dora Amezquita

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FW: Council Agenda Item 7.2 for meeting 2-27-24

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From: Janet Holt [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 7:22 PM

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Subject: Council Agenda Item 7.2 for meeting 2-27-24

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Good evening,

I support the recommendations for agenda item 7.2 to reopen Raging Waters. I would like to thank Councilmember Candelas office for all the work bringing forth this solution. It is a much needed recreational space in the Evergreen East Side area. It is refteshing to see these efforts in our community for family friendly recreational spaces.

Thank you,

Janet Holt

Board Member for two Evergreen Neighborhood Associations

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From: Chandra [REDACTED]

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Keep Raging Waters

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Support for Item 7.2 for Today's Council Meeting 2/27

Jeremy Barousse

Tue 2/27/2024 9:17 AM

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Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my support for the memorandum by Councilmembers Domingo Candelas and Peter Ortiz on item **7.2 Raging Waters Lease Assignment, Amendment, and Long-term Request For Proposal (RFP) Development**. For the RFP to find a long-term operator, I support additional requirements for a *Raging Waters lease agreement* that includes a commitment to ensuring equitable access to the park for all community members.

Every individual should have the opportunity to enjoy the recreational benefits and experiences offered at Raging Waters. Therefore, I support efforts to ensure equitable access to the water park through initiatives such as local admission rates for immediate neighborhoods and employment opportunities for local youth.

For decades, Raging Waters has been an institution that has brought San Jose families and friends together to enjoy nature and take part in affordable recreation. I can't wait for the day that I can take my daughter to visit and enjoy the same water park I enjoyed as a child.

By prioritizing local hiring and promoting equitable access, we demonstrate our commitment to building a more inclusive and prosperous City. I urge you to continue championing these efforts and to collaborate with community stakeholders to ensure their successful implementation.

Thank you for your dedication to serving the needs of our community and for your commitment to promoting equity and economic opportunity for our community.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Barousse
District 8 Resident
President, Evergreen School Board

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Raging Waters Opportunity

mgabler@earthling.net - [REDACTED]

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My children are now grown but had the opportunity to enjoy spending many days of their summer vacations at Raging Waters. Later, when my son was of age, he was able to be a lifeguard at the Park where he gain invaluable growth opportunities. Our children, our families deserve the opportunities provided by this park to get outside, get away from the endless electronic leash's that tether them away from the great outdoors. Please consider the value provided to all local residents by making this water park a possibility.

By prioritizing local hiring and promoting equitable access, we demonstrate our commitment to building a more inclusive and prosperous City. I urge you to continue championing these efforts and to collaborate with community stakeholders to ensure their successful implementation.

Thank you for your dedication to serving the needs of our community and for your commitment to promoting equity and economic opportunity for our community.

Respectfully,
Michael Gabler

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Letter of Support for Raging Waters Item 7.2

Andres Solomonoff <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Honorable Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my support for the memorandum by Councilmembers Domingo Candelas and Peter Ortiz for "Item 7.2 Raging Waters Lease Assignment, Amendment, and Long-term Request For Proposal (RFP) Development".

Every individual should have the opportunity to enjoy the recreational benefits and experiences offered at Raging Waters. Therefore, I support efforts such as local admission rates for immediate neighborhoods and employment opportunities for local youth.

By prioritizing local hiring, we demonstrate our commitment to building a more prosperous City. I urge you to collaborate with community stakeholders to ensure successful implementation.

Thank you for your dedication to serving the needs of our community and for your commitment to promoting economic opportunity for our community.

Sincerely,
Andres Solomonoff

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Roslyn Hoover [REDACTED]

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Raging waters had a huge impact on the quality of my youth. Raging waters also was a staple field trip we took our summer camps to in Santa Clara.

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Thank you for your dedication to serving the needs of our community and for your commitment to promoting equity and economic opportunity for our community.

Sincerely,

Roslyn Hoover
Santa Clara Resident

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Raging Waters

Erin E. O'Malley <[REDACTED]>

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Several years ago San Jose Job Corps, a partner of the Union I work for, rented Raging Waters for the day to celebrate at-risk young adults who were students at the time. It was a fun and fulfilling time that gave the young adults hope for a better future. Many of them made it a priority to try and start their careers at Raging Waters.

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Thank you for your dedication to serving the needs of our community and for your commitment to promoting equity and economic opportunity for our community.

Sincerely,
Erin O'Malley

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Erin E. O'Malley
Field Educational Representative
TCU/IAM Advanced Training Services Department
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Laura Arechiga <[REDACTED]>

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As a resident of the Welch Park neighborhood and an advocate for our community, I firmly believe that providing employment opportunities for local high school students is essential. Furthermore, it is imperative that the Raging Waters remains accessible to all members of our community, regardless of socio-economic status or background. Every individual should have the opportunity to enjoy the recreational benefits and experiences offered at Raging Waters. Therefore, I support efforts to ensure equitable access to the water park through initiatives such as discounted admission rates for low-income families.

Our community has many families whose children have worked there and have experienced the joy of the park, some by field trips from local schools or families enjoying a warm summer day there. Many of the amenities from Lake Cunningham are no longer there and Raging Waters is the sole standing recreational activity in this area that is a value to our community.

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Sincerely,

Laura Arechiga
Welch Park Neighborhood Association

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Erika Sarmiento <[REDACTED]>

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I have been living in beautiful San Jose, CA all my life and have raised my kids here as well, one of my memories as a young kid is enjoying the summer and spending plenty of time at Raging Waters as this was the same case for my children. I am sure this is the case for many families in our community, not to mention the summer jobs it offers to the young adults in our community and an opportunity to grow as a professional and expand their horizons for future goals and plans. I would love to keep Raging Waters as a part of San Jose, CA attractions and opportunities for many years to come so that my grandkids and their future families can enjoy and take part in what activities we have available.

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Sincerely,

Erika Sarmiento

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*Erika Sarmiento, LFER
TCU/IAM Training Services Department
San Jose Job Corps*

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Ecatageno 04 <[REDACTED]>

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From my own personal experience, Raging Waters was the perfect way to beat the heat and create some awesome summer memories. It was a place where I could relax, let loose, and have a blast with friends. Beyond just being a fun experience, places like Raging Waters offer some great benefits to the local community. They provide jobs for residents, bring in tourism dollars to support other businesses, and offer a fantastic recreational space for families and individuals to enjoy.

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Sincerely,

Eugene Martinez IV

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Sean Paul Guess <[REDACTED]>

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I wanted to share with you how the San Jose Works program has impacted me and my community. Thanks to the work they do, I was able to get my first job at the library, then at the local park, Happy Hollow, and I can see how other young people could receive employment in a similar manner finally at Raging Waters. This was a great opportunity for me and many of my friends.

One time, I went to Raging Waters on a fifth-grade field trip with my older brother. Coincidentally, my older cousin was also on a field trip there that day. We had a great time trying out all the different waterslides. Raging Waters is an important recreational amenity for the community because it provides a fun and affordable way for families to spend time together.

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Sincerely,
Sean Paul Guess

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