

FW: Call to action - San Jose budget

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Hi – Letter for item 3.4 below.

Thanks,
Rachelle

Rachelle Blattman
CMO Agenda Services

From: Opsal, Matthew <Matthew.Opsal@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:38 PM
To: CMOAgendaServices <cmoagendaservices@sanjoseca.gov>
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Good afternoon CMO Agenda Services,

The City Manager's Office received the public comment below related to the Mayor's June Budget message going to City Council on June 11.

Please let me know if you'd like me to share this with any additional teams.

Thank you,
-matt

Matt Opsal
Senior Executive Analyst
City Manager's Office of Communications
City of San José
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From: Hannah McDonald <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Webmaster Manager <webmaster.manager@sanjoseca.gov>
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My name is Hannah and I am a local bay area school teacher, SJSU alumni, and have many family members who are born and raised in San Jose.

I am writing to you and your team for support in voting for the June Budget that will have No. 1 priority in providing pragmatic shelters to the Unsheltered now.

San Jose is in desperate need of rehoming the homeless community to safe, reliable homes. The drug problem among this community is out of control, and puts our waters, community and public health at risk.

For the past 2 years, my spouse and I have been boarding our horse at a ranch in San Jose along Coyote Creek. I love so many things about this ranch. The people are amazing, the landscape and facilities are great. There are large arenas and pastures for the horses to run and enjoy their lives. It is the last remaining affordable ranch within San Jose (so many have closed over the years because of cost of living, inflation, etc.) Many people have come here with their horses after being evicted from those other barns. This ranch also homes our beautiful wildlife, such as birds, foxes, coyotes, squirrels, rabbits and insects.

Unfortunately, this ranch is surrounded by homeless encampments. The severity of this situation has increased drastically since 2020.

We encounter many problems on a daily basis. Weekly they break into our tack rooms and steal things. They have let horses loose out on the property in the middle of the night which is very dangerous. This winter we had to wrangle a garbage can that was set on fire and tied to a tree. Trash litters the Coyote creek that runs along and through the ranch. The water district and city have been unsuccessful in offering help to clean any debris. A couch is currently dumped at the entrance of the ranch gate. Many times a homeless person will be shoveling into our dirt, chopping down brush and branches for their homes, and letting their dogs roam into the ranch. This week, we found a meth pipe in a trailer. We have found homeless people sleeping in our horse trailers. A few months ago a homeless person took shelter in one of our sheds in the field and made fires every night near our wooden barn structures that house our horses. We continue to find small piles of ash near the large hay stacks, and I worry each time that the whole ranch will go up in flames. They recently stole all of our ranch hand's expensive tools. They have cut all the wires to the electricity, so we no longer have power.

It is extremely unnerving and scary for women at the barn, and our older borders, to encounter strange people wandering through our barn. We have to yell at them and scare them off, feeling unsafe and on edge all the time.

Horses are our family members that deserve a safe home, as do us owners. Many of these horses are rescues and adoptees, given a 2nd chance at life. Many of us would hate to see such an amazing potential of a ranch to be taken over by the homeless epidemic that we are facing.

In addition to these issues, Coyote Creek is littered with large debris from the encampments that are so difficult to dispose of. Mattresses, coolers, cans of propane, batteries, clothing, food waste, plastic and more are stuck in parts of the creek that we cannot access. We can't clean it all on our own. Something needs to be done.

I strongly support Mayor Mahan in his efforts to rehome these individuals. We are asking for your support in passing this June budget.

Each day I think what a gift it is to be able to visit the horses in a short 15 minute drive, and see the beauty of the ranch that has stood at this San Jose spot for over a century! However, it is getting very hard to justify contributing to a community that isn't providing a safe place for me and my animals. We desperately need the help of our council to support the Mayor in his efforts. Having a ranch like this can and does benefit the community who come to visit, care for their animals, and take care of the wildlife that occupies the ranch.

Thank you so much for reading my email.

Kind regards,

Hannah Drbal



FW: Mayor's Budget

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Wed 6/5/2024 3:58 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 3:57 PM

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City Clerk and Council Members,

I urge you to support the existing Mayor's budget. The funding of transitional housing for the Salvation Army will increase beds from 72 to 182 and will include a safe environment for single unhoused women.

This is an opportunity to make a significant impact on San Jose's homeless population.

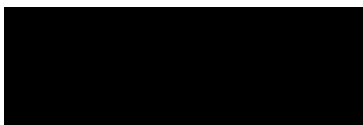
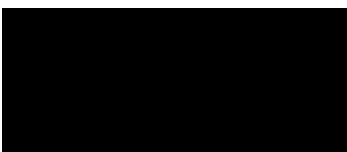
Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sutton L. Roley

Senior Director

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Mayor Mahan and Council,

I am writing to express my support for the June budget message. The June budget message represents a balanced approach to addressing the budget deficit while maintaining the investments to address the critical needs of our city.

This budget continues an increased level of investment in ending unsheltered homelessness, increasing community safety, cleaning up our neighborhoods, and attracting investment in jobs and housing. These core areas will have the greatest impact on the lives of San Jose residents. An area of particular importance is the ongoing commitment to new affordable housing construction for our working families.

I want to applaud the Mayor, the City Council, and the City Manager for the sacrifices they made in getting San Jose to a fiscally responsible balanced budget.

Best Regards,

Jeff

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FW: Support for Mayor Mayhan's Budget – A Crucial Step Toward Ending Unsheltered Homelessness

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Trisha Bright <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 4:30 PM

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Subject: Support for Mayor Mayhan's Budget – A Crucial Step Toward Ending Unsheltered Homelessness

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Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed budget, which represents the most significant investment in ending unsheltered homelessness in the history of our city. A critical component of this budget is the funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley, an essential service that will help us achieve our ambitious goals of increasing our beds from 72 to 182, and by adding safe and secure beds for unhoused single women – clearly an unmet need.

By supporting Mayor Mayhan's budget, we can make a transformative impact on our community. The inclusion of funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley is a vital part of this plan, ensuring that we provide safe, stable, and supportive environments for those in need.

I urge you to join me in supporting this budget and the critical investments it includes to end unsheltered homelessness in our city.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely,
Trisha Bright, CEO Trisha Bright Coaching

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FW: MBA #12

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From: Richard Konda <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 9:54 AM

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Subject: MBA #12

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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

My name is Richard Konda and I am Executive Director at Asian Law Alliance. I am writing to support the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12, despite the fact that it was not the desired outcome when Google made this generous contribution to the Gardner community. MBA #12 gives the community the best opportunity to continue working on longer-term solutions than PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his team proposed.

Key points of the community's journey regarding the Google funds:

- After over ten years of the Gardner Community Center being closed to community use, Google finally provided a ray of hope.
- Gardner Neighborhood Association members toured our community with Google, showcasing the needs and sharing the history of disenfranchisement.
- After city staff unexpectedly left a Google-sponsored community event meant to gather crucial data from the community, the Gardner Neighborhood Association members provided Spanish translation help and assisted community members in completing the surveys without the city staff's help.
- After years of silence from PRNS regarding the Google funding, the community finally received a plan that did not reflect its needs but instead prioritized PRNS' budget needs.
- Despite S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations' efforts to collaborate for more than four months, PRNS refused to lower the staff cost and provide more scholarship funding so community members could use any services provided.

The Gardner community has consistently faced resistance to developing a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions on spending over 90% of the \$1 million from Google on staff salaries, leaving less than \$25,000 for scholarships to use over two years. Additionally, Director Cicirelli's assertion that their neighborhood associations and community members did not

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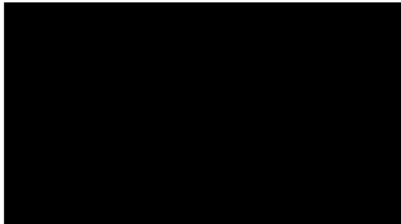
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Sincerely,

—
Richard Konda (he/him/his)

Executive Director



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City Council Meeting: 6/11/2024 - Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message - BD#17

President ABA [REDACTED]

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Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of The Alameda Business Association ("The ABA"), we ask that you support and pass Budget Document #17 (Davis), "Reducing Blight on the Alameda".

Over the past year the board of The ABA has developed a strong core leadership team and has laid the foundation necessary to begin work on a PBID. The dedicated team is focused on building an economically viable district and has grown its membership base to 42 paid members through marketing of the organization and regular business walks.

BD #17 will allow the association to address the challenges of dealing with trash pick up, cleanliness, and vandalism facilitating walkability and community engagement. This will set the businesses up for success in converting foot traffic to patrons.

Please support our businesses and community while the district puts in the work necessary to pursue independent operations by voting to allocate \$46,200 in one-time funding from the ESR to The Alameda Business Association to administer grants to local nonprofits that can provide dedicated trash pick up and power washing services.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Sincerely,

Doug Cookerly
President of The Alameda Business Association
Owner of Hop & Vine, The Alameda
D6 San José

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FW: Manager's Budget Addendum #12

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From: Kathryn Hedges <[REDACTED]>

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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

My name is Kathryn Hedges and I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice. Although we have not had the opportunity to consider signing on as an organization, as an individual I believe that this position is consistent with our values of racial equity and supporting those closest to the pain.

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Sincerely,

Kathryn Hedges



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Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year. Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Matt Savage



San Jose, California 95125

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FW: Housing expert proposes ground rules for making affordable housing work within existing SJ communities —

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Subject: Housing expert proposes ground rules for making affordable housing work within existing SJ communities —

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

Please put it in the minutes for Tuesday, June 11, 2024 City Council Meeting

Richard Stewart

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95112

I've had friends that moved into supportive and affordable housing to improve their lives. Unfortunately, on many occasions it put them in a state of fear and where it was an endangerment to their lives to improve and succeed. There were many disruptions from tenants. My friends felt that many tenants should have been placed in a different kind of transitional housing where their drugs and mental health issues needed to be dealt with before progressing into affordable and supported housing. It has even been suggested that some form of institutional housing is needed for certain individuals as well.

Please set ground rules to protect the ones in housing that need it to succeed and also to protect the existing residents in the neighborhood.

Irene Smith has come up with a set of guidelines that must be considered to be adopted and applied to existing, proposed, and housing presently under construction.

*Irene Smith, head of the Independent Leadership Group and United Housing Alliance has done a deep dive into what works--and doesn't--when all type of affordable housing ** developments are built in or next to traditional neighborhoods. Her recommended ground rules--which she says can improve quality of life for tenants and neighbors alike--are excerpted below, originally from Medium.*

The following advice is from eight neighborhoods in downtown SJ. These 12 recommendations are designed to get cooperation from neighborhoods when the city correctly manages Affordable Housing. Their direct experience with every form of affordable housing is invaluable for the rest of San Jose. Affordable Housing can be embraced by neighborhoods without nonprofit blunders, tenant complaints, screaming matches, petitions, or demands from developers and residents to 'Back Off'

Billions have been spent on homelessness and given to nonprofits and nonprofit developers for affordable housing. Some of that money should go to the surrounding neighborhoods to ensure a strong quality of life for tenants and neighbors using the 12 points below.

With compassion and perseverance we can provide Shelter First with safety and services for our unhoused. First comes shelter. But whether the City offers shelter or housing — well-managed affordable housing (AH) results in success for both tenants and neighbors.

12 Points for tenant and neighborhood success

1. To acknowledge our housing diversity and celebrate the true depth of affordable housing success, San Jose must re-define Affordable Housing (AH) to be inclusive of all types of affordable housing: permanent supportive housing (PSH), HomeKey hotels, Section 8, rehabilitation housing, group homes, women's shelters, taxpayer funded and self-sustaining nonprofit housing, emergency interim transitional housing, rent controlled housing, tiny homes, Housing Authority funded housing, low income, moderate income, extremely low income, shared low cost housing such as sororities/fraternities, rooms for rent, ADUs, tiny homes, modular shelters, sanctioned supportive encampments (SSE), sanctioned supportive RV and car parking (SSP), etc. Count all types of affordable housing. Without the correct AH count we have no idea how successful we are at implementing a wide variety of AH nor can we measure their success. We cannot improve what we cannot measure. The first priority is to accurately define AH, locate all AH, and measure their success.

2. San Jose must acknowledge the added challenges to a community from PSH, SSE, and SSP. San Jose, the county, and state must add more money to bolster a neighborhood accordingly, not just fund developers and nonprofits.

3. Each neighborhood should have one-stop-shopping portal access to view all the surrounding AH by type. San Jose affordable housing map is NOT inclusive of all AH types.

4. The AH portal should include: monthly updates on 911 calls, tenant rules for continued housing, code enforcement status, blight control status, neighborhood complaint status, monthly updates on success metrics (crime, blight, next rung of the housing ladder — Incremental Ladder of Housing Success).

5. For AH with high volume 911-calls: increase police patrol of neighborhoods and schedule safety patrols inside AH buildings.

6. Sufficient parking spaces for staff and tenants so that surrounding neighborhoods are not overwhelmed with parking enforcement.

7. Mandatory daily mental health and drug/alcohol rehab sessions for every tenant at PSH and SSE.

8. All taxpayer funded AH must have the same consistent rules enforced.

9. Coordinate data with other AH to maximize services and prevent bad actors from repeat behaviors at other AH.

10. Stop spillovers or sprawl from AH into surrounding neighborhoods.

11. Open, transparent nonprofit financial accountability of taxpayer funded AH.

12. SSE and SSP Encampments cannot be a forever answer. They are one rung, and the city needs to have a deadline to end encampments and move residents to the next rung of housing success. (ILHS) Incremental Ladder of Housing Success.

Implementing these 12 point recommendations before AH is integrated into neighborhoods will avoid these examples of AH and alleviate the fears of both neighbors and tenants, in turn allowing for more AH.

Contributing Neighborhoods:

Spartan-Keyes

Japantown

Naglee Park

Vendome

Northside

Roosevelt Park

Hensley Historic

San Jose Downtown

**** All forms of Affordable Housing:** permanent supportive housing, sanctioned supportive encampments, section 8, rent control, group homes, sober living facilities, housing authority subsidized housing, tiny homes, homekey hotels, communal living arraignments including sororities and fraternities, nontaxpayer-subsidized group homes, RV parking sites, Women's shelters, emergency interim, low/extremely low/moderate housing, and any taxpayer supported shelter in any form.

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FW: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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Fri 6/7/2024 11:12 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Neil Park-McClintick <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:52 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

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This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Neil Park-McClintick



San Jose, California 95126

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Fri 6/7/2024 11:12 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Randy Breunling [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:53 AM

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

Cc: Randy Breunling <rbreunling@gmail.com>

Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024-2025)

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Dear Mayor and City Council...

I have been a resident in San Jose for the past 35 years, residing in District 1. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis in our city. The state auditor's report found that San Jose is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the effectiveness of the money that is spent.

I am writing to encourage the San Jose city council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that it can be determined if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and to identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely...

--Randy Breunling
West San Jose

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Evelyn Taravella [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:10 AM

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

Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4(Mayors June budget message for FY2024-2025)

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Dear Mayor and City Council:

I am a 56 year resident of San Jose now residing in District 10. I am very concerned about the homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditors report found that San Jose is not tracking our multi million dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from Council Members Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayers money is being spent wisely and identify if the progress will be more effective.

Sincerely

Evelyn Taravella

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Chris Carroll <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:04 AM

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

Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

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June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025) Dear Mayor and City Council, I am a (25 year) resident of San José residing in district (Cambrian area, 9 district number). I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent. This is wrong for so many reasons. I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective. And do it soon, too. Sincerely, Chris Carroll

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FW: Support for Mayor Mayhan's Budget – A Crucial Step Toward Ending Unsheltered Homelessness

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Fri 6/7/2024 1:24 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Glenn Gramling [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:26 AM

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

Subject: Support for Mayor Mayhan's Budget – A Crucial Step Toward Ending Unsheltered Homelessness

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Dear Toni,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed budget, which represents the most significant investment in ending unsheltered homelessness in the history of our city. A critical component of this budget is the funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley, an essential service that will help us achieve our ambitious goals of increasing our beds from 72 to 182, and by adding safe and secure beds for unhoused single women – clearly an unmet need.

By supporting Mayor Mayhan's budget, we can make a transformative impact on our community. The inclusion of funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley is a vital part of this plan, ensuring that we provide safe, stable, and supportive environments for those in need.

I urge you to join me in supporting this budget and the critical investments it includes to end unsheltered homelessness in our city.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely,
Glenn Gramling
Executive Chair
The Salvation Army Silicon Valley
[REDACTED]

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FW: Homelessness concerns

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 1:27 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Michael Rabe [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 12:36 PM

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

Subject: Homelessness concerns

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a 14 year resident of San José residing in district 9. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent. I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,
Michael Rabe

Address:



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FW: Homeless spending

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 1:28 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Conde Burnett <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:26 AM

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

Subject: Homeless spending

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Since some of this comes from me I demand that there is an audit of what it was spent on. Come on folks I don't know about your neighborhood but mine is no better for the amount spent. We need an audit before we spend another dime. Thanks.
Sent from Conde's iPad

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FW: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 2:04 PM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Price <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 12:37 PM

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

Subject: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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Dear Honorable Members of the San Jose City Council -

I hate the thought that someone with a mental health breakdown could be hurt or killed by a police officer who is not trained to deal with a mental health situation. Even the Mobile "trained" SJPd group does not have sufficient training to deal with a difficult mental health breakdown by someone. Police officers are trained to insist on compliance of orders, but people experiencing the panic of a mental health breakdown are not usually capable of complying with orders from an authority figure in a uniform with a gun. Such a person is usually in a panic and needs to be talked down and reassured that they will get the help they need and not just arrested and sent to jail (or worse, shot). I feel for families who have a troubled teen or other family member suffering from a mental health or even a drug problem.

Having the Trust Field Team as an alternative to calling the police could protect the City from being held liable for the police killing or maiming someone with a mental health problem.

TRUST can't wait. SJ needs a second 24/7 additional TRUST field team for SJ now--MBA option 2 times 3. A third of a team won't meet demand. Your own 911 report shows that thousands of behavioral health police interactions could be diverted to more appropriate responders--TRUST. This was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022 and is LONG OVERDUE. Follow the lead of the City of LA, who funded unarmed crisis response this year with \$11M. Save money and lives by funding a 24/7 team.

Since most of the calls for TRUST team come from within San Jose, it would be wise for the City of San Jose to fund a team dedicated to serving San Jose residents.

Please vote for a SJ dedicated TRUST Field Team.

Respectfully,

Susan Price
[REDACTED]

FW: Urgent Support Needed for FY24-25 Animal Services Budget

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 2:04 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Debbie Phillips <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 11:41 AM

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

Subject: Urgent Support Needed for FY24-25 Animal Services Budget

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Council Members,

I am reaching out to emphasize the importance of supporting the proposed budget for Animal Services in the upcoming fiscal year, FY24-25.

The proposed budget includes crucial additions such as the permanent establishment of an additional Veterinarian position. This addition is essential for expanding our surgical capacity and ensuring that we can adequately care for the animals in our community. Furthermore, dedicated funding for enhancing the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program is essential for managing the population of stray animals effectively.

Making the additional Veterinarian position permanent will allow us to expand the TNR program to operate five days a week, alongside the requested funding of \$400,000 for the TNR program. These measures are vital for controlling the population of stray cats and kittens and reducing the strain on Animal Services. The reduction in the TNR program has resulted in a concerning increase in the stray cat population, leading to an overwhelming number of kittens in need of assistance. It is imperative that we strengthen the TNR program immediately to address this issue effectively.

Thank you for considering the urgency of this matter and for your attention to our community's animal welfare needs.

Sincerely,

Debbie Phillips, District 10 Resident

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FW: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kathryn Hedges <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 12:52 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; Mohsen, Raania <Raania.Mohsen@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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TRUST can't wait.

I am a member of both SURJ and RECS, although I joined RECS after the RiPS process was completed.

I live downtown in a building where many of my neighbors have behavioral health crises. One of my neighbors on another floor died of a stimulant overdose a few years ago when the people who invited him to their party that night didn't call 911 because they didn't want to risk getting arrested for drug charges. If they had a non-police alternative with good response times, he might still be alive today.

SJ needs a second 24/7 additional TRUST field team for SJ now--MBA option 2 times 3. A third of a team won't meet demand. Response times in downtown have already risen from 40 minutes to over 60 minutes, which is too long in a crisis. And people have more alternatives during business hours than they do at night when it is too late to call their therapist, call their support network, or take a bus to the Momentum Crisis Stabilization Unit or the Sobering Center.

Your own 911 report shows that thousands of behavioral health police interactions could be diverted to more appropriate responders--TRUST. We don't need to reinvent the wheel and run our own TRUST program parallel to the County's, as suggested in Option 1. But the County is not prioritizing the high demand in San Jose and our Supervisor isn't demanding more teams the way Supervisor Simitian did for West County last year and Supervisor Lee is proposing this year for District 3 northeast of San Jose.

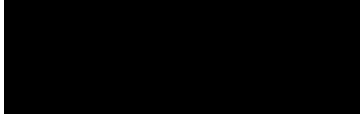
Re-Imagining Public Safety recommended forming a NON-POLICE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM back in 2022. This expansion is LONG OVERDUE. Follow the lead of the City of LA, who funded unarmed crisis response this year with \$11M. Save money and lives by funding a 24/7 team. This is absolutely on point for the spending criteria for Opioid Settlement Funding, which can't be used for things like pickleball courts or police overtime. Public opinion strongly supports TRUST, across all demographics in San Jose, based on the experience of SURJ canvassers and the TRUST public outreach staff.

Once the team is up and running, it will be self-funding. The County is already implementing Medi-Cal billing for FY 2024-25 and reimbursement is over \$3000 per field visit to Medi-Cal recipients. Private insurance is also mandated to cover crisis team response. Los Angeles maintains their teams through Medi-Cal crisis team reimbursement, which is very generous compared to office visit reimbursement. But to qualify for reimbursement, teams must operate 24/7 and police must not be present. (Which excludes reimbursement for PERT calls.)

Please do the right thing and fund three shifts of TRUST field teams to cover San Jose 24/7.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hedges



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FW: City of San Jose needs to show receipts for homeless money spent! NOW!

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Zoila Herrera [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 1:00 PM

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

Cc: zoila-herrera@att.net

Subject: City of San Jose needs to show receipts for homeless money spent! NOW!

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a 50 going on 51 resident of San José residing in district 10. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent. I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

You need to provide receipts for every penny that is spent, we need to provide them on our taxes YOU need to do the same with our tax dollars ASAP before another penny is spent and budget is approved! I don't care if people in the city can't work, shut it down, the city worker have not done anything for the city but waste our money our launder it in your pockets.

Please respond immediately! This has gone on way to long! It is overdue!

Sincerely,

Zoila Rollins

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FW: Where is the money going?

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 2:09 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Phillip Eisenberg [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 1:16 PM

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

Subject: Where is the money going?

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Dear Mayor and City Council, I am a 35 year resident of San José residing in district 10.

The homelessness crisis in our city appears to be the worse it's ever been. The creek side encampments are as bad as any 3rd world country. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that the people living in these conditions do not have toilets! This is a danger to all that live in our communities, not to mention the impact on our limited beautiful natural spaces.

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I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,

Philip Eisenberg (Tax Payer)

[REDACTED]
San Jose, Ca 95120

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Fri 6/7/2024 2:40 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Marick Payton <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 2:27 PM

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

Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

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The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Marick Payton



San Jose, California 95128-1102

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FW: Fund staffing for a full 24/7 TRUST field team in the FY2024-2025 Budget

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 3:35 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Chelsey Roos [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 2:56 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Fund staffing for a full 24/7 TRUST field team in the FY2024-2025 Budget

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To the City,

As a public librarian, I meet members of the public in desperate need of help every day - those who are experiencing housing insecurity, substance usage issues, and mental health concerns. Unfortunately, sometimes these members of our community need more help than we are able to provide, and often times when they are struggling to succeed in the library, our only course of action is to call the police, something that can be anything from unhelpful to downright dangerous for the community member in need.

We want to be able to call TRUST, and connect these vulnerable members of our community to people who can truly help. Please ensure that funding to staff a full 24/7 additional SJ field team for TRUST is included in the 2024-2025 budget. TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis. When I share TRUST with other library staff, it becomes our number one preferred way of supporting community members in immediate need, because it reduces conflict and guarantees safe support for everyone involved. But there is only one TRUST field team serving SJ, even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas. TRUST is an existing program that matches the right responder with behavioral health crises, requires no new infrastructure and is already successful.

If we undersupport TRUST, we risk never getting a successful program off the ground, leaving so many people without the in the moment help they need.

Please ensure that funding to staff a full 24/7 additional SJ field team for TRUST is included in the 2024-2025 budget.

I thank you for your time and consideration!

Chelsey Roos

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FW: Implement a City Audit of Homelessness Services

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 3:35 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: pattersoni [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:23 PM

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

Subject: Implement a City Audit of Homelessness Services

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a 57 year resident of San José residing in district 10. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,
Don Patterson

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95120

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FW: Support for MBA 12

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Fri 6/7/2024 3:35 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Poncho Guevara [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:20 PM

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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Support for MBA 12

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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

On behalf of Sacred Heart Community Service, I want to express my support for Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12. Despite it not being the ideal outcome, it offers the best chance for long-term solutions to support the Gardner Community.

For over a decade, the Gardner Community Center remained closed until Google's proposal provided some hope. Since then, the Gardner Neighborhood Association has played a crucial role in showcasing the needs and history of disenfranchisement of the community. They even stepped in and provided Spanish translation and assisted community members completing surveys when City staff left a Google-sponsored event meant to gather crucial data from the community.

Despite months of collaboration with PRNS, including S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations, efforts to lower staff costs and increase scholarship funding were rebuffed. Director Cicirelli proposal to allocate over 90% of Google funds to staff salaries, appeared to dismiss the Association and its members as inadequate representatives.

Fortunately, Mayor Mahan's recognition of this struggle at the District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall led to MBA #12's creation. While imperfect, it averts fund misallocation, it allows the community to continue working towards a plan that is in its best interest.

Please support MBA #12!

Sincerely,

Poncho Guevara

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Poncho Guevara , Executive Director , Sacred Heart Community Service

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FW: City audit of homeless services

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Fri 6/7/2024 4:06 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Ruth Callahan [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 3:55 PM

To: Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; CAO Main <cao.main@sanjoseca.gov>; Webmaster Manager <webmaster.manager@sanjoseca.gov>; omar.torrez@sanjoseca.gov; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: City audit of homeless services

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a citizen and a 51 year resident resident of San José residing in district 9. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,
Ruth A Callahan

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FW: June 11 council agenda item3.4

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From: Tina Iaquinto <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 4:31 PM

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

Subject: June 11 council agenda item3.4

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Dear Mayor Mahan and city council,

I am a 45 year resident of San Jose residing in D9. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San Jose is not tracking our multi million dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,

Christina Iaquinto

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FW: Support for MBA #12

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Fri 6/7/2024 5:00 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Claudia Gonzalez <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 4:53 PM

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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Re: Support for MBA #12

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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

My name is Claudia, and I am the secretary for the Gardner Neighborhood Association and also a community member. I am writing to support the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12, despite the fact that it was not the desired outcome when Google made this generous contribution to the Gardner community. MBA #12 gives the community the best opportunity to continue working on longer-term solutions than PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his team proposed.

Key points of the community's journey regarding the Google funds:

- After over ten years of the Gardner Community Center being closed to community use, Google finally provided a ray of hope.
- Gardner Neighborhood Association members toured our community with Google, showcasing the needs and sharing the history of disenfranchisement.
- After city staff unexpectedly left a Google-sponsored community event meant to gather crucial data from the community, the Gardner Neighborhood Association members provided Spanish translation help and assisted community members in completing the surveys without the city staff's help.
- After years of silence from PRNS regarding the Google funding, the community finally received a plan that did not reflect its needs but instead prioritized PRNS' budget needs.
- Despite S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations' efforts to collaborate for more than four months, PRNS refused to lower the staff cost and provide more scholarship funding so community members could use any services provided.

The Gardner community has consistently faced resistance to developing a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions on spending over 90% of the \$1 million from Google on staff salaries, leaving less than \$25,000 for scholarships to use over two years. Additionally, Director Cicirelli's assertion that their neighborhood associations and community members did not represent the community but rather his office better represented the community's needs was particularly offensive and out of touch with reality.

The community actively participated in decision-making until their attempts to work with PRNS and his team were disregarded. The community was shocked to see that PRNS had decided to put funds from Google in the 2024 budget, ignoring the community requests to lower PRNS staff costs.

The community concerns went unheard until Mayor Matt Mahan's All-District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall. In that meeting, the moderator, Pierluigi Oliverio, refused to allow the Gardner Community to ask the Mayor a single question, shouting them down and substituting his version of their question in place of the ones submitted.

In the face of this, Mayor Mahan took the time to listen and recognize the efforts to secure the long-term operation of the Gardner Community Center, which resulted in the creation of MBA #12. While MBA #12, authored by Director Cicrelli, inadequately represents his actions, it does, however, meet the goal of preventing the misuse of these funds, and the community is willing to accept this as a stop-gap solution. While this is not a perfect plan, it allows the community to continue working towards a plan that is in its best interest.

Sincerely,

Claudia Gonzalez
Secretary
Gardner Neighborhood Association

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Ann Chung <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:37 PM

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

Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

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I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

*Sincerely,
Ann*

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FW: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Joan Cornbleet [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 6:11 PM

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

Subject: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Todd Wells [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 5:56 PM

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

Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year. Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Todd Wells



San Jose, California 95126

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From: Johanna L [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 10:17 PM
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Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

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Re: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

Dear Mayor and City Council,

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Sincerely

Johanna Lobo

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From: Ann Chung [REDACTED]

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*Sincerely,
Ann*

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FW: Backing Mayor Mayhan's Budget – A Vital Move to End Unsheltered Homelessness

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Mon 6/10/2024 8:43 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Dan Davenport <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:50 AM

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

Subject: Backing Mayor Mayhan's Budget – A Vital Move to End Unsheltered Homelessness

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Dear City Clerk,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed budget, which represents a significant investment in addressing unsheltered homelessness in our city. A key element of this budget is the allocation for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley, a crucial service that will help us increase our bed capacity from 72 to 182 and provide much-needed safe and secure beds for unhoused single women.

Supporting Mayor Mayhan's budget will allow us to make a substantial and positive impact on our community. The funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley is essential to this plan, ensuring we offer safe, stable, and supportive environments for those who need it most.

I urge you to support this budget and the critical investments it includes to end unsheltered homelessness in our city.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Dan

Dan Davenport

Advisory Board Member

The Salvation Army, Silicon Valley
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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: lita Kurth [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 7:05 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

lita Kurth



san jose , California 95125

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FW: June 10 Item ____: Fund staffing for a full 24/7 additional TRUST field team in the FY2024-2025 Budget

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Mon 6/10/2024 8:43 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Deborah St. Julien [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 6:22 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: June 10 Item ____: Fund staffing for a full 24/7 additional TRUST field team in the FY2024-2025 Budget

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Dear Council Member Jimenez,

As a District 2 resident, member of SURJ and the Urban Sanctuary faith community, I am asking that you ensure enough funding to staff full 24/7 additional SJ field team for TRUST be included in the 2024-2025 budget.

We have the data from the 911 report that shows that behavioral health is a large category of police interactions that could be diverted to more appropriate responders.

And the amazing thing is - we have a program set-up that provides this life-saving, innovative response - TRUST! TRUST is an existing program that matches the right responder with behavioral health crises, requires no new infrastructure and is already successful.

It costs the city MORE money to send police to these situations. And it's more dangerous for community members experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis.

Fiscally and morally, expanding TRUST is the right thing to do! Given the findings of the 911 events report, funding another SJ TRUST field team is common sense.

TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis.

There is **only one TRUST field team serving SJ even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas.**

Funding alternate response is LONG OVERDUE—this was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022—a report that has not been acted on in any serious way.

TRUST *is* public safety. We just need to continue to expand it to meet demand. Investing in TRUST will not only save the city money, but it will save lives. The TRUST program offers a safe path to help for ALL of us, but especially for our neighbors who have been most vulnerable to police violence.

Act now. Please ensure that funding to staff a full 24/7 additional SJ field team for TRUST is included in the 2024-2025 budget.

Sincerely,
Deborah St. Julien
District 2 resident
Member SURJ & Urban Sanctuary

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FW: Support for Mayor Mayhan's Budget - A Crucial Step Toward Ending Unsheltered Homelessness

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Mon 6/10/2024 8:43 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Lawrence Gaffaney <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 8:06 PM

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

Subject: Support for Mayor Mayhan's Budget - A Crucial Step Toward Ending Unsheltered Homelessness

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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed budget, which represents the most significant investment in ending unsheltered homelessness in the history of our city. A critical component of this budget is the funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley, an essential service that will help us achieve our ambitious goals of increasing our beds from 72 to 182, and by adding safe and secure beds for unhoused single women – clearly an unmet need.

By supporting Mayor Mayhan's budget, we can make a transformative impact on our community. The inclusion of funding for transitional housing for The Salvation Army Silicon Valley is a vital part of this plan, ensuring that we provide safe, stable, and supportive environments for those in need.

I urge you to join me in supporting this budget and the critical investments it includes to end unsheltered homelessness in our city.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Sincerely,

Larry

Lawrence Gaffaney

Advisory Board Chair - The Salvation Army – Silicon Valley

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Walt Hinterkopf [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 8:16 AM

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

Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 - 2025)

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a 28 year resident of San José residing in district 10.

I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day.

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Sincerely,

Walt Hinterkopf

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FW: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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Mon 6/10/2024 8:52 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Debora Ow <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Saturday, June 8, 2024 10:45 PM

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

Subject: FY24-25 Budget: Fund a 24/7 TRUST field team for SJ

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Rob [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 3:02 PM

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

Subject: June 11 Council Agenda Item 3.4

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Re: *June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)*

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a 32 year resident of San José residing in district 10. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,
Rob LaNoce

[REDACTED]
San Jose, CA 95123

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FW: June 10 Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo

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Mon 6/10/2024 8:58 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Phillip Hines <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 4:28 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: June 10 Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo

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Hello. I'm Phil Hines, a resident of Santa Clara. I have friends and loved ones that live in San Jose, so I'm very much concerned with the well-being and public safety of the city.

TRUST CAN'T WAIT. I support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez memo and thank them for the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion. Their memo is a good start—but we know that crises can happen outside the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday and that we need a full 24/7 team to meet community needs in SJ. We need to do better. If we're going to get serious about public safety, TRUST is an absolute must.

Your own February 911 report makes clear that behavioral health is a large category of police interactions that could be diverted to more appropriate responders. We already have the right responder for these types of crises: TRUST. It's not only more expensive for police to be responding to these types of situations, but also it's more dangerous for community members experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis. TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis. Already, TRUST is the most frequently utilized of the available alternate crisis response options in the county. Response times for field teams average 30 minutes in north county and can be as much as an hour in San Jose, numbers that are unacceptable for other types of first responders. There is only one TRUST field team serving SJ even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas.

Given the findings of the 911 events report, funding another SJ TRUST field team is common sense. Funding alternate response is LONG OVERDUE—This was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022—a report that has not been acted on in any serious way. TRUST is an existing program that requires no new infrastructure and is already successful. Only a handful of TRUST calls have escalated to law enforcement since the program started. The TRUST program offers a safe path to help for ALL of us, but especially for our neighbors who have been most vulnerable to police violence. If you care about saving both money and lives, you need to act now. Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez and take the next step to fund a 24/7 team. TRUST is public safety for all. We just need to continue to expand it to meet demand.

I urge you to support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez memo on June 10th.

FW: Regarding June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

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Mon 6/10/2024 8:58 AM

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From: Justin Bentajado <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:40 AM

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

Subject: Regarding June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am a 3-yr resident of San José residing in district (your district number). I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

Sincerely,

Jusrin Bentajado

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From: DANIEL U PERALTA <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 4:02 PM

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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

My name is DANIEL ULIBARRI PERALTA_, and I am with the (GARDNER COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER) I am writing to support the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12, despite the fact that it was not the desired outcome when Google made this generous contribution to the Gardner community. MBA #12 gives the community the best opportunity to continue working on longer-term solutions than PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his team proposed.

Key points of the community's journey regarding the Google funds:

- After over ten years of the Gardner Community Center being closed to community use, Google finally provided a ray of hope.
- Gardner Neighborhood Association members toured our community with Google, showcasing the needs and sharing the history of disenfranchisement.
- After city staff unexpectedly left a Google-sponsored community event meant to gather crucial data from the community, the Gardner Neighborhood Association members provided Spanish translation help and assisted community members in completing the surveys without the city staff's help.
- After years of silence from PRNS regarding the Google funding, the community finally received a plan that did not reflect its needs but instead prioritized PRNS' budget needs.
- Despite S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations' efforts to collaborate for more than four months, PRNS refused to lower the staff cost and provide more scholarship funding so community members could use any services provided.

The Gardner community has consistently faced resistance to developing a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions on spending over 90% of the \$1 million from Google on staff salaries, leaving less than \$25,000 for scholarships to use over two years. Additionally, Director Cicirelli's assertion that

their neighborhood associations and community members did not represent the community but rather his office better represented the community's needs was particularly offensive and out of touch with reality.

The community actively participated in decision-making until their attempts to work with PRNS and his team were disregarded. The community was shocked to see that PRNS had decided to put funds from Google in the 2024 budget, ignoring the community requests to lower PRNS staff costs.

The community concerns went unheard until Mayor Matt Mahan's All-District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall. In that meeting, the moderator, Pierluigi Oliverio, refused to allow the Gardner Community to ask the Mayor a single question, shouting them down and substituting his version of their question in place of the ones submitted.

In the face of this, Mayor Mahan took the time to listen and recognize the efforts to secure the long-term operation of the Gardner Community Center, which resulted in the creation of MBA #12. While MBA #12, authored by Director Cicrelli, inadequately represents his actions, it does, however, meet the goal of preventing the misuse of these funds, and the community is willing to accept this as a stop-gap solution. While this is not a perfect plan, it allows the community to continue working towards a plan that is in its best interest.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

DANIEL ULIBARRI PERALTA, CELL: [REDACTED]
(PROUD SENIOR CITIZEN)
(PROUD GOLD STAR FAMILY) MY DAD WAS KIA WW11 ARMY

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FW: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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From: Candice Phan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 6:06 PM

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Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year. Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Candice Phan



San José, California 95135

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FW: 6/11/24 City Council Meeting Item 3.4 Comment in Support of Full Climate Smart Funding

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Mani Bekele [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 8:29 PM

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Hello,

My name is Mani Bekele and I am a San Jose resident, a high school student, and a co-lead of Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action's San José. I would like to express my strong support for maintaining or increasing the non-personnel funding that Climate Smart has been allocated in previous years. I sincerely thank Councilmembers Cohen, Foley, Davis, and Torres, and Mayor Mahan for the memorandum they have put forward to this end. I urge the City Council to adopt this memo and to ensure that this year's funding is equal to or greater than previous years', and to reserve a *long-term* source of funding for Climate Smart going forward.

We are unarguably in the middle of a climate crisis, and the capital of Silicon Valley is vital leader in the fight against global warming. The world is currently barreling past the 1.5 degrees celsius target set by the Paris Agreement, and the absolute upper limit of 2 degrees is not far past. If we do not rapidly accelerate our emissions reductions, we risk entering a 2+ degree warming world. This is a future that we cannot afford to enter. Our city's bay shore will be flooded, in addition to seasonal inundation of our creeks. Wildfires will become more common and severe, leading to more and more instances when the air quality is so poor that we cannot safely walk outside. This is not to mention the effects that our emissions will have all around the world, harming even more vulnerable communities. A mere 200k in the city's budget is no compensation for the immense economic, ecological, and human harm that we face in such a scenario. It is imperative to keep in mind that every successful investment in climate solutions will result in human lives saved, human suffering lessened, and ecological degradation reduced. Every investment declined or postponed means more suffering.

I urge the City Council and the Mayor to support the memorandum put forward by Councilmembers Cohen, Foley, Davis, and Torres, and Mayor Mahan to maintain the funding that Climate Smart has received in previous years, or indeed to increase the program's funding. Further, I request that you recognize the urgency of this issue by establishing consistent and ample funding for Climate Smart on a permanent basis, rather

than year-to-year. Let us not turn away from the crisis, and instead let us invest in our shared, livable future, for my generation and beyond.

Thank you very much,

Mani Bekele, District 3

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FW: A Concern

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I would like to share my concerns regarding the proposed homeless encampment on the corner of Lelong and Willow Streets. The proposed property is located in a flood zone and it is creek side with high risk of contaminating waterways. It is located in a residential neighborhood and is less than a mile from several schools located in the Willow Glen area. I am one of many who are opposed to this proposal and the Mayor and City Council needs to find alternative solutions that do not involve tents in residential neighborhoods. The homeless needs to be treated with dignity and respect and settling them in tents is not at all a viable solution.

I voted for Matt Mahan because I believed that he would find a positive direction and strategy for dealing with this very important issue, however, I am disappointed to see that he is not making very good decisions regarding this very important issue. I hope that together, he and the City Council will come up with a new plan that will benefit not only the homeless but also the residential neighborhoods in San Jose.

A Concerned Citizen

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FW: Urgent: support TRUST

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From: Becca Davidson <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Mahan,

I am a resident of Sunnyvale, and I visit San Jose (restaurants, the arts, events, socializing) and know many people who live there -- friends, acquaintances from church, and many students I work with at Mission College. I am writing because *all of us* in this area have a stake in getting TRUST put into action. The City of San Jose gets more calls for TRUST than any other city in the area. It is important that all of those in San Jose who need the services TRUST provides are able to be met by a TRUST team and attended to justly, compassionately, and effectively.

Your February 911 report clearly notes that many police interactions involve behavioral health and could be attended to by more appropriate responders. Not only is it more expensive for police to respond to these situations, but it is also more dangerous for community members who experience a mental health or addiction crisis. Clearly, TRUST is the right responder for these cases. However, at its current funding level, TRUST cannot meet the demand for its services, especially in San Jose. Already, TRUST is the most frequently utilized of the available alternate crisis response

options in the country. Yet, there is only one TRUST field team serving San Jose, which is insufficient.

Given the findings of the 911 events report and the ongoing difficulties in San Jose, it makes sense to fund additional TRUST field teams in the city. No additional infrastructure is needed, as TRUST has been established and is already successful at its work.

You should know that only a handful of TRUST calls have been escalated to law enforcement since the beginning of the program. The TRUST program offers a safe and helpful response for the entire community, but especially those who have been most vulnerable to police violence. Since you are someone who cares about saving both money and lives, it is consistent for you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez initiative and to fund 24/7 teams. Indeed, I urge you to continue to expand TRUST services to meet the demand that already exists.

With all good wishes for your continued service to our community,
~Rebecca Davidson

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FW: What's in the Budget?

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We completely support Mayor Mahan and his team. City council members: Please support San Jose's effort to reduce homelessness.

Allan J. MacLaren
[REDACTED]

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Dear Neighbor,

Each year, my team and I spend months (7 to be exact!) figuring out how we can use our limited dollars to have the highest impact on our collective quality of life. Our June Message, released last week, is the end result of that process.

It details our plan for the year ahead and outlines our core focus areas. You can read the entire message [right here](#) and I'll share the investments we are most excited about below. If you want to help make sure it passes, [click here](#).

This year we're making the most significant investment in ending unsheltered homelessness in the history of our city. We're also maintaining our commitment to increasing public safety by building up our ranks in the police department and investing in a cleaner city so we can all be proud of the place we call home.

Investments in Ending Homelessness

Over the next year, we will more than double the number of our quick-build units, opening 628 new tiny homes, including the 150 sleeping cabins at Via Del Oro – our first quick-build community on private land.

We will open a new safe parking site with the capacity to move 100 lived-in vehicles off our streets, at half the original cost thanks to the advocacy of Councilmember Cohen and the creativity of our Public Works team.

All in all, over the next year, we will move over 1,000 additional people out of unsafe conditions who would otherwise continue to live on our streets and along waterways. We will also maintain our commitment to affordable housing by funding the next 3-4 projects in the pipeline – totalling almost 300 units for our low-income families. You can learn more about our all-of-the-above approach to ending homelessness [here](#).

Investments in a Safer City

Like our investments in ending homelessness, we are seeing progress on our goal of fully staffing our police department. For the first time in five years, we're seeing growing numbers of applicants to our SJPd Academy. Our investments in outreach, recruitment, and retention are beginning to pay off in something priceless – a safer city.

And to maintain this progress, this year we're making other strategic investments. We're thinking long-term – incentivizing young people in our community to consider a career in service by investing in our Cadet Program. We're also diversifying our ranks by establishing a Women's Boot Camp that connects women interested in law enforcement with women who've already chosen to serve San Jose. Thank you Vice Mayor Kamei for leading our 30 x 30 pledge, which commits us to increasing the share of women in our Academy to 30% by 2030.

We're also investing in technology to reduce the burden on our overstretched police force. We are going to be one of the first cities in California to pilot automated speed safety cameras to help remind our residents that speeding may save a minute, but slowing down could save a life – and that we are all responsible for the safety of our roadways.

Investments in a Cleaner City

Over the last 18 months, we have come together as a Council to host regular community clean-ups, dumpster days, and beautification projects — demonstrating our commitment to creating the San Jose we want to see.

We have to take pride in the city we call home. We have to take care of it – and part of that effort is holding bad actors accountable.

To preserve our progress, this year's budget allocates dollars to install deterrents to prevent illegal dumping, and enforcement to hold accountable those who deface our public spaces with trash and graffiti.

In addition to expanding our investments in our core focus areas of housing and homelessness, safety and beautification, we're adding an additional Viva Calle, 25 Viva Parks events, support for small businesses and the initial work to make the 2026 Super Bowl and World Cup coming to San Jose successful.

There's just one catch – our City Council has to approve this budget to ensure these vital investments are made. We will be taking a vote this week, and if you want to help make sure it passes, you can share your thoughts at the public comment session on Monday, June 10th at 6pm. [RSVP here.](#)

Matt Mahan
— MAYOR of SAN JOSE —

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**Final public hearing on the budget
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**Show your support for the most promising
solution we have to end the era of encampments.**

Thank you for staying engaged. So many of you helped shape this budget by sharing what's most important to you.

See you Monday!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Mahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 12:47 PM
Subject: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services
To: <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, <Waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

Dear City Council Members,

I am a resident of District 2 and I am urging you to please allocate more budget dollars from Measure E for temporary housing and homeless services NOT more affordable housing developments.

Our neighborhood at Waterford Park is getting overrun with live in RVs. live in vehicles, and tents in our residential streets. Despite reporting to all the appropriate authorities, no enforcement is happening. The homeless are threatening the safety of our homes, families, children, and neighborhood. They sexually harass women and make us feel unsafe when we walk the neighborhood. We are no longer feeling safe to leave our homes. A neighbor's dog was recently poisoned and required emergency medical services.

Our neighborhood is deeply committed to maintaining Waterford Park as a safe and enjoyable community space. We need your support and immediate action to address these pressing issues.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Kelly Le

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Sincerely,

Vlad Nalimau,
Amber Grove HOA, President of The Board

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Steve Merriott

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From: Paul Nguyen [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:49 PM

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Subject: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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Paul

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From: 'c gordica' via **Waterford Park Neighborhood** <waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

Date: Sun, Jun 9, 2024 at 6:25 PM

Subject: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services

To: Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, Mayor@sanjoseca.gov <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>, Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Waterford-park@googlegroups.com <Waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

Dear City Council Members,

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Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Gordica

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Sincerely,
Terry Gordica

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Paul

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Subject: [Waterford Park] Waterford Park - Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services
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Cc: <waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

Dear San Jose City Council Members,

As a longtime resident and volunteer of an HOA community in District 2, I am hereby requesting that you **strongly support the allocation of more budget dollars from Measure E for temporary housing and homeless services, NOT more affordable housing developments.**

The need for action is long past due and staring us in the face.

Our surrounding neighborhoods of Waterford Park along Vista Park Drive are overrun with tents, dilapidated live-in RVs and vehicles, on our residential streets. Despite consistent reporting to all of the appropriate authorities, the enforcement of laws, ordinances and codes have deteriorated to where the security, health and safety of residents do not seem to matter leaving us to feel not supported. The homeless and vagabonds with criminal intent are threatening the livelihood of our homes, families, children, and neighborhoods. They make all of us feel unsafe in the neighborhood by blocking sidewalks, bicycle lanes and parking spaces. Their dogs run free or are chained to park trees without monitoring. Proper waste disposal has been consistently non-existent and trash build up has brought an increase of rodents and pests (rats &

roaches) to our once proud community. On a daily basis, unknown transients patrol the neighborhoods for theft of mail, packages or worse.

Our neighborhood is deeply committed to maintaining the Waterford Park surrounding area as a safe and enjoyable community space. We would appreciate your attention and immediate action to address these pressing issues. We ask all San Jose council members to prioritize buying land for live-in RVs and building shelters for the unhoused. This includes being our strong and repetitive voice to County Supervisors to deliver appropriate and expanded mental health services and the like.

We count on all of our representatives to serve the allegiance of the people within the City of San Jose effectively and efficiently.

Thank you for your immediate and sustained attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Mike Blanchard
Vice President, Southcliff Homeowners Association

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Subject: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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Thank you,
Paul

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Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 11:00 PM
Subject: [Waterford Park] Allocate \$ for Measure E - temporary housing - SAVE WATERFORD PARK
To: <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Kim Buckley

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FW: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei / Ortiz / Candelas / Jimenez Memo

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Mon 6/10/2024 9:04 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Karen Matsueda [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 5:19 PM

To: District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Council Members, Vice Mayor Kamei, and Mayor Mahan,

I'm writing as a 25+ year San Jose resident, homeowner, and taxpayer, and as a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice. I am also the sister of a man who has lived with serious mental illness his entire adult life, with all the accompanying ups and downs and crises and heartbreak. So, I know first-hand how crucial reliable access to the right type of crisis responders is. The County's TRUST program provides just that type of access and service, and San Jose will be best served to leverage that.

I want to thank Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Ortiz, Candelas, and Jimenez, for their Budget Memo, and urge you to support it and to take the next steps to fund a full 24/7 TRUST team. Because crises don't just happen from 9 to 5.

We talk so much in San Jose about public safety. TRUST *IS* public safety for so many of our vulnerable community members and loved ones. It is both life-saving and life-giving.

Thank you for all you do for our community, and to keep us ALL safe and thriving.

Sincerely, Karen Matsueda

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FW: Budget Meeting on Monday June 10

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sali Schille <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:44 PM

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

Subject: Budget Meeting on Monday June 10

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Hi,

I believe City Sanctioned Encampments should not be allowed in San Jose neighborhoods where our kids are growing up.

-Sali

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Paul Nguyen [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:55 PM

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

Subject: Fwd: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services

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Thank you,
Paul

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From: **denise sanchez** [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 11:56 AM

Subject: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services

To: <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, <Waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Denise Sanchez

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Paul

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Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 12:53 PM
Subject: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services
To: Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, Mayor@sanjoseca.gov <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>, Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, Waterford-park@googlegroups.com <Waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

-- Sami Boulos

Dear City Council Members:

I am a long time resident of District 2. Instead of allocating money for additional affordable housing development,

I urge you to allocate more budget money from Measure E for temporary housing and housing services.

Our Waterford Park neighborhood has been increasing overwhelmed by live-in RVs, tents, and vehicles on our residential streets. We keep reporting these to the appropriate authorities, but there is simply no enforcement of existing laws. We feel the safety of our homes, family and community are threatened. My family and neighbors no longer feel safe leaving our homes.

As long time residents and stakeholders in the area, we are deeply committed to maintaining Waterford Park as a safe and enjoyable community space.

We need your support and immediate action to address these pressing issues.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sami Boulos

President, Southcliff HOA

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Respectfully,
A Trejub

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FW: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Paul Nguyen <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:46 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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Dear San Jose City Clerk,

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Thank you,
Paul

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From: Kim Buckley <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 5:16 PM
Subject: Re: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services
To: <waterford-park@googlegroups.com>
Cc: <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>

Dear City Council Members,

I am a resident of District 2, and I am urging you to **please allocate more budget dollars from Measure E for temporary housing and homeless services, NOT** more affordable housing developments. There are wants and needs. **We urgently need to build homeless shelters NOW.**

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as our representatives to do the right things for the city and the San Jose citizens.

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Sincerely,
Kim Buckley

On Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 12:47 PM Kelly Le <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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Sincerely,
Kelly Le

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Thank you,
Paul

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From: christian lopez [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, Jun 9, 2024 at 11:04 AM
Subject: [Waterford Park] Waterford Encampments: Urgent help needed
To: <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, <Waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

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Sincerely,

Christian Lopez

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FW: NO Sanctioned encampments in Willowglen

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Beena Nambiar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:07 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: NO Sanctioned encampments in Willowglen

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Hello,

I am not able to make the 6pm meeting in person at City Hall and hence sending this email,

We DO NOT want sanctioned encampments in Willowglen.

Thanks,
Beena

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FW: Council meeting agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message-CMs Batra-Doan memo)

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From: Tobin Gilman <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 3:32 AM

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

Subject: Council meeting agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message-CMs Batra-Doan memo)

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Dear Mayor and Council,

Please approve the proposal for a city audit of homelessness services proposed by CMs Batra and Doan. I this will help identify what processes need improvement, what processes are redundant, and what processes impede effectiveness. It's equally important that the lines of responsibility and accountability between city departments, nonprofits, and the county are more clearly defined.

Tobin Gilman, District 10

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FW: Budget Public Hearing, 6/10/24, Agenda Items 3.3 and 3.4

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Mon 6/10/2024 9:06 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kathryn Hedges <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 5:04 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Budget Public Hearing, 6/10/24, Agenda Items 3.3 and 3.4

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Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

I am a registered voter in District 3 downtown and a member of both SURJ and RECS.

I join these groups in strongly supporting the memorandum of Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas, and Jimenez.

Although we recommend a program where TRUST would be staffed 24/7 so that the City could recoup costs through Medi-Cal and insurance reimbursement, TRUST can't wait for a better budget year. Tenants throughout my building, Donner Lofts, are traumatized by frequent SJPd presence for welfare checks that are better done by mental health professionals. We never know if this will be an uneventful visit or yet another standoff ending with potentially a shooting or other violence. Nobody believes police are the right responders--and nobody should get shot "non-lethally" because they called 911 or 988 because they were feeling suicidal and officers couldn't take more than 20 minutes to talk them down. Where will the City find funds to pay out wrongful death or injury claims if SJPd continues its pattern of behavior and practice?

We also support maintaining affordable housing funding levels via Measure E funds until BAHFA funding has been secured. The only way to stop homelessness is to have enough affordable housing that people stop falling into homelessness because they are rent-burdened and have a financial setback. The alleged wastewater fines will not be assessed as claimed by the Mayor and we should not squander our limited housing funds on sweeps, "Encampment-free Zone" signage, an excessive amount of overpriced EIH tiny homes with limited lifespans, or massive South Hall type tents that are unsuitable for most unhoused people.

Because housing construction costs keep rising due to materials prices and wages, we get more housing for our money the sooner we complete the projects. Delaying projects by slashing the funds available means spending more for each unit built. I remember the cost per unit was half what it is now when Donner Lofts was built in 2016. Developers may also lose other components of their funding stack if they can't get the last pieces from the City, and need to start over--after wasting time and money getting that far in the process. It is not a sound long term strategy to delay affordable housing production.

We haven't discussed the after-school programs, but they are in line with our values of racial equity and self-determination and we support that as well.

Please approve the amendments given in this memo.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Hedges
[REDACTED]

FW: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: argentina nguyen [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:59 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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Sincerely,
Aubrey Nguyen

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From: Argentina Nguyen [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2024 10:58 PM

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Thank you,
Paul

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From: denise sanchez <[REDACTED]>
Date: Sat, Jun 8, 2024 at 11:56 AM
Subject: [Waterford Park] Allocate More Measure E Dollars For Temporary Housing and Homeless Services
To: <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Jennifer.macguire@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, <Waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

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Sincerely,
Denise Sanchez

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FW: No sanctions to homeless encampment on willow street

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 9:09 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Abhishek Khule <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:04 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: No sanctions to homeless encampment on willow street

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City clerk,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the homeless encampment that has recently formed near our residential area. While I understand the complexities of homelessness and empathize with those affected, I must bring to your attention several pressing issues that this encampment poses to our community.

Firstly, the proximity of the encampment to our homes has raised significant safety concerns. There have been instances of trespassing, theft, and other disturbances that have directly impacted the residents' sense of security. Families with young children are particularly vulnerable, and the presence of the encampment has heightened fears for their well-being.

Additionally, the encampment has led to unsanitary conditions in the vicinity. The accumulation of waste, lack of proper sanitation facilities, and potential for disease outbreaks pose serious health risks to both the encampment residents and the surrounding community. These conditions are not only detrimental to public health but also affect the overall quality of life in the area.

The encampment has also had a negative impact on property values and the aesthetic appeal of willow glen neighborhood. This decline affects all residents, many of whom have invested their life savings into their homes. The longer-term economic repercussions could be significant, impacting local businesses and the broader community.

Given these concerns, I strongly urge you to reconsider any plans to sanction a budget that would enable the continuation or expansion of this encampment near residential areas. Instead, I advocate for the allocation of resources towards sustainable and humane solutions for homelessness, such as permanent housing programs, mental health services, and job training initiatives. These measures can address the root causes of homelessness and provide long-term benefits to those in need while preserving the safety and integrity of our neighborhoods.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and am hopeful for a resolution that balances compassion for the homeless population with the safety and well-being of our community. I am available for further discussion and would be happy to collaborate on finding constructive solutions.

Thank you for your understanding and prompt action on this urgent issue.

Sincerely,

Abhishek Khule

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FW: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a 24/7 TRUST team

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Mon 6/10/2024 9:11 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jen Myhre [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 7:51 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; District5 <District5@sanjoseca.gov>; Ortiz, Peter <Peter.Ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a 24/7 TRUST team

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To: San Jose City Council
Re: Item 3.1
Date: June 10, 2024

We, the undersigned, including 709 residents of San Jose and 290 community members who work, study or love someone in SJ, support the following statement: *We can reduce the need for police overtime and match the right responder with the crisis by funding another TRUST (Trusted Responder Urgent Support Team) van and field team for San Jose. The TRUST program is a non-law enforcement response to mental health crises, with professionals and peers trained specifically for these issues. It is a "care first" rather than a "fail first" approach meant to connect folks with support and resources BEFORE something terrible happens. Data collected so far shows that San Jose is the area of greatest need in the county. The city can partner with the county to use their TRUST infrastructure and fund another San Jose field team. This is a chance to save lives and prioritize prevention.*

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Emmanuel	Acenes	San Jose	95128
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Elsa	Acosta	San Jose	95122
Elizabeth	Agramont	San Jose	95112

Estefany	Aguero	San Jose	95122
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Alyssa	Aguilar	San Jose	95123
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Jen Myhre (she/they)
Senior Organizer, Showing Up for Racial Justice

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FW: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo

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Mon 6/10/2024 9:16 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Carla Macchello <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:52 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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To the City Council,

TRUST CAN'T WAIT. We support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez memo and thank them for the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion. Their memo is a good start—but we know that crises can happen outside the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday and that we need a full 24/7 team to meet community needs in SJ. TRUST is public safety for all. We just need to continue to expand it to meet demand.

Thank you for supporting expansion of TRUST.

Carla Macchello

Concerned Community Member

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: William Benson [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:55 AM

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As a district 6 resident, voter and taxpayer, I want the city to use the right resources for the right problem. Police are needed in case of active violence and investigating crime. But their common tactic of rapid escalation is proven to be counterproductive in dealing with mental health crises and other social issues. I urge expansion of the TRUST program to fully meet such needs, any time they arise.

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- William Benson
S. Morrison Ave., San Jose

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Hello City Council,

I am a homeowner and voter in D3 and a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice at Sacred Heart.

TRUST CAN'T WAIT. I'm writing to support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez memo and thank them for the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion. Their memo is a good start—but we know that crises can happen outside the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday and that we need a full 24/7 team to meet community needs in SJ. We need to do better. If we're going to get serious about public safety, TRUST is an absolute must.

TRUST is important to me on a personal level and professional level. On a personal level, my sister has bipolar disorder. In a crisis, I want to be able to call TRUST, not 911, because I want the right responder. I know her brown skin puts her at a higher risk for harm if an armed officer were to respond. In a crisis, the trained mental health professional, a first aid responder, and a peer with lived experience that TRUST provides are the right responders to support my sister.

On a professional level, I'm a teacher, and I'm always thinking about how to care for my students and their families and meet their needs. TRUST is a program with that same ethos - with a focus on providing care and meeting people's needs by connecting them to support and resources.

But back to you...

Your own February 911 report makes clear that behavioral health is a large category of police interactions that could be diverted to more appropriate responders. We already have the right responder for these types of crises: TRUST. It's not only more expensive for police to be responding to these types of situations, but also it's more dangerous for community members experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis.

TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis. Already, TRUST is the most frequently utilized of the available alternate crisis response options in the county. Response times for field teams average 30 minutes in north county and can be as much as an hour in San Jose, numbers that are unacceptable for other types of first responders. There is only one TRUST field team serving SJ even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas.

Given the findings of the 911 events report, funding another SJ TRUST field team is common sense. Funding alternate response is LONG OVERDUE—This was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022—a report that has not been acted on in any serious way.

TRUST is an existing program that requires no new infrastructure and is already successful. Only a handful of TRUST calls have escalated to law enforcement since the program started.

The TRUST program offers a safe path to help for ALL of us, but especially for our neighbors who have been most vulnerable to police violence. If you care about saving both money and lives, you need to act now. Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez and take the next step to fund a 24/7 team. TRUST is public safety for all. We just need to continue to expand it to meet demand.

Thank you,

Nora Larson

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FW: Comments Homeless 6/10/24 - What's in the Budget?

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From: Philip Chan <[REDACTED]>

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

Subject: Re: Comments Homeless 6/10/24 - What's in the Budget?

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A lot of neighbors and local businesses and I have been very unhappy about the homeless encampment at Willow and Lelong that you have been supporting. That corner is gross and is creating havoc and safety issues to our families, neighbors and local businesses. This is not fair for you to just dump a bunch of homeless people and their mess into our neighborhood. You would not want that in your neighborhood where you live. Also, the Guadalupe River is right below the encampment, and the river stinks so badly due to all the feces and dumping from the homeless encampment. This is a major violation with California Fish and Wildlife.

And to propose to use the large site across the street for hundreds of homeless is ridiculous. That site is not zoned for residential use. The site is used for a percolation site and is needed for environmental purposes, and is still at the Guadalupe River. This is also a major flood risk. The city puts out signs for Flood Risk during the rainy season and at times ask residents to prepare to evacuate. And you want to put homeless here?

There can be many other sites in San Jose that can serve your purpose without affecting local neighborhoods, businesses, and the river and while not being in a flood zone..

Philip Chan

From: **Mayor Matt Mahan** <mayormatt@sanjosecagov.ccsend.com>

Date: Sun, Jun 9, 2024 at 2:21 PM

Subject: What's in the Budget?

To: [REDACTED]

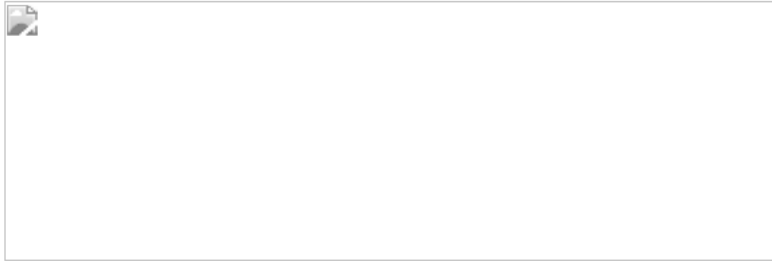
Matt Mahan
== MAYOR of SAN JOSE ==

Dear Neighbor,

Each year, my team and I spend months (7 to be exact!) figuring out how we can use our limited dollars to have the highest impact on our collective quality of life. Our June Message, released last week, is the end result of that process.

It details our plan for the year ahead and outlines our core focus areas. You can read the entire message [right here](#) and I'll share the investments we are most excited about below. If you want to help make sure it passes, [click here](#).

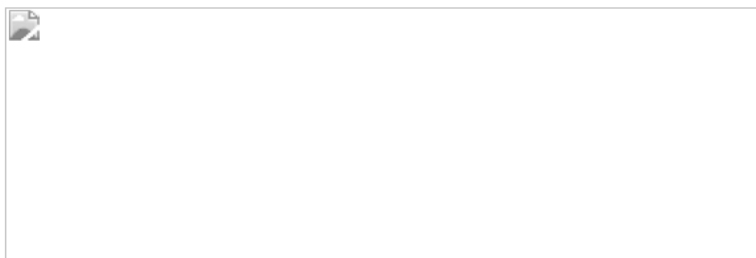
This year we're making the most significant investment in ending unsheltered homelessness in the history of our city. We're also maintaining our commitment to increasing public safety by building up our ranks in the police department and investing in a cleaner city so we can all be proud of the place we call home.



Over the next year, we will more than double the number of our quick-build units, opening 628 new tiny homes, including the 150 sleeping cabins at Via Del Oro – our first quick-build community on private land.

We will open a new safe parking site with the capacity to move 100 lived-in vehicles off our streets, at half the original cost thanks to the advocacy of Councilmember Cohen and the creativity of our Public Works team.

All in all, over the next year, we will move over 1,000 additional people out of unsafe conditions who would otherwise continue to live on our streets and along waterways. We will also maintain our commitment to affordable housing by funding the next 3-4 projects in the pipeline – totalling almost 300 units for our low-income families. You can learn more about our all-of-the-above approach to ending homelessness [here](#).



Like our investments in ending homelessness, we are seeing progress on our goal of fully staffing our police department. For the first time in five years, we're seeing growing numbers of applicants to our SJPd Academy. Our investments in outreach, recruitment, and retention are beginning to pay off in something priceless – a safer city.

And to maintain this progress, this year we're making other strategic investments. We're thinking long-term – incentivizing young people in our community to consider a career in service by investing in our Cadet Program. We're also diversifying our ranks by establishing a Women's Boot Camp that connects women interested in law enforcement with women who've already chosen to

serve San Jose. Thank you Vice Mayor Kamei for leading our 30 x 30 pledge, which commits us to increasing the share of women in our Academy to 30% by 2030.

We're also investing in technology to reduce the burden on our overstretched police force. We are going to be one of the first cities in California to pilot automated speed safety cameras to help remind our residents that speeding may save a minute, but slowing down could save a life – and that we are all responsible for the safety of our roadways.



Over the last 18 months, we have come together as a Council to host regular community clean-ups, dumpster days, and beautification projects — demonstrating our commitment to creating the San Jose we want to see.

We have to take pride in the city we call home. We have to take care of it – and part of that effort is holding bad actors accountable.

To preserve our progress, this year's budget allocates dollars to install deterrents to prevent illegal dumping, and enforcement to hold accountable those who deface our public spaces with trash and graffiti.

In addition to expanding our investments in our core focus areas of housing and homelessness, safety and beatification, we're adding an additional Viva Calle, 25 Viva Parks events, support for small businesses and the initial work to make the 2026 Super Bowl and World Cup coming to San Jose successful.

There's just one catch – our City Council has to approve this budget to ensure these vital investments are made. We will be taking a vote this week, and if you want to help make sure it passes, you can share your thoughts at the public comment session on Monday, June 10th at 6pm. [RSVP here.](#)



Thank you for staying engaged. So many of you helped shape this budget by sharing what's most important to you.

See you Monday!

Matt Mahan

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FW: Support the TRUST Expansion

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Mon 6/10/2024 9:31 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sarah Kishler [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:28 AM

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

Subject: Fwd: Support the TRUST Expansion

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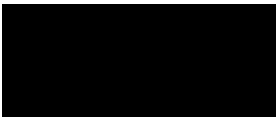
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Best,

Sarah Kishler

San Jose District 5 resident



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FW: NO to homeless encampments in SJ neighborhoods

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Baski [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:56 AM

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

Subject: NO to homeless encampments in SJ neighborhoods

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I am a concerned resident living [REDACTED] a few hundred feet away from the proposed homeless encampment at Willow/Lelong intersection.

The mayor claims we cannot move the existing encampment along Guadalupe river to anywhere else. Willow Glen residents have been coping with this situation for years on humanitarian grounds, and the mayor is rewarding us with an official encampment.

This is totally unacceptable, I am not paying 20k in taxes to sponsor tents in my backyard, which will turn into a major health and safety hazard for hundreds of families living in the proximity.

Frank Basker

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FW: Sanctioned Homeless Camp

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 10:09 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Helen Hutchings [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:46 AM

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

Subject: Sanctioned Homeless Camp

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Mayor Mahan and City Council,

I am a resident of Willow Glen in San Jose and reject any proposal of a "sanctioned" tent encampment on the Valley Water property at Willow St and Lelong St or the VTA lot on Lelong St. Homeless encampments do not belong in residential neighborhoods where they jeopardize the health and safety of residents, schools and neighborhood businesses. I have talked with dozens of business owners and numerous residents who feel the same about any plan to move even more homeless into neighborhoods. I urge you to do your job for the taxpayers of San Jose who elected you and clear the existing filthy, rodent ridden camp at Willow and Lelong. Find a location in an industrial location to experiment with your sanctioned encampment and stop threatening the safety of hard working, law abiding citizens who just want to live in peace. Please know that a neighborhood coalition will resist any attempts to force encampments in San Jose neighborhoods!

Sincerely,

Helen Hutchings
[REDACTED]

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FW: Strongly opposing unsafe homeless community in North Willow Glen

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Mon 6/10/2024 10:09 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Laura Peterson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:54 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: Laura Peterson [REDACTED]
Subject: Strongly opposing unsafe homeless community in North Willow Glen

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Good morning!

I live at [REDACTED] I am a business owner and a single Mom to a 7 year old daughter. I am one of the closest homes to the Lelong/ Willow area right on the creek and I am VERY concerned.

As you are aware, majority of neighbors and I have been very frustrated about the homeless encampment at Willow and Lelong that you have been supporting. That corner is unsafe, dirty and embarrassing and is creating safety issues to our families, neighbors and local businesses. It is very concerning that you would approve placing homeless people and their mess into our neighborhood!

I assume you would not want that in your neighborhood. The River is right below the encampment, and the river stinks so badly due to all the feces and dumping from the homeless encampment. This is a major violation with California Fish and Wildlife.

And to propose to use the large site across the street for hundreds of homeless is shocking and nonsense. That site is unsafe & not zoned for residential use. The site is used for a percolation site and is needed for environmental purposes, and is still at the Guadalupe River. This is also a major flood risk. The city puts out signs for Flood Risk during the rainy season and at times ask residents to prepare to evacuate. And you want to put people there?

There can be many other sites in San Jose that can serve your purpose without affecting local neighborhoods, businesses, and the river and while not being in a flood zone..

I hope you reconsider and listen to homeowners and community members like me.

[REDACTED]

Laura Peterson
State Farm Agent, Los Gatos
Laura Peterson Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.

FW: Comments by 10am today - City Meeting on Homeless 6/10/24 at 6pm

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 10:41 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Lisa Janello [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 10:03 AM

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

Cc: Lisa Janello <[REDACTED]@pvchan2[REDACTED]>

Subject: FW: Comments by 10am today - City Meeting on Homeless 6/10/24 at 6pm

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I am a concerned resident of Willow Glen and live very close to the current homeless encampment on Lelong and Willow. Mayor Matt Mahan doesn't seem to care that so many residents are opposing the current proposal to set up a tent camp on the property of Valley Water direct across the street at parking lot and space that are not zoned for residential. We had a rally on Saturday with a number of residents and have voiced our opposition at a previous town hall meeting. This proposal is within a mile of schools and my personal experience with the homeless has been theft, a stabbing down the street, defecation on sidewalks, break ins at the local businesses and waking up to homeless sleeping on sidewalks in our neighborhood. Why isn't Matt Mahan listening to his constituents? We don't want a sanctioned homeless camp in a residential neighborhood close by schools and businesses and strongly oppose this proposal. There are plenty of open areas that are not connected to neighborhoods. It seems he is simply pushing this problem to a neighborhood to deal with since he will solve his problem of fines going forward.

Thank you.

Lisa Janello

From: Philip Chan <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:12 AM

To: Philip Chan (Philip Chan, PharmD) <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Comments by 10am today - City Meeting on Homeless 6/10/24 at 6pm

Hi all,

See below the note from Mayor Mahan on voicing your concerns about homelessness that Sali shared with me to share with the group.

Matt Mahan
— MAYOR of SAN JOSE —


MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON HOMELESSNESS!

**Final public hearing on the budget
Monday, June 10th at 6:00 PM**

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You can also submit your comments to the City Clerk at city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov by 10 a.m. the day of the meeting. List the agenda item number in the subject line of your email.

**Show your support for the most promising
solution we have to end the era of encampments.**



Also, to help save you time, I have my email to the city clerk city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov. Feel free to use some of it, modify it, or not. Since comments are due this morning at 10am.

A lot of neighbors and local businesses and I have been very unhappy about the homeless encampment at Willow and Lelong that you have been supporting. That corner is gross and is creating havoc and safety issues to our families, neighbors and local businesses. This is not fair for you to just dump a bunch of homeless people and their mess into our neighborhood. You would not want that in your neighborhood where you live. Also, the Guadalupe River is right below the encampment, and the river stinks so badly due to all the feces and dumping from the homeless encampment. This is a major violation with California Fish and Wildlife.

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Matt Mahan
— MAYOR of SAN JOSE —

Dear Neighbor,

Each year, my team and I spend months (7 to be exact!) figuring out how we can use our limited dollars to have the highest impact on our collective quality of life. Our June Message, released last week, is the end result of that process.

It details our plan for the year ahead and outlines our core focus areas. You can read the entire message [right here](#) and I'll share the investments we are most excited about below. If you want to help make sure it passes, [click here](#).

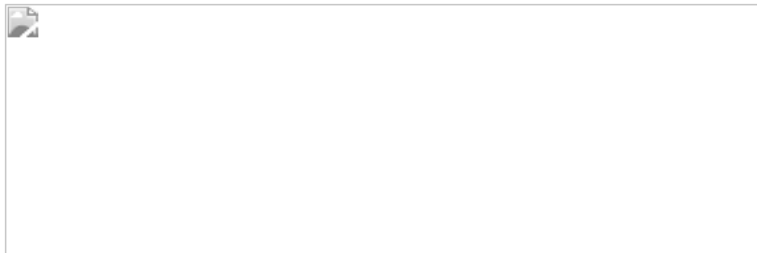
This year we're making the most significant investment in ending unsheltered homelessness in the history of our city. We're also maintaining our commitment to increasing public safety by building up our ranks in the police department and investing in a cleaner city so we can all be proud of the place we call home.



Over the next year, we will more than double the number of our quick-build units, opening 628 new tiny homes, including the 150 sleeping cabins at Via Del Oro – our first quick-build community on private land.

We will open a new safe parking site with the capacity to move 100 lived-in vehicles off our streets, at half the original cost thanks to the advocacy of Councilmember Cohen and the creativity of our Public Works team.

All in all, over the next year, we will move over 1,000 additional people out of unsafe conditions who would otherwise continue to live on our streets and along waterways. We will also maintain our commitment to affordable housing by funding the next 3-4 projects in the pipeline – totalling almost 300 units for our low-income families. You can learn more about our all-of-the-above approach to ending homelessness [here](#).



Like our investments in ending homelessness, we are seeing progress on our goal of fully staffing our police department. For the first time in five years, we're seeing growing numbers of applicants to our SJPd Academy. Our investments in outreach, recruitment, and retention are beginning to pay off in something priceless – a safer city.

And to maintain this progress, this year we're making other strategic investments. We're thinking long-term – incentivizing young people in our community to consider a career in service by investing in our Cadet Program. We're also diversifying our ranks by establishing a Women's Boot Camp that connects women interested in law enforcement with women who've already chosen to serve San Jose. Thank you

Vice Mayor Kamei for leading our 30 x 30 pledge, which commits us to increasing the share of women in our Academy to 30% by 2030.

We're also investing in technology to reduce the burden on our overstretched police force. We are going to be one of the first cities in California to pilot automated speed safety cameras to help remind our residents that speeding may save a minute, but slowing down could save a life – and that we are all responsible for the safety of our roadways.



Over the last 18 months, we have come together as a Council to host regular community clean-ups, dumpster days, and beautification projects — demonstrating our commitment to creating the San Jose we want to see.

We have to take pride in the city we call home. We have to take care of it – and part of that effort is holding bad actors accountable.

To preserve our progress, this year's budget allocates dollars to install deterrents to prevent illegal dumping, and enforcement to hold accountable those who deface our public spaces with trash and graffiti.

In addition to expanding our investments in our core focus areas of housing and homelessness, safety and beautification, we're adding an additional Viva Calle, 25 Viva Parks events, support for small businesses and the initial work to make the 2026 Super Bowl and World Cup coming to San Jose successful.

There's just one catch – our City Council has to approve this budget to ensure these vital investments are made. We will be taking a vote this week, and if you want to help make sure it passes, you can share your thoughts at the public comment session on Monday, June 10th at 6pm. [RSVP here.](#)



Thank you for staying engaged. So many of you helped shape this budget by sharing what's most important to you.

See you Monday!

Matt Mahan

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Debora Ow [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 10:23 AM

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

Subject: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo

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Debbie Ow
[REDACTED]

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FW: NO homeless encampment at Willow and Lelong

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Mon 6/10/2024 11:26 AM

To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Pratibha Maria Baby [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 11:10 AM

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

Subject: NO homeless encampment at Willow and Lelong

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Homeless encampments in San Francisco are not a success story. Please do not replicate that chaos in Willow Glen. Even without a city permitted encampment, the homeless flout all property rules - they occupy public areas and trails making them dirty and unsafe and even trespass private property.

A lot of us neighbors and our local businesses have been unhappy about the homeless encampment at Willow and Lelong that you have been supporting. That corner is gross and is creating havoc and safety issues to our families, neighbors and local businesses. This is not fair for you to just dump a bunch of homeless people and their mess into our neighborhood. You would not want that in your neighborhood where you live. Also, the Guadalupe River is right below the encampment, and the river stinks so badly due to all the feces and dumping from the homeless encampment. This is a major violation with California Fish and Wildlife.

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- Pratibha

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FW: Letter of Support

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Mon 6/10/2024 11:27 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jahmal Williams [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 11:17 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Letter of Support

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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

My name is Jahmal Williams and I am a concerned member of the community and also am a co-chair of the Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet. I am writing to support the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12, despite the fact that it was not the desired outcome when Google made this generous contribution to the Gardner community. MBA #12 gives the community the best opportunity to continue working on longer-term solutions than PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his team proposed.

Key points of the community's journey regarding the Google funds:

- After over ten years of the Gardner Community Center being closed to community use, Google finally provided a ray of hope.
- Gardner Neighborhood Association members toured our community with Google, showcasing the needs and sharing the history of disenfranchisement.
- After city staff unexpectedly left a Google-sponsored community event meant to gather crucial data from the community, the Gardner Neighborhood Association members provided Spanish translation help and assisted community members in completing the surveys without the city staff's help.
- After years of silence from PRNS regarding the Google funding, the community finally received a plan that did not reflect its needs but instead prioritized PRNS' budget needs.
- Despite S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations' efforts to collaborate for more than four months, PRNS refused to lower the staff cost and provide more scholarship funding so community members could use any services provided.

The Gardner community has consistently faced resistance to developing a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions on spending over 90% of the \$1 million from Google on staff salaries, leaving less than \$25,000 for scholarships to use over two years. Additionally, Director Cicirelli's assertion that their neighborhood associations and community members did not represent the community but rather his office better represented the community's needs was particularly offensive and out of touch with reality.

The community actively participated in decision-making until their attempts to work with PRNS and his team were disregarded. The community was shocked to see that PRNS had decided to put funds from Google in the 2024 budget, ignoring the community requests to lower PRNS staff costs.

The community concerns went unheard until Mayor Matt Mahan's All-District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall. In that meeting, the moderator, Pierluigi Oliverio, refused to allow the Gardner Community to ask the Mayor a single question, shouting them down and substituting his version of their question in place of the ones submitted.

In the face of this, Mayor Mahan took the time to listen and recognize the efforts to secure the long-term operation of the Gardner Community Center, which resulted in the creation of MBA #12. While MBA #12, authored by Director Cicrelli, inadequately represents his actions, it does, however, meet the goal of preventing the misuse of these funds, and the community is willing to accept this as a stop-gap solution. While this is not a perfect plan, it allows the community to continue working towards a plan that is in its best interest.

Sincerely,

Jahmal C. Williams



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Mon 6/10/2024 12:00 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Maria Bornski [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 11:37 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: June 10 Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo

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I'm writing in support of the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo on the proposed 2024-2025 San Jose budget, specifically the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion.

Their memo is a good start – but we know that crises can happen outside the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday and that we need a full 24/7 team to meet community needs in San Jose. We need to do better. If we're going to get serious about public safety, TRUST is an absolute must.

The city's own February 911 report makes clear that behavioral health is a large category of police interactions that could be diverted to more appropriate responders. We already have the right responder for these types of crises: TRUST. It's not only more expensive for police to be responding to these types of situations, but also it's more dangerous for community members experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis.

TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis. Already, TRUST is the most frequently utilized of the available alternate crisis response options in the county. Response times for field teams average 30 minutes in north county and can be as much as an hour in San Jose, numbers that are unacceptable for other types of first responders. There is only one TRUST field team serving SJ even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas. Given the findings of the 911 events report, funding another SJ TRUST field team is common sense.

Funding alternate response is LONG OVERDUE – This was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022—a report that has not been acted on in any serious way. TRUST is an existing program that requires no new infrastructure and is already successful. Only a handful of TRUST calls have escalated to law enforcement since the program started. The TRUST program offers a safe path to help for ALL of us, but especially for our neighbors who have been most vulnerable to police violence. If you care about saving both money and lives, you need to act now. Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez and take the next step to fund a 24/7 team. TRUST is public safety for all. We just need to continue to expand it to meet demand.

Thank you.

- Maria Bornski
District 3 resident

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FW: Please protect much-needed local funding for affordable housing

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Mon 6/10/2024 12:48 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kathie Pham <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:05 PM

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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: esmeralda[REDACTED]action@housingready.org

Subject: Please protect much-needed local funding for affordable housing

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

Please reconsider shifting funds away from permanent affordable housing in the upcoming budget. We will not be able to address our homelessness crisis without sustained local investment in the housing production our community desperately needs.

While we support expanding shelter options in our community, it should not come at the expense of desperately-needed affordable housing - particularly when there are more than a dozen new shovel-ready affordable housing developments waiting to be built in San Jose. Our homelessness crisis is the worst symptom of the severe shortage of affordable homes in San Jose, which negatively impacts all of us.

We hope you will adopt the proposal from Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Ortiz, Jimenez and Candelas to consider options for allocating more funding for affordable housing during the mid-year budget review.

In addition, we urge all of you to begin to seriously consider options for raising new revenues that will allow us to truly scale both shelter strategies and affordable housing to meet the tremendous need in the community.

Thank you!

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Mark McGrew <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:03 PM

To: action@housingready.org; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@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>; esmeralda@destinationhomesv.org; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>

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FW: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a 24/7 TRUST team

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Mon 6/10/2024 12:48 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jen Myhre <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:02 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a 24/7 TRUST team

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Dear LGBTQ+ members and allies on the San Jose City Council,

We are writing as diverse members of the LGBTQ+ community (and allies) to ask you to include funding for an additional TRUST field team in the city budget for next year. Whether you identify as LGBTQ+ yourself or consider yourself to be an ally to your LGBTQ+ constituents, we want you to know that in order to tangibly demonstrate support for the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ+ people, you must commit to expanding non-police crisis response for behavioral health.

TRUST is about getting the right responder for the situation. Our LGBTQ+ community members are more vulnerable to substance misuse, suicide, and mental health crisis. Homophobia, heterosexism and transphobia place tremendous stress on LGBTQ+ community members and we are experiencing a rising climate of hate and persecution across the country and locally. The federal [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration surveys](#) of LGBTQ+ people has documented that LGBTQ+ people on average are 2-3 more likely than cisgender heterosexual folks to have any mental illness within a year, and we are also more 2-3 times more likely to suffer from substance abuse disorders. We are also more likely to have considered and attempted suicide.

[Lambda Legal](#) has conducted a [national survey](#) of LGB people about our experiences with policing. LGB folks experience more contact with police than cisgender heterosexual folks. This study found that in interactions between police and LGB folks, 45% of folks surveyed had experienced either misconduct, verbal assault or sexual harassment and this was more likely for people of color than white folks. So, unsurprisingly, the report found (p. 14) that “participants who had contact with the police in the past five years were twice as likely to say that they do not trust their local police at all.” People who didn’t trust police were also less likely to report crime. While the Lambda Legal study did not survey transgender people, other [research](#), including the [Transgender Survey](#), has also documented that transgender people experience mistreatment at the hands of police. This suggests that people in the LGBTQ+ community may be less likely than cisgender heterosexual folks to be willing to call the police for help. Other [research](#), including the [Transgender Survey](#), has also documented that transgender people experience mistreatment at the hands of police. LGBTQ+ people need a safe, trusted, non-police option to call for crisis response. The study found that expectations about police behavior, such as potential skepticism, disrespect or ill treatment, was a common reason participants gave for reluctance to call the police. Ultimately the report recommends (p. 61) that we need to “invest in community-informed alternatives to traditional criminal legal system options.” Non-police behavioral health crisis response, like TRUST, is one such community-informed alternative.

For these reasons, we are calling on you to uphold your commitment to protecting your LGBTQ+ constituents by funding another SJ TRUST field team. We need you to follow through on the [Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendations](#) of 2022 and to continue to implement unarmed response for the categories of police interactions identified in [the city's own report](#) from February 2024. It’s not only more expensive for police to be responding to these types of situations, but also

it's more dangerous for those of us experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis and for those of us who identify as LGBTQ+.

TRUST is public safety for LGBTQ+ people. Fund TRUST. Save lives.

Sincerely, the undersigned:

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 Jen Myhre (she/they)
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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:21 PM

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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; action@housingready.org; esmeralda [REDACTED]
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In addition, we urge all of you to begin to seriously consider options for raising new revenues that will allow us to truly scale both shelter strategies and affordable housing to meet the tremendous need in the community.

Thank you!

Rev. Steven A. Pinkston

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Patty Linder

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Thank you!

Maia Bookoff
D3 resident

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Good afternoon Public Officials!

TRUST CAN'T WAIT. We support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez memo and thank them for the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion. Their memo is a good start—but we know that crises can happen outside the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday and that we need a full 24/7 team to meet community needs in SJ. We need to do better. If we're going to get serious about public safety, TRUST is an absolute must. Your own February 911 report makes clear that behavioral health is a large category of police interactions that could be diverted to more appropriate responders. We already have the right responder for these types of crises: TRUST. It's not only more expensive for police to be responding to these types of situations, but also it's more dangerous for community members experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis. TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis. Already, TRUST is the most frequently utilized of the available alternate crisis response options in the county. Response times for field teams average 30 minutes in north county and can be as much as an hour in San Jose, numbers that are unacceptable for other types of first responders. There is only one TRUST field team serving SJ even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas. Given the findings of the 911 events report, funding another SJ TRUST field team is common sense. Funding alternate response is LONG OVERDUE—This was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022—a report that has not been acted on in any serious way. TRUST is an existing program that requires no new infrastructure and is already successful. Only a handful of TRUST calls have escalated to law enforcement since the program started. The TRUST program offers a safe

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A concerned constituent.

Sincerely,
Roberto Mata

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From: Kathryn Hedges [REDACTED]

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Please reconsider shifting funds away from permanent affordable housing in the upcoming budget. We will not be able to address our homelessness crisis without sustained local investment in the housing production our community desperately needs. Spending these funds on temporary shelter with no place for people to go isn't a long term solution. It's eating our seed corn.

While we support expanding shelter options in our community, it should not come at the expense of desperately-needed affordable housing, particularly when there are more than a dozen new shovel-ready affordable housing developments waiting to be built in San Jose. Those could house 1,500 families permanently in less than two years. Our homelessness crisis is the worst symptom of the severe shortage of affordable homes in San Jose, which negatively impacts all of us.

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Thank you!

Kathryn Hedges
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Dear San Jose City Council,

I'm writing to request that you invest in a 24/7 TRUST team for our City.

I am a native-born San Jose resident, currently living in District 6.

I have the privilege of working as a consultant to many local CBOs and government agencies that work tirelessly to keep San Jose an wonderful place for all of its residents. As part of my work I have the privilege to do a lot of community engagement on a variety of topics and I've had the opportunity to learn about the positive impact of the TRUST teams and the pervasive community desire to have this resource fully funded.

There is strong community sentiment that TRUST teams are a critical piece of making our City as safe and peaceful as possible.

Ironically, families I've come across who didn't even know about TRUST envisioned this approach as a strategy to support them instead of police responding when a loved one's needs exceed their capacity.

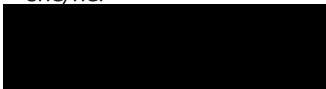
Fully funding a 24/7 TRUST team to meet the need will have a positive ripple effect across San José in the short- and long-term. This is overdue, this is urgent, and this is common sense investment that builds on what is already working!

The Kamei/ Ortiz/ Candelas/ Jimenez memo is a great start! PLEASE support it!

Sincerely,
Nicole Farkouh

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Nicole Farkouh
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Dear Constituent Representatives,

We, your constituents, know that our role is not only to vote for representatives who fight and achieve rights that eliminate inequality, injustice and pollution; but also ensure work, health, housing and education for all.

Today, let's focus on the most urgent thing, which is to provide funds within the budget, that will be voted on June 11, for mental health. We need "non-police crisis" response" to preserve our health and dignity, and not go against the rights described in the city, such as freedom.

We urge you to fund and vote the way your constituents desire.

Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a 24/7 team. TRUST is public safety for all.

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Thank you,
Lilian Flores

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Hally Bowman

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Hally Bowman, and I am a San José Arts Advocate. I am writing regarding Item 3.4 on your agenda for Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mayor's June Budget Message.

I want to express my support and appreciation for the Mayor's inclusion of Manager's Budget Addendum #21 in his June Budget Message, which would fully fund FY 2024-2025 Cultural Grant recommendations from the Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, providing vital support to San José's nonprofit arts and cultural sector. These recommendations earned the unanimous support of the City's Arts Commission and were arrived upon through a highly competitive panel review process that can be tremendously challenging for small local arts organizations to navigate.

Arts programs, cultural institutions, and destination events were the first to be decimated by the pandemic and will be the last to fully recover. In the midst of this existential threat, San José's creative industry continues to be a critical component of our City's economic engine and Downtown's recovery. According to a 2023 Americans for the Arts study in coordination with SVCREATES, San José's nonprofit arts sector alone generates \$292M in annual economic impact, supports over 4,700 jobs for local residents, and contributes \$6M in direct local taxes. This financial impact is a tremendous return on the City's modest annual investment in cultural grants that help keep these organizations afloat and city cultural centers maintained.

That is one reason why it is so disappointing to see virtually no other reference in the Mayor's June Budget Message to additional funding opportunities to support arts, destination marketing, and destination events (ADD), which are a major factor in the vibrancy and quality of life in San José.

I share the concerns of San José Arts Advocates with the Mayor and Council's reliance on one-time or bridge funding to supplement sluggish recovery of the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) and a lack of sufficient foresight to create more diverse, dependable, and ultimately sustainable funding streams for the City's core arts and culture programs.

In addition to serving as an economic driver, the arts provide equitable, inclusive, and accessible opportunities for learning, leisure, and community building in our city. It is within your power to ensure that our creative industry receives the resources it needs to survive.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Hally Bowman
Council District 9, Cambrian Neighborhood


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Please find the letter attached from Regan Avery.

Eva Berumen
Project Coordinator



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June 6, 2024

Mayor Matt Mahan and City Council
200 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA 95113

Re: June Budget

Mayor Mahan and Council,

I am writing to express my support for the June budget message. As a long time multifamily property owner in San Jose, I feel the June budget message represents a balanced approach to addressing the budget deficit while maintaining the investments to address the critical needs of our city.

This new budget continues an increased level of investment in ending unsheltered homelessness, increasing community safety, cleaning up our neighborhoods, and attracting investment in jobs and housing. These core areas will have the greatest impact on the lives of San Jose residents. I feel one area of particular importance is the ongoing commitment to new affordable housing construction for our working families.

I want to acknowledge the Mayor, the City Council, and the City Manager for the sacrifices they made in getting San Jose to a fiscally responsible balanced budget.

Sincerely,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Regan Avery.

Regan Avery
Co-President
ACCO Management

FW: SBCLT Letter - Four Myths in the Mayor's Budget Proposal

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Fri 6/7/2024 9:16 AM

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From: Delma Hernandez [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 8:38 AM

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Subject: SBCLT Letter - Four Myths in the Mayor's Budget Proposal

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

Please reference SBCLT's letter attached below.

Thank you,

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June 6, 2024

Mayor and Councilmembers,

The Mayor's most recent budget message is based on several erroneous allegations that the City Council would be wise to reject. These are aside from the storm water permit issue that the Council will discuss on June 10, which may allow the City more time to carry out its creek clean-up responsibilities.

Myth Number 1: The people of San Jose are demanding an end to the era of encampments, even if it means dramatically depleting its affordable housing program to do it.

In fact, the City's December 2023 survey found that residents' top two priorities were to "address homelessness" and "provide more affordable housing." Providing more affordable housing is important because it not only helps address homelessness, but also alleviates the displacement and unnecessary suffering of tens of thousands of rent-burdened families, especially in communities of color. Homelessness is more than just a nuisance to neighborhoods. The unhoused are part of our community too - mostly longtime residents who found they could simply no longer pay San Jose's unaffordable rents.

Myth Number 2: Affordable housing is too expensive.

When costs of operations and services are factored in, shelters and Emergency Interim Housing units (EIHs) are more expensive, not less. Unless San Jose wants to follow the lead of red state politicians, who reject available federal funds for basic human needs, the "million dollar" affordable housing units the Mayor criticizes only cost San Jose taxpayers about \$200,000 – and they last for fifty years or more. EIH units usually cost at least \$100,000 a piece, paid for entirely by San Jose residents – but they are only built to last 15 years, and would have to be rebuilt three times to last over 50 years. EIH units each require \$30 – \$50 thousand per year to operate – again, paid for entirely by San Jose taxpayers. Over 50 years, that adds up to about \$2 million in operating costs per unit. In permanent affordable housing, on the other hand, long term operating costs are already identified and baked into its upfront underwriting. If San Jose continues to shift funds away from permanent housing into operating costs for temporary solutions, we will literally never solve our affordable housing and homelessness crisis – not a wise or compassionate choice.

Myth Number 3: Affordable housing is too slow and we cannot afford to wait five years to

address homelessness.

We don't have to wait five years. Affordable housing is continually coming on line right now, thanks to the work of visionary advocates and elected officials who crafted Santa Clara County's 2016 Measure A and San Jose's 2020 Measure E. Measure A is in the process of building over 5,000 units of permanent affordable housing, and Measure E is building hundreds more. Without these substantial programs, both our housing and our homelessness crises would be far worse than they are now. The real problem is what will happen five years from now if we stop allocating housing funds today. If we continue to expand our interim programs, without identifying an alternative revenue source to fund their operations, the pressure to continue diverting Measure E affordable housing funds may become irresistible going forward.

Myth Number 4: the proposed \$40 million allotment for affordable housing is acceptable. The budget cannot satisfy everyone and we all have to tighten our belts.

Firstly, \$40 million is not adequate. \$40 million would fund about 164 housing units, which would fulfill only 3.8% of our annual Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) affordable housing obligation and thus rendering the City's Housing Element as submitted for state approval as deceptive and dishonest. Secondly, that \$40 million is not guaranteed to be available and may, under the City Manager's contingency plan, be reduced to \$21.6 million. Some people argue that reducing affordable housing funds are not really budget cuts, but merely a reduction in new allocations. This is a distinction without a difference to the real families suffering from the crisis. Due to rent increases, San Jose actually loses hundreds of affordable housing units every year. This makes the situation of San Jose's low-income families ever more desperate over time. Already 48% of San Jose renter families are rent-burdened, and 84% of extremely low-income families are rent-burdened. The overwhelming majority of them are people of color, concentrating the hardship on our communities that are already the most vulnerable.

It is true that there needs to be a mix of temporary and permanent solutions, but such a drastic shift to "temporary first" will undermine real progress. EIHS, shelters, and "safe sleeping sites" do not end homelessness. In fact, they do not even end the era of encampments, because safe sleeping sites are encampments – people will still be sleeping in tents through winter storms, summer heat waves, and spare-the-air days. Interim solutions are only effective when there is a permanent affordable housing unit available to move into when the interim stay is over. Without permanent housing, people will be condemned to live in EIHS, shelters, or outdoor "sleeping sites," entering and exiting a revolving door for the rest of their lives.

Some of the Mayor's most vocal allies claim that people opposed to his plans are part of a "homelessness industrial complex" that oppose interim solutions because we make a lot of money advocating for the unhoused. This is actually the opposite of the truth. It is the Mayor's plan for steadily escalating operating costs that will actually provide over \$70 million a year in contracts for shelter and service providers. Sustained expansion of permanent affordable

housing, on the other hand, will ultimately reduce the need for temporary shelter and services.

In her response to the State Auditor's March report on San Jose's efforts to reduce homelessness, the City Manager summed up the situation perfectly: "The crisis continues because the systemic factors driving this crisis – from growing income inequality to the severe lack of affordable housing – are stronger than ever. If we do not address system factors that cause homelessness, we will continue to use resources to address the problem, but we will not solve it."

Submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and supportive community,

Josefina Aguilar, Executive Director
South Bay Community Land Trust

Sandy Perry, Vice President
Board of Directors

cc: San Jose City Clerk

FW: SVLG Support Letter: June Budget Message

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Good Morning,

Attached, please find SVLG's comments in support of Mayor Mahan's June budget message. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

All the best,

Kristen Brown (She/Her)

Vice President, Local & Regional Government Relations

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June 7, 2024

City of San Jose
200 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA 95113

RE: SVLG's Support for Mayor Matt Mahan's June Budget Message

Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, and Councilmembers Jimenez, Torres, Cohen, Ortiz, Davis, Doan, Candelas, Foley, and Batra,

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG) is the leading business association representing the innovation economy and its ecosystem. On behalf of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, we express our support for Mayor Mahan's June budget message. Specifically, we are strong advocates of the Mayor's commitment to business competitiveness, job creation, and digital equity.

In reviewing the Mayor's June budget message, we applaud the use of CHIPS Act funding to create jobs and opportunities and leverage regional resources for economic growth. The allocation of funds to develop a competitive CHIPS Act application creates research opportunities for residents and students, fostering innovation and job creation in the semiconductor industry.

Additionally, SVLG appreciates the one-time funding for workforce development as a strategic investment in our community's future. This initiative, focused on training San José residents for employment at companies with a local presence and attracting top employers to San José, ensures that the benefits of economic growth are felt across the city.

By supporting the innovation economy and fostering a business-friendly environment, the budget message indicates the Mayor's desire to create jobs, attract investments, and stimulate innovation. These efforts will help San Jose maintain its position as a leading hub for technology and entrepreneurship, ensuring sustained economic prosperity.





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Moreover, the budget message notes the City's commitment to digital equity as a crucial means of bridging the digital divide and ensuring that all residents have access to the benefits of technological advancements. In prioritizing digital inclusion, the city is addressing disparities in access to digital resources, which is essential for fostering an inclusive and equitable community.

Overall, the proposed budget demonstrates a forward-thinking approach to addressing the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. In prioritizing business competitiveness, job creation, and economic growth, the budget message lays a strong foundation for a prosperous future for San Jose. SVLG is supportive of this budget message.

If any questions arise, please contact SVLG VP of Government Relations, Kristen Brown, [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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Kristen Brown
Vice President, Government Relations
Silicon Valley Leadership Group



FW: Joint Environmental letter of support for the Mayor Budget Message to address homeless encampments in creek corridors (Item 3.4 on June 11 Agenda).

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Letter in Support of SJ Mayor Budget addressing Waterways and Homelessness.pdf;

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Subject: Joint Environmental letter of support for the Mayor Budget Message to address homeless encampments in creek corridors (Item 3.4 on June 11 Agenda).

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Dear Mayor Mahan and honorable members of San Jose City Council,

In the attached letter, the Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society (SCVAS), the Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter (SCLP), Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful (KCCB), South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition (SBCCC) and the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge (CCCR) express our support for the Mayor's June Budget Message.

The proposed budget addresses the critical environmental challenges caused by homeless encampments in creek corridors. Through his June Budget Message, the Mayor proposes a balanced approach that addresses the immediate need to mitigate environmental harm while continuing to support permanent affordable housing development.

Respectfully,

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June 7, 2024

To: Mayor Matt Mahan and San Jose City Council,

Re: Support for Mayor Mahan's June Budget Message to address the critical environmental challenges caused by homeless encampments in creek corridors (Item 3.4 on June 11 Agenda).

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

The Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society (SCVAS), the Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter (SCLP), Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful (KCCB), South Bay Clean Creeks Coalition (SBCCC) and the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge (CCCR) submit this letter for your consideration to support the Mayor's June Budget Message that addresses the critical environmental challenges caused by homeless encampments in creek corridors. Through his June Budget Message, the Mayor proposes a balanced approach that addresses the immediate need to mitigate environmental harm while continuing to support permanent affordable housing development.

Our organizations have a strong interest in the protection of waterways, riparian ecosystems, wetlands and the San Francisco Bay. For over a decade, we have been advocating for measures that would distance homeless encampments from creeks, and create shelter that houses people without polluting our creeks and our bay. Additionally, our groups have collaborated to clean up creeks, where KCCB has removed 545,000 pounds of trash just in the past eight years with nearly 10,000 volunteers and SBCCC in the past 11 years, has removed 1,448,000 pounds of trash with the generosity of 30,250 volunteer hours.

To comply with the environmental mandates required for the Stormwater Permit, the City Manager has proposed the relocation of some Measure E funds to provide basic shelter for individuals living along the creeks, clean up the encampments, enforce no re-encampment zones near waterways, and reduce biowaste entering storm drains.

The City estimates that 88% of pollutants entering San Jose's rivers and creeks stem from more than 1,000 people living in encampments along these waterways. This pollution severely impacts our local environment and degrades water quality in the creeks and the San Francisco Bay.

The accumulation of trash, toxic refuse, and human excrement in the creeks poses serious threats to both our environment and public health. Furthermore, the City of San José faces the potential non-renewal of its Stormwater Permit, which could lead to substantial fines and civil penalties. Supporting the Mayor's June Budget Message is crucial for several reasons:

1. **Balanced Approach:** While affordable housing remains a critical need, the immediate environmental threats posed by these encampments require urgent attention. A balanced approach addressing both housing and environmental concerns is essential for the well-being of our community.
2. **Environmental Protection:** Pollution from encampments near waterways harms local wildlife, disrupts ecosystems, and contaminates water sources, posing serious risks to public health and the environment.
3. **Historical Context:** San José previously faced a \$100 million lawsuit settlement with the conservation group Baykeeper due to Clean Water Act violations, necessitating extensive corrective measures. The city continues to struggle with compliance, risking further legal and financial consequences.
4. **Proactive Measures:** Redirecting Measure E funds to clean up encampments is a proactive step to mitigate environmental harm and fulfill the city's legal obligations. Addressing these issues now can prevent severe penalties and higher costs in the future.

SCVAS, SCLP, KCCB, SBCCC, and CCCR support the Mayor's June Budget Message proposal, recognizing it as a necessary and balanced solution to San Jose's intertwined environmental and homelessness challenges.

We urge you to join us in supporting this crucial initiative for the betterment of San José.

Respectfully,

Shani Kleinhaus, Ph.D.,
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Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

My name is Mickelin Burnes-Browne, and I am an independent real estate broker in Silicon Valley. I am writing to support the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12, despite the fact that it was not the desired outcome when Google made this generous contribution to the Gardner community. MBA #12 gives the community the best opportunity to continue working on longer-term solutions than PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his team proposed.

Key points of the community's journey regarding the Google funds:

After over ten years of the Gardner Community Center being closed to community use, Google finally provided a ray of hope.

- Gardner Neighborhood Association members toured our community with Google, showcasing the needs and sharing the history of disenfranchisement.
- After city staff unexpectedly left a Google-sponsored community event meant to gather crucial data from the community, the Gardner Neighborhood Association members provided Spanish translation help and assisted community members in completing the surveys without the city staff's help.
- After years of silence from PRNS regarding the Google funding, the community finally received a plan that did not reflect its needs but instead prioritized PRNS' budget needs.
- Despite S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations' efforts to collaborate for more than four months, PRNS refused to lower the staff cost and provide more scholarship funding so community members could use any services provided.

The Gardner community has consistently faced resistance to developing a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions on spending over 90% of the \$1 million from Google on staff salaries, leaving less than \$25,000 for scholarships to use over two years. Additionally, Director Cicirelli's assertion that their neighborhood associations and community members did not represent the community but rather his office better represented the community's needs was particularly offensive and out of touch with reality.

The community actively participated in decision-making until their attempts to work with PRNS and his team were disregarded. The community was shocked to see that PRNS had decided to put funds from Google in the 2024 budget, ignoring the community requests to lower PRNS staff costs.

The community concerns went unheard until Mayor Matt Mahan's All-District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall. In that meeting, the moderator, Pierluigi Oliverio, refused to allow the Gardner Community to ask the Mayor a single question, shouting them down and substituting his version of their question in place of the ones submitted.

In the face of this, Mayor Mahan took the time to listen and recognize the efforts to secure the long-term operation of the Gardner Community Center, which resulted in the creation of MBA #12. While MBA #12, authored by Director Cicirelli, inadequately represents his actions, it does, however, meet the goal of preventing the misuse of these funds, and the community is willing to accept this as a stop-gap solution. While this is not a perfect plan, it allows the community to continue working towards a plan that is in its best interest.

I hope careful consideration is given to the voice of the community.

Sincerely,

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Mickelin Burnes-Browne

Mickelin Burnes-Browne, Broker

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Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, City Council, City Manager Maguire, and Budget Director Shannon:

Please see a letter from the Race Equity Action Leadership (REAL) Coalition regarding Item **3.4, Mayor's June Budget Message**. We look forward to your discussion on this item.

Regards,

Ángel Aliano | Policy & Advocacy Fellow

Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits

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Mayor & City Council, et. al
City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
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Sent via electronic mail

Re: Item 3.4, Mayor's Budget Message, June 11, 2024

Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, City Council, City Manager Maguire, and Budget Director Shannon:

This letter is submitted by the Racial Equity Action Leadership (REAL) coalition. Please consider the comments regarding the Mayor's June Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Message.

Housing Justice

Relating to Measure E, we are pleased to see funding for three to four pipeline projects included in the Mayor's June Message, and we support the [memo from Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Jimenez, Ortiz and Candelas](#) to 1.) direct the City Manager to review the possibility of funding an additional pipeline project and 2.) restore the existing allocation of Measure E dollars to affordable housing production.

We support a mix of permanent homes, temporary shelter, and prevention, but we are in danger of erasing our ability to seed permanent supportive housing projects over the next year, which would be a disaster for our community. The ultimate solution to homelessness is a home.

We appreciate the Mayor recognizing our need to secure additional reliable revenue to pay for the cost of temporary shelter and encampment management, and we support the direction to City staff to explore possible ballot measures to increase general fund revenue that will allow us to use Measure E dollars for permanent homes.

For safe parking, we support the Mayor's intention—stated in the March message—to invest in expanding safe parking options and waste disposal for RV dwellers. The June message doesn't specify a level of investment beyond expanded waste removal as part of the stormwater discharge plan; we ask that the City prioritize more off-street parking options for RVs (in addition to Berryessa) before enforcing a parking ban and towing regime.

Community-Based Safety

We support the proposal to fund TRUST for two years as described in the memo from Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Jimenez, Ortiz and Candelas. The commitment for \$450,000 to add peak hour services is an important if modest start to provide the community with an additional critical investment in alternative response to behavioral health crises and other situations best served by someone other than law enforcement. We appreciate the Mayor's acknowledgement of the importance of this approach, and we look forward to additional investment options arising from ongoing collaboration with the County. Nonprofit providers stand ready to work with and provide input to the city and county to best coordinate services and understand community needs.

We are disappointed that the budget message fails to make further investments in prevention of and intervention in violence outlined in [MBA #13](#) (apart from the funding for the Children and Youth Services Master Plan implementation referred to below). Even recognizing current budget constraints, investments in prevention and intervention are very cost effective solutions.

In relation to funding for implementation of alternative speed enforcement cameras, the city manager should be directed to include adequate funding for a thorough and ongoing community process to oversee deployment of the cameras. Again, we support the additional investment in quick-build traffic safety intervention and they should be done in alignment with camera deployment so we increase safety through infrastructure and not punitive measures in over-policed communities.

Additional Priorities

REAL supports the funding allocation for the Children and Youth Services Master Plan, including pilots in Poco Way/Mayfair and Santee. These are important approaches for the health of our community as well as critical aspects of a comprehensive prevention and intervention strategy. We look forward to working with City leadership to give input to the implementation of the Plan and ask that the City also engage deeply in planning with the communities that will be served.

We continue to support resources for programs that advance racial equity (which we advocated for in FY24), including: moving forward key priorities of the Recovery Task Force, improving the City's approach to civic engagement, as well as continuing promotora piloting, and making permanent racial equity positions in city departments. We oppose the [memo from Councilmembers Doan and Batra](#).

Finally, we want to signal our support for these additional items to invest in underserved areas and promote racial equity:

- Continuing funding for Youth Empowerment Alliance and Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together (MBA#18)
- Fortifying the Tully Library and Community Center
- West Valley Community Services grant
- District 8 open gym
- Increased investments in Starbird Park and Cadillac-Winchester
- Investing in Lunar New Year and Tet parade
- Supporting small businesses in East Side neighborhoods and street vendors
- Improving educational outcomes
- All of the investments in Vision Zero projects

Please consider this letter as you decide what action to take on June 11. You can reach REAL by emailing iselar@sacredheartcs.org.

Sincerely,

Darcie Green
REAL Coalition Co-chair

Vaughn Villaverde
REAL Coalition Co-chair

Kyra Kazantzis
REAL Coalition Co-convenor

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REAL Coalition Co-convenor

About the REAL Coalition


The REAL community of nonprofit leaders and allies has been meeting since June 2020 to use our positional power to advocate for a more racially-just and equitable society; to establish a peer network of leaders committed to fighting white supremacy and systemic racism in ourselves and our institutions; and to hold each other accountable to the promises we made in the Nonprofit Racial Equity Pledge. The REAL Coalition is broadly representative of the nonprofit community including human and community services, behavioral health and health, arts and culture, domestic violence, older adults, food distribution, education, environmental, farming, legal, disability rights, LGBTQ rights, ethnic, immigrant rights, housing and homelessness, criminal justice reform, urban planning, and intermediary organizations, and others. Over 125 organizations have participated in the REAL Coalition.

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San José Arts Advocates [REDACTED]

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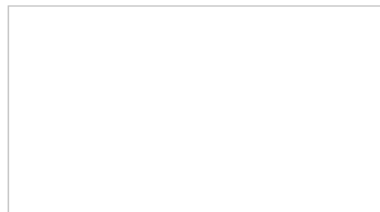
Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Please find attached a letter from San José Arts Advocates on behalf of our creative community for your consideration related to Item 3.4 on your agenda for tomorrow, June 11, 2024, Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mayor's June Budget Message.

Thank you as always for your service.

Regards,
SJAA Core Team

cc:
City Manager
City Budget Director
Director, Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs
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San José Arts Advocates

June 10, 2024

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of San José Arts Advocates (SJAA), we are writing regarding Item 3.4 on your agenda for Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mayor's June Budget Message. As you may know, SJAA is a volunteer collaborative of the San José creative community dedicated to education, advocacy, and action to support arts and culture. We believe that arts and culture are essential to our city's economic, social, and civic wellbeing.

We wish to express our support and appreciation for the inclusion of Manager's Budget Addendum #21 in the Mayor's June Budget Message, which would fund FY 2024-2025 Cultural Grant recommendations from the Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, providing vital support to San José's nonprofit arts and cultural sector.

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That is one reason why it is so disappointing to see virtually no other reference in the Mayor's June Budget Message to new funding opportunities to support arts, destination marketing, and destination events (ADD), which are a major factor in the vibrancy and quality of life in San José.

SJAA continues to have serious concerns with the Mayor and Council's reliance on one-time or bridge funding to supplement reduced Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenues in the post-pandemic, new normal, business travel economy. We continue to encourage you to study potential updates to the TOT allocation framework, including Recommendation #11 from your ADD Study Session on February 16, 2024, to establish a baseline General Fund allocation from the TOT and apply any net new TOT revenue exclusively to ADD.

In addition to serving as an economic driver, arts and culture provide equitable, inclusive, and accessible opportunities for learning, leisure, and community building in our city. It is within your power to ensure that our creative industry receives the resources it needs to survive.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Regards,

SJAA Core Team

Peter Allen
Jonathan Borca
Barbara Dutra
Carman Gaines
Karen Kienzle
Amanda Rawson
Brendan Rawson

cc:

City Manager
City Budget Director
Director, Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs
Director of Cultural Affairs
San José Arts Commission
Arts, Destination Marketing, and Destination Events Advisory Committee

FW: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 11:42 AM
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Subject: [Waterford Park] Agenda Item 3.3 and 3.4 - Public Comment

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Dear San Jose City Clerk,

Please include the forwarded email below from my neighbor Kevin for public comment for agenda item 3.3 and 3.4 for the city council meeting today, 06/10/24.

Thank you,
Paul

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 11:40 AM
Subject: [Waterford Park] Temporary Housing Needed Urgently! - Allocate More dollars - Measure E
To: Terry Gordica <[REDACTED]>, <Arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>, <Bien.doan@sanjoseca.gov>, <Cindy.Chavez@bos.sccgov.org>, <David.cohen@sanjoseca.gov>, <Dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>, <Domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>, <Mayor@sanjoseca.gov>, <Omar.torres@sanjoseca.gov>, <Pam.foley@sanjoseca.gov>, <Peter.ortiz@sanjoseca.gov>, <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sandra.Cranford@sanjoseca.gov>, <Sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: <waterford-park@googlegroups.com>

Dear San Jose Council Members,

We are urgently asking you to support allocating **more budget dollars from Measure E for temporary housing and homeless services** instead of more affordable housing developments. We ask all San Jose council members to immediately **prioritize buying land for live-in RVs and building shelters for the unhoused. We urgently need to build homeless shelters NOW! Affordable housing does not address our immediate needs!**

Our neighborhood at Waterford Park is getting overrun with live in RVs, live in vehicles, and tents in our residential streets. Despite reporting to all the appropriate authorities, no enforcement is applied. The homeless affect the overall of our homes, families, children, and neighborhood. People are no longer feeling safe to leave their homes.

Our neighborhood is deeply committed to maintaining Waterford Park as a safe and enjoyable community space. We need your support and immediate action to address these pressing issues.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. A couple of photos attached...

Sincerely,
Kevin Kavianian
Waterford Park Neighborhood
San Jose, CA

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From: Elisa Koff-Ginsborg <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 12:03 PM

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Elisa Koff-Ginsborg

Executive Director

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Behavioral Health Contractors' Association
of Santa Clara County
1530 The Alameda, Suite 301
San Jose, CA 95126



June 10, 2024

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the San Jose City Council
Via email

RE: Budget Memo from Vice Mayor Kamei, Councilmember Ortiz,
Councilmember Candelas, Councilmember Jimenez regarding TRUST and
Measure E Funding

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I write on behalf of the Behavioral Health Contractors' Association (BHCA) in
support of Budget Memo from Vice Mayor Kamei, Councilmembers Ortiz,
Candelas, and Jimenez regarding TRUST and Measure E Funding.

BHCA is a Santa Clara County-wide network of community-based, non-profit
organizations providing essential mental health and substance use prevention,
treatment, recovery, and supportive transitional housing services to children,
adolescents and adults, under contract with Santa Clara County's Behavioral
Health Services Department. BHCA members see first hand the lives of those
who need access to mobile crisis and to permanent affordable housing.

The TRUST program quickly established itself as receiving the greatest number
of mobile crisis calls since its inception. Data on the first year of the program
demonstrates very few calls resulting in law enforcement and positive
outcomes for those needing mobile crisis services. In a City the size of San Jose,
there is greater need than the initial program developed. This funding to
expand the ability of mobile crisis staff complements planned County
investments in a new van and the existing teams.

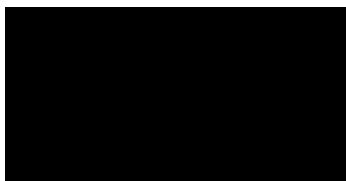
The proposed budget redirects over \$25 million in Measure E funds from
permanent affordable housing to operating interim shelters. It is crucial we do
not abandon the permanent affordable housing our community desperately
needs. This proposal outlined in this memo is a step toward the important goal
of maintaining both community priorities.

Member Agencies

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TURN Behavioral Health Services
Ujima Adult & Family Services

Please vote in support of the proposal in the budget memo from Vice Mayor Kamei, Councilmembers Ortiz, Candelas, and Jimenez regarding TRUST and Measure E Funding. Our community's most vulnerable residents rely on your leadership.

Sincerely,



Elisa Koff-Ginsborg
Executive Director

FW: 6/11/24 City Council Meeting Item #3.3 & 3.4 (TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CONSENT)

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From: Avaneesh Gorantla [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:11 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Re: 6/11/24 City Council Meeting Item #3.3 & 3.4 (TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CONSENT)

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My complete address is [REDACTED]

On Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 2:03 PM Avaneesh Gorantla <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello Mayor Mahan and Councilmember Candelas,

My name is Avaneesh Gorantla, and I'm a student [REDACTED] and am writing as a member of SVYCA. As a resident of San Jose, I am deeply concerned by this year's proposed cuts to the Climate Smart San José budget. We are all feeling the effects of climate change – from extreme heat waves to worsening air quality.

Climate change is an urgent threat to the future of my generation, and we must invest in solutions to address this crisis, especially if we are to meet our 2030 goals for net zero greenhouse gas emissions. While I appreciate the city's current efforts on climate change, I am writing to you today to urge you to significantly increase San Jose's climate funding.

Many cities across the country are demonstrating strong leadership by dedicating substantial resources to climate action. San Jose, a center for innovation and climate action, deserves to be a model at the forefront of this critical fight.

Therefore, I urge you to allocate a significant increase in climate funding in the upcoming budget. This investment is not just about protecting our environment; it's about ensuring a healthy, prosperous future for San Jose and its residents. Please demonstrate your support for a stabilized and livable climate and prioritize full funding for Climate Smart San José at least equal to its budget last year.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Avaneesh Gorantla, San Jose, CA (95135)

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From: Kanika Rawat [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:20 PM

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Hello Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

My name is Kanika Rawat, and I am a sophomore [REDACTED] and a resident of San Jose's District 4. I am a member of Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action's San Jose team. I'm very concerned about this year's cuts to San Jose's Climate Smart Budget, and I ask that the city maintain or increase the \$400K that it has given in previous years to achieve our goal of carbon neutrality by 2030 and lessen our negative impact on the environment. I also ask that no cuts are made to the Climate and Seismic Resilience Planning Program in order to fund the Climate Smart Program, since both these programs are very important. As a very large city, we release a lot of greenhouse gas emissions into our air each year through our transportation, buildings, and power sources, all contributing to quickening global warming and worsening air quality. This global warming leads to more extreme temperatures and heatwaves, which have led to California's wildfires and even worse air quality. Over the past several years, I've noticed wildfires becoming more frequent: the clear, sunny skies which California is known for become hazy, and air quality becomes poorer and detrimental to health. Other extreme weather events are becoming more frequent, such as more atmospheric rivers leading to flooding and, on the flip side, more extreme droughts.

San Jose has great potential to reduce its carbon footprint by shifting to electric vehicles and vehicles and appliances, increasing public transit, and powering communities with clean power sources. If we don't put in the funding to combat the climate crisis now, we will be hit hard with its negative effects and suffer in the future.

Thank you,

Kanika, San Jose District 4 resident

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FW: Please protect much-needed local funding for affordable housing

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From: Angie Schertle <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:17 PM

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

Please reconsider shifting funds away from permanent affordable housing in the upcoming budget. We will not be able to address our homelessness crisis without sustained local investment in the housing production our community desperately needs.

While we support expanding shelter options in our community, it should not come at the expense of desperately-needed affordable housing - particularly when there are more than a dozen new shovel-ready affordable housing developments waiting to be built in San Jose. Our homelessness crisis is the worst symptom of the severe shortage of affordable homes in San Jose, which negatively impacts all of us.

We hope you will adopt the proposal from Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Ortiz, Jimenez and Candelas to consider options for allocating more funding for affordable housing during the mid-year budget review.

In addition, we urge all of you to begin to seriously consider options for raising new revenues that will allow us to truly scale both shelter strategies and affordable housing to meet the tremendous need in the community.

Thank you!

Angie Schertle

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City Council 6/11/2024 - Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message

Esther Young <[REDACTED]>

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Esther, and I am a San José Arts Advocate. I am writing regarding Item 3.4 on your agenda for Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mayor's June Budget Message.

I want to express my support and appreciation for the Mayor's inclusion of Manager's Budget Addendum #21 in his June Budget Message, which would fully fund FY 2024-2025 Cultural Grant recommendations from the Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, providing vital support to San José's nonprofit arts and cultural sector. These recommendations earned the unanimous support of the City's Arts Commission and were arrived upon through a highly competitive panel review process that can be tremendously challenging for small local arts organizations to navigate.

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I share the concerns of San José Arts Advocates with the Mayor and Council's reliance on one-time or bridge funding to supplement sluggish recovery of the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) and a lack of sufficient foresight to create more diverse, dependable, and ultimately sustainable funding streams for the City's core arts and culture programs.

In addition to serving as an economic driver, the arts provide equitable, inclusive, and accessible opportunities for learning, leisure, and community building in our city. It is within your power to ensure that our creative industry receives the resources it needs to survive.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Esther Young
95112

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From: Doris Livezey [REDACTED]

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

Subject: June 11 council agenda item 3.4 (Mayor's June Budget Message for FY 2024 – 2025)

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Dear Mayor and City Council Members

I have been a San Jose taxpayer for the past 62 years in District 1. I encourage the Council to adopt the memo from Council Members Batra and Doan to implement an audit of the homelessness services in San Jose. I have questioned right along if our taxes are being used wisely. Let's find out for sure.

Thank you.

Doris Livezey
[REDACTED]

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FW: SUPPORT: Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Carmen Brammer <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 2:23 PM

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Hello Mayor & Councilmembers,

I'm Carmen Brammer, social and racial justice community leader/advocate, CEO/Founder of Global Majority Consulting. I am writing in support of the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12. It removes the budget allocation for Google donated Gardner Community funds from the budget. MBA #12 gives the community the best opportunity to continue working on longer-term solutions than what is being proposed by PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his team.

PRNS budget ask to spend the \$1 million on staff salaries is in direct opposition to the funds intended use and goes against the community wants and needs. The Gardner community has consistently faced resistance to developing a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions. Additionally, Director Cicirelli's assertion that Gardner's neighborhood associations and community members did not represent the community but rather his office better represented the community's needs was particularly offensive and out of touch with reality.


The community actively participated in decision-making until their attempts to work with PRNS and his team were disregarded. The community was shocked to find out that PRNS had decided to put funds from Google in the 2024 budget, ignoring the community requests to lower PRNS staff costs.

Gardner's Community Center has been shuttered for 10 years and inaccessible to the community. Google's funds are the much-needed hope that will benefit the community since they have lacked a space to come together. Despite S+NI, Gardner, and Delmas Park Neighborhood Associations' efforts to collaborate for more than four months, PRNS refused to lower the staff cost and provide more scholarship funding so community members could use any services provided.

The community concerns went unheard until Mayor Matt Mahan's All-District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall. In that meeting, the moderator, Pierluigi Oliverio, refused to allow the Gardner Community to ask the Mayor a single question, shouting them down and substituting his version of their question in place of the ones submitted. Mayor Mahan took time to listen and recognize the efforts to secure the long-term operation of the Gardner Community Center, which resulted in the creation of MBA #12. While MBA #12, authored by Director Cicirelli, inadequately represents his actions, it does, however, meet the goal of preventing the misuse of these funds,

and the community is willing to accept this as a stop-gap solution. While this is not a perfect plan, it allows the community to continue working towards a plan that is in its best interest.

Stay safe, healthy and blessed!

Best regards,
Carmen Brammer
CEO/Founder, Global Majority Consulting
Former Candidate for San Jose City Council


In memory of my mother:

"The mother is everything - she is our consolation in sorrow, our hope in misery, and our strength in weakness. She is the source of love, mercy, sympathy, and forgiveness. He who loses his mother loses a pure soul who blesses and guards him constantly." --Khalil Gibran

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Dear City Council members and Mayor Mahan:

We must not reallocate Measure E funds away from permanent affordable housing! I have had friends in the shelter system and it is no substitute for stable permanent housing. Measure E was voted on by the people and should not be changed.

Sincerely,
Peggy Elwell
District 4

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FW: June 10 Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo.

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From: Lana Sheridan <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Council Members,

This past Saturday have been Emmanuel Perez's 20th birthday. Instead in March he was shot dead by Sunnyvale police in the midst of a mental health crisis after calling 911. I went to his birthday memorial. His family is devastated. His cousin, who grew up with him in the same house, just graduated from SJSU. She was my daughter's dance teacher. We are all one community. This affects us all.

I support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas, and Jimenez memo and appreciate the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion, but crises can happen at any time of day: we urgently need a full 24/7 TRUST team in San Jose, as an alternative to police interactions. An [investigative report](#) by the San Jose Mercury News discovered that over 70% of people seriously injured or killed by police in San Jose were suffering from mental illness or substance use. Given this disparity, sending police to situations which are not criminal violates the Americans with Disabilities Act. Is it any wonder why things go badly? Seeing armed police arrive only inflames an already awful situation.

Alternative response teams like TRUST also save money in the long run. They free police to focus on actual crime. They can help resolve crises so that people do not end up in hospitals or jails. They can follow up and help people get community support, so they do not need to use emergency rooms in the future.

Knowing what I know about the risks associated with police interventions, I would not want to call emergency services for a mental health crisis. We owe it to our most vulnerable to provide a safe and caring alternative.

Please fund a full 24/7 TRUST team in SJ. If we wait, how many more like Manny will die?

Sincerely,
Lana Sheridan

FW: June 10 Item 3.1: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo

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City Council Members:

TRUST CAN'T WAIT. We support the Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez memo and thank them for the 2 year commitment to TRUST expansion. Their memo is a good start—but we know that crises can happen outside the hours of 9-5 Monday through Friday and that we need a full 24/7 team to meet community needs in SJ. We need to do better.

I lost my nephew to a mental health and substance abuse crisis and I know firsthand that mental health professionals rather than police should have been the first responders ready to help him. He would have had a better chance of living to his 29th year of life. His death along with so many others convinced me that we need more TRUST!

If we're going to get serious about public safety, TRUST is an absolute must. Your own February 911 report makes clear that behavioral health is a large category of police interactions that could be diverted to more appropriate responders. We already have the right responder for these types of crises: TRUST. It's not only more expensive for police to be responding to these types of situations, but also it's more dangerous for community members experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis. TRUST at its current funding level cannot meet the current demand for its services, especially in San Jose, let alone the additional need identified by the city's 911 events analysis. Already, TRUST is the most frequently utilized of the available alternate crisis response options in the county. Response times for field teams average 30 minutes in north county and can be as much as an hour in San Jose, numbers that are unacceptable for other types of first responders. There is only one TRUST field team serving SJ even though San Jose on average gets four times the number of calls for service as the other service areas. Given the findings of the 911 events report, funding another SJ TRUST field team is common sense. Funding alternate response is LONG OVERDUE—This was a Re-Imagining Public Safety recommendation back in 2022—a report that has not been acted on in any serious way.

TRUST is an existing program that requires no new infrastructure and is already successful. Only a handful of TRUST calls have escalated to law enforcement since the program started. The TRUST program offers a safe

path to help for ALL of us, but especially for our neighbors who have been most vulnerable to police violence. If you care about saving both money and lives, you need to act now. Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez and take the next step to fund a 24/7 team. TRUST is public safety for all. We just need to continue to expand it to meet demand.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anne McMahon
SURJ (Show Up For Racial Justice)

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness, I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year.

Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Salem Ajluni



San Jose, California 95128

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(Sent also to District 3 Councilmember Omar Torres)

After reading Mayor Mahan's Budget Message, I want to come out in support of the items you and others have worked so hard on.

As an active member of the Guadalupe Washington Neighborhood Association, I hear constant concerns for and about the unhoused residents who live in and around our streets. Many in our neighborhood have great compassion on these folks, especially those in serious need of mental health services and rehabilitation assistance. Your budgeting for ongoing aid, including the expansion of TRUST and 988 is very welcome, along with finding quick and financially efficient means of housing.

As a community of families, many with small children and elderly, we also have concerns **about** the unhoused residents who sometimes block sidewalks and even camp in our plaza, our neighborhood's only park. With our three schools, church, biblioteca, youth center, and Calle Willow, we make full use of our sidewalks every single day. Having safe and clean walkways, streets, and adjacent areas for residents of all ages is a key issue.

We appreciate the vigilance we have seen in keeping Brenda Lopez Plaza clear and trails and pathways in and around us unobstructed. Coordinating the many players in those efforts and budgeting for them cannot be easy, but cannot be ignored. The homeless person who recently vandalized our newly planted Calle Willow street trees, followed up after his release by smearing feces on door handles up and down Prospect Street. This is not in anyway meant to lay blame but to highlight need.

I appreciate your efforts and the efforts of the other councilmembers in allocating funds for these matters.

I'm writing as an individual but know that many of our neighbors support you as well in this work.

--Loureen Murphy
Guadalupe Washington Resident
Also President, Guadalupe Washington Neighborhood Association
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FW: Gardner Community Center--MBA-12

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I reluctantly support the MBA #12 for the Gardner Community Center. I say reluctantly because they should have self determination in how the Google donation to them is spent, but of course, they don't, so this is the best option available.

The mural you see on the ground outside the community center was the coming together of community, about four years ago, to produce something beautiful and lasting. I am proud to have been an organizer of that mural, bringing color and needed messaging.

The Gardner Community has been the backbone of San Jose, home to the cannery workers that helped create San Jose and they are a proud and dedicated people. They stand together and continue to fight for their community center and I stand with them. Please support MBA#12.

Sincerely,

Shaunn Cartwright

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Dear Mayor and City Council, I am a resident of San José residing in District 2. I am deeply concerned about the mismanagement of homelessness issue by San Jose. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

San Jose is only 14% area of Santa Clara county, but is dealing with 6730/9903 (67%) of the homeless. Seeing the decline of quality of living in the past few years, I feel that the lack of enforcement of rules and lenient attitude towards the aftermath of encampments is acting as a magnet for bad elements who are homeless. This just drains out the resources that could be used for people who genuinely need help. I remember speaking to one of the BeautifySJ officials arrogantly replying when I asked why the neighboring cities are doing better and staying clean. She responded that San Jose provides better services, so people come here and we don't turn away anyone. I understand there is so much money pumped into this system and there isn't much oversight. Having more homeless numbers can bring in more federal and state funds. Is that why San Jose is keeping its bar so low?

There needs to be a proper audit. Housing first has been tried and failed in SFO, LA, and Oakland. If things don't change, some areas in SJ will turn into Oakland.

I cannot understand how the city could watch our trails, creeks, residential neighborhoods and transit stations trashed for so many years, despite spending hundreds of millions of dollars.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services to finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective. Sincerely,
Dhanya Rajan
[REDACTED]

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Honorable Mayor and Members of the San Jose City Council,

Since 2015, Latino Fellows of the Institute for Non-Violence and LULAC members have engaged in service of unsheltered neighbors, many of whom are Latino families with young children. Over the years, we've worked closely with devoted advocates and service providers, e.g. Winter Faith Collaborative, Amigos de Guadalupe Center for Justice and Empowerment, former Grace Baptist Church and Hope Village, among others. Our collaborative efforts contributed to the first (and for years the only) rotating safe parking programs, learning and realizing quick build sheltering like Pallet homes (e.g. [Casitas de Esperanza for families and children](#)), and best practices for designing a holistic pathway from street and creek to permanent supportive housing. Respectfully, please consider the following as you consider and deliberate on Items 3.3 and 3.4:

Support McKinney Vento Students & Families

Our teams instituted a years-long effort across jurisdictions, supported by Phil Mastrocola, the SCCOE McKinney Vento team and Amigos de Guadalupe, to raise awareness and educate on [McKinney Vento unhoused students and families](#) in our city and county. See CA LULAC Resolution Championing McKinney Vento Services to Homeless Students and Families, adopted by CA LULAC State Assembly (Anaheim, 2019). Until our efforts, housing and other staff of multiple jurisdictions were not working with [McKinney Vento School District Liaisons](#) (often unaware of their existence) -- and some jurisdictions and organizations continue to require education and pressure to do so. We very sincerely urge you to think of these Latino and other families as you deliberate about Measure E budget allocations. District Liaisons are able to refer unhoused families to services and we urge that you budget to scale for Emergency Interim Housing family placements in partnership with the County and other providers. Our collaborative efforts have demonstrated a family-supportive pathway that doesn't leave children and families languishing in shelters -- instead building family-supportive communities

with incredible success rates in moving families with children into permanent supportive housing within boundaries of our city, county and beyond. BUT, availability of EIH is the family-stabilizing key and more is needed to match the dire need and emergency state in our city. Substantial realignment of Measure E to scale Emergency Interim Housing is encouraged if you assure that McKinney Vento families are prioritized. Please don't leave children and families behind, as they often are.

Reimagine Public Safety

We trust you recognize the formative role that being unsheltered has in diminishing opportunities for health and educational success. Instability of family and home life resulting from external system causation (insufficient family EIH) leaves youth and families vulnerable to detrimental health and educational outcomes, including disparate justice systems contact. Provision of appropriate funding for these emergency measures is the type of social support that reimagines public safety and community empowerment. Please fund protective factors and build upon family assets. In addition, for unsheltered adults lacking behavioral health supports, carceral response is vastly more costly and likely. County studies have shown it costs \$85K/year per individual using carceral system response, while EIH and behavioral health services instead cost \$35K/year per individual. Realignment of Measure E reimagines public safety. This is a tremendous opportunity to shift from carceral strategies that wound our neighbors, often irreparably, to restorative, rehabilitative, empowering strategies.

Finally, substantial realignment of Measure E is consistent with affordable housing policy formulation advanced by [leading affordable housing advocates](#):

[All Home CA Blog: Strengthening Interim Housing as a Housing First Approach \(March 2023\)](#) (blog pasted below in full for ease of reference).

Please consider these matters as you deliberate Items 3.3 and 3.4. Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Serena Alvarez, Esq.

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Strengthening Interim Housing as a Housing First Approach

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By Gail Gilman

This is the second in a three-part series to help demystify interim housing and align the public and local decision-makers behind models that can work around the Bay Area.

- The first part, [***The Role of Interim Housing as a Homelessness Response***](#), provides historical context, a definition of interim housing, and examples of how it appears in the Bay Area.
 - This post digs into the challenges and barriers to scaling interim housing, and expands on how it can be consistent with a Housing First approach.
 - The last part puts forward [***7 Principles for Interim Housing***](#), to help jurisdictions and service providers design, develop, and improve interim housing sites across the region.
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Interim housing is a critical component of our strategy to make homelessness rare and brief, along with permanent housing and homelessness prevention. But in order for interim housing to scale and achieve its potential, there are structural barriers to overcome. We'll get into some of these challenges in this post, including how we fund homelessness and housing, finding viable locations to build interim housing, the bureaucratic processes potential developers have to navigate, and workforce issues.

But before getting into all that, we want to be very clear about one thing and call out an elephant in the room: interim housing is absolutely consistent with a "Housing First" approach. It's actually *because* of our belief in Housing First that we believe so strongly in interim housing.

Interim Housing and Housing First

The National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) [defines "Housing First"](#) as prioritizing a permanent home above other needs when assisting people experiencing homelessness. The approach is "guided by the belief that people need basic necessities like food and a place to live before attending to anything less critical, such as getting a job, budgeting properly, or attending to substance use issues." We couldn't agree more, and it's great that most of the homelessness response field is now aligned with this approach.

Every human being needs a decent home—possibilities are endless when you have that foundation, and little is possible when you don't. That's exactly why interim housing is so important, and why it's consistent with Housing First. **Permanent housing is always the goal**, but interim housing can address immediate safety and health concerns for people getting connected to permanent housing. In a region where more than 25,000 people sleep outside on any given night, and where deeply affordable housing is scarce and building more is costly and slow, **the streets should not be the waiting room for a permanent home.**

We define *interim housing* as a short-term dwelling in which to stabilize and heal after living on the streets, on the way to a permanent home. Interim housing features non-congregate sleeping arrangements (i.e. individual rooms with doors that close), and offers a basic level of supportive services, individual privacy, security, and space to keep belongings.

- **While more research is needed, interim housing with wraparound on-site supportive services appears to have a higher success rate exiting residents to permanent housing than traditional congregate shelter.** One [investigation of interim housing in Santa Clara and Alameda counties](#) indicated that residents of tiny homes with substantial supportive services on site were far more likely to exit to permanent housing than were residents of traditional "dorm-style homeless shelters."
- **People living outdoors are more likely to accept an interim housing placement than traditional congregate shelters.** The independence, privacy, and security that these sites provide is incredibly important, as we discussed in our [first post on this topic](#). During the historic rain storms of January 2023, [news outlets reported](#) that people who were unsheltered still refused to shelter in congregate settings. In Des Moines, Iowa, even with snow on the ground, a comprehensive survey found people rejected traditional shelter because of safety concerns and "problems with other people."



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Interim housing alone cannot solve homelessness, and people staying at such a site should still be considered homeless and in need of a permanent home as soon as possible. Still, it is widely seen as a significant improvement over traditional congregate shelter. NAEH has recognized this and laid out extensive guidance for [Reimagining Interim Housing](#) that is largely aligned with our thinking and elaborates on many issues raised in these posts.

Another concern about interim housing is the sense that it competes for funding with permanent housing. This problem is related to some of the funding challenges explained below. Unfortunately, we are operating in an environment with serious resource scarcity, and that inevitably breeds competition. **The bigger problem is the resource scarcity that pits one solution against another.**

As we explain in the [1-2-4 Framework for Homelessness Solutions](#), we need to invest simultaneously in multiple solutions *at scale* in order to significantly reduce unsheltered homelessness and make homelessness in the Bay Area rare, brief and non-recurring. We need a “yes, and” approach, and the funding to effectively do more than one thing at a time. When all three legs of the stool are working as intended, the whole system will work better.

So let’s focus on that resource scarcity—the real elephant in the room. But first, it’s important to understand the cost of the quality, well-supported interim housing we are talking about.

Cost Considerations

While the costs for developing and operating effective interim housing vary considerably even across the Bay Area, two local examples can provide guidance for the on-site services required for successful programs and the annual funding required to provide them.

The [LifeMoves Mountain View site](#), developed in approximately six months using a modular construction process funded in part through [Homekey](#), opened in 2021. The facility contains 100 units (88 for single adults and 12 for families) and provides an array of on-site supportive services. **Eighty-six percent of families and 67 percent of single adults who reside at the facility successfully move to permanent housing thereafter.** The start-up capital costs for LifeMoves Mountain View amounted to approximately \$174,000 per unit, and ongoing operating costs have come to approximately \$27,000 per bed (or about \$34,000 per unit annually).

San Jose's Maybury ["Bridge housing community"](#) consists of forty small (approximately 80 square feet) tiny cabins for single adults. According to analysis reported in [one press account](#), approximately **57% of exits from this site are to permanent housing destinations.** Capital costs for this site amounted to approximately \$2.5 million (\$62,500 per unit), and ongoing operating costs have amounted to just over \$48,000 per unit annually.

While more evidence is needed, the costs listed above are notably higher than those of traditional congregate shelter. [Recent nation-wide research](#) estimates that nonprofit organizations operating traditional shelters receive an average of about \$28,000 in revenue per shelter bed annually. Average start-up costs to develop new congregate facilities in the Bay Area have been estimated at just over \$43,000 per bed, while the approximate operating cost to operate congregate sites in Alameda County [was pegged](#) at just over \$18,000 per bed annually.

The higher operating costs for more successful interim housing are because of the supportive services they provide, which are crucial to create the outcome (placements to permanent homes) that we all want to see from such facilities. In a well-functioning homelessness response system that is not overburdened, there is still a role for traditional shelter, but right now the system asks much more from those facilities than they are designed to provide.

Although the per capita cost of non-congregate interim housing is higher than traditional large-scale shelters, the benefits to residents and the larger community are well worth the additional investment.

Clearing Hurdles to Scale Interim Housing

To be able to build and operate interim housing at the scale of the need in the Bay Area (and elsewhere in California), we see four categories where innovative solutions are needed.

More Flexible Funding Sources: Interim housing is not eligible for many of the traditional funding sources for both operations and capital that permanent supportive and other transitional housing can rely on. Housing providers have [noted](#) that funding sources such as housing vouchers, tax credits, and debt financing often have eligibility requirements, staff certification requirements, performance targets and reporting procedures, and bed rates designed for permanent homes or short-term emergency shelter, but unavailable for interim.

The lack of sufficient access to capital and funding is a huge barrier for would-be developers and leaves private and nonprofit sources to fill the gap. This also limits the scalability of project expansions. Importantly, the operating dollars needed to tailor appropriate support services at interim housing sites require flexibility due to the uncertain duration and variable needs of the population being served.

Streamlining and Technical Assistance for Interim Housing Production: Given those capital financing and funding challenges, very few for-profit or nonprofit developers are willing to build interim housing. Development of capital projects, and the approval and permitting processes, are extremely challenging to

navigate, even for traditional affordable or permanent supportive housing. It gets even more complicated for this new form of housing that may not fall under traditional planning and building code regulations. Navigating these challenges requires an unusually high level of expertise, coordination, and political savvy. In order to build the amount of interim housing our region needs, the system needs to be much simpler and easier to navigate. Even then, developers and service providers will likely still need significant technical assistance to do it well.

Identifying sites and building neighborhood support: Finding suitable locations for interim housing sites is difficult, and earning the support of neighbors and local stakeholders makes it even more challenging. There is a lot of stigma surrounding people experiencing homelessness, much of which is unfair and inaccurate. Most residents of interim housing sites would not stick out in a crowd or be identifiable as such, but unfortunately many people associate homelessness with personal failure, extreme mental distress or debilitating substance use. Folks in those acute states are very visible, but not representative. LifeMoves had to abandon plans for an interim housing site in Santa Clara in 2021 because of neighborhood opposition. As we discuss in our [interim housing principles](#), neighborhood relations are an important factor for site location choice and ongoing site management standards.

Invest in the Homelessness Response Workforce: Operating quality Interim Housing is difficult interpersonal work that requires trained and qualified staff. The people who provide the support services in Interim Housing sites are the key to success, and the current state of this workforce is a bottleneck in our system. The homelessness response workforce is notoriously [underpaid](#), [undersupported](#), and [burned out](#). There is a shortage of trained, qualified case managers, and insufficient career development pathways for people to move into more skilled positions. This is not the fault of the workers or even their employers in many cases—this vital work is ultimately funded by governments that contract with nonprofit service providers. Those contracts, and the government programs (often state and federal) that fund them, must do a better job at accounting and paying for the true cost of this work.

We hope that explaining these challenges can help local governments, policymakers, service providers, and developers begin to chart a path to addressing them. Don't miss the third and final post in this series, [7 Principles for Interim Housing](#).

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California League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION CHAMPIONING SERVICES TO MCKINNEY VENTO HOMELESS STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

WHEREAS, homeless students in our public schools are the subject of McKinney Vento federal law and such students and their families are not presently benefiting from the coordination of City policies, County social services with County Offices of Education and school districts;

WHEREAS, Latino students and families account for the majority of the doubled up, underhoused, and unsheltered population but are effectively invisible to local jurisdictions during the formulation of local policies and budgets, thus vital aid fails to reach McKinney Vento qualified students and their families;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that California LULAC strongly urges the City of San Jose, the County of Santa Clara, the Santa Clara County Office of Education, school districts and other local jurisdictions throughout California to initiate strategic coordination of direly needed housing assistance and social services for homeless students covered by McKinney Vento federal law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that California LULAC commits to working closely with local jurisdictions in advancing state and federal legislation that will provide greater resources for coordinated services to homeless students covered by McKinney Vento federal law.

SUBMITTED by LULAC District 14, Founded by Rev. Deacon Sal Alvarez, M.S.W.
Sylvia Alvarez, J.D., President, Council #3262 Meadowfair
Serena Alvarez, J.D., President, Council #3090 Santa Clara
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FW: Letter of Support for 2024-25 Proposed Capital/Operating Budgets and 2024-25 Proposed Fees & Charges Report

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June 10 Letter to Mayor and City Council.pdf;

From: Jose Villarreal [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 4:25 PM

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June 10, 2024

Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

I am writing this letter to express my support for the June Budget Message, which makes significant investments in our biggest challenges despite a monumental shortfall.

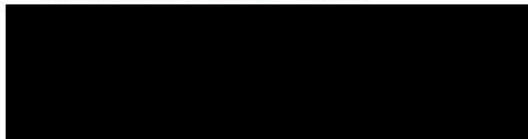
Last year, over 200 unhoused residents died without access to shelter or services. This budget treats the crisis of homelessness like the emergency it is and works to get people off the streets faster. We need immediate action to increase the number of shelter beds, treatment beds, and other alternatives to living on the streets. These solutions are crucial to moving people off the streets and into safe environments where they can receive the help they need.

It's time for measurable results when it comes to the crisis on our streets and all our core priorities. The recent state audit showed us that the city needs to focus more resources on homelessness and provide clear metrics showing progress toward our goal of reducing the number of people living on our streets. I appreciate that this budget makes investments in creating dashboards to show us all where our tax dollars are going.

Downtown Streets Team is grateful for the direction the Mayor is going with this budget and we as an organization are in full support of his efforts.

Sincerely,

Jose Villarreal
Program Manager
Downtown Streets Team



FW: Item 3.4, Mayor's Budget Message, June 11, 2024

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Honor Mayor and Councilmembers

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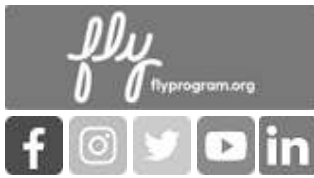
Please read our letter of advocacy for efforts that support affordable housing in our community. We are open to meeting with any of you to discuss these items further.

Thank you,

Kris

Kristopher Scott, MA (He/Him/His)
Santa Clara County Director

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June 10, 2024

Mayor & City Council, et. al

City of San José

200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor

San José, CA 95113

Sent via electronic mail

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FLY is an award-winning nonprofit that, for the past 21 years, has served approximately 30,000 California youth impacted by the school-to-prison pipeline. Our mission is to partner with youth to unlock their potential, disrupt the pipeline to prison, and advance justice in California and beyond. FLY works with young people in the community to support various efforts connected to justice system advocacy, development, education, employment, and system change that impact youth. In our pursuit to partner with our young people, we often encounter many barriers that affect their overall health and well-being, and one of the biggest threats is stable housing. Our young people provide so much beauty, vision, and hope to San Jose; it is unfortunate that many cannot afford to live here.

When Measure E was enacted, it was a sign of hope for our community, especially the ones impacted the most, to have resources dedicated to something as crucial as housing. FLY works hard to support our young people with resources connected to basic needs, but our funding, especially recently, has been limited as a non-profit organization. Therefore, the need for Measure E to remain and be fully funded is not only necessary but crucial to the well-being and stability of our underrepresented families and communities.

The proposed budget redirects over \$25 million in Measure E funds from permanent affordable housing to operating interim shelters. We need this council to commit to restoring this money. It is crucial we do not abandon the permanent affordable housing our community desperately needs. We are looking to your leadership to find funding alternatives to maintain **both** community priorities.

Thank you for your leadership; I am confident we can accomplish this together.



Kristopher Scott

Santa Clara County Director, FLY

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PETITION TO STOP PRNS AND THE CITY OF SAN JOSE FROM MISAPPROPRIATING \$1M GIVEN TO THE GARDNER COMMUNITY BY GOOGLE

To: San Jose PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli, Mayor Mahan, and the San Jose City Council

We, the undersigned citizens of the Gardner Community, its neighbors, and other concerned community members, urgently call upon Director Jon Cicirelli and the San Jose City Council to reconsider the proposed allocation of **\$1 million** donated by Google to our community. The current plan is to use these funds to cover **\$454,000** per year for two years, over **\$908,000** in staff salaries for the Gardner Center:

1. **Excessive Staffing Costs:** The proposed staffing of 3.75 full-time employees is significantly more than the Gardner Center requires to operate effectively. Allocating such a large portion of the funds to salaries leaves minimal resources for actual community programming and activities.
2. **Insufficient Programming Budget:** After staff salaries, less than \$24,681 will remain, leaving the Gardner Center with less than \$12,340.50 per year for scholarships for our families. This is woefully inadequate to sustain meaningful programs for our community members.
3. **Increased Financial Burden on Families:** Due to the insufficient budget for programming, Gardner Community members will be forced to bear the cost of participating in programs. For example, summer day camps could cost families more than \$2,000 per child, an unreasonable financial burden for many in our community.
4. **Neglect of Community Needs:** This allocation of funds does not reflect the long-term needs of the Gardner Community. Our seniors, families, and children deserve better support and more accessible programs, not the financial strain and limited resources this plan would create.

We demand that the City and PRNS:

- **Remove the Google Funds from the City's Budget:** We ask that the allocations currently in the City's budget for the Gardner Center be removed until an agreement can be reached on a longer-term plan. We also ask that the current level of limited programs not be diminished in any way. This very basic level of service is required to sustain our community and its seniors.

- **Reevaluate the Staffing Needs:** Conduct a thorough assessment to determine the actual staffing requirements for the Gardner Center, ensuring efficiency without overstaffing.
- **Prioritize Programming:** Ensure that a significant portion of the \$1 million donation is allocated directly to programming and activities that benefit the community members.
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By signing this petition, we stand united in our demand for a fair and equitable use of the funds that prioritizes the well-being and enrichment of the Gardner Community.

Let's come together to protect our community's future and ensure that the Gardner Center truly serves its people.

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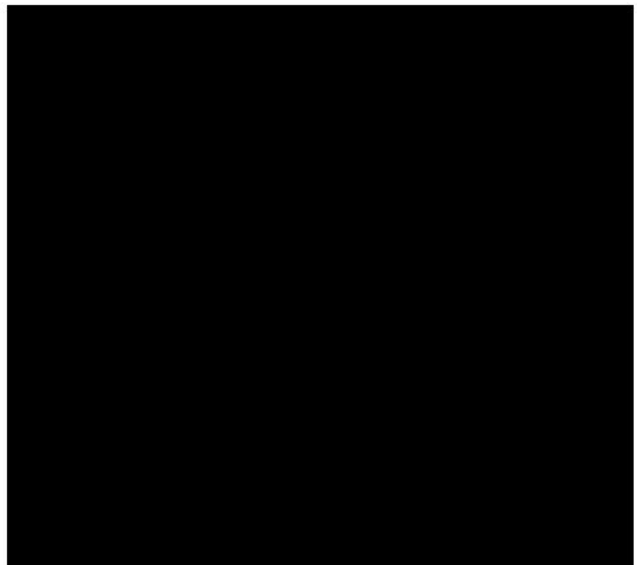
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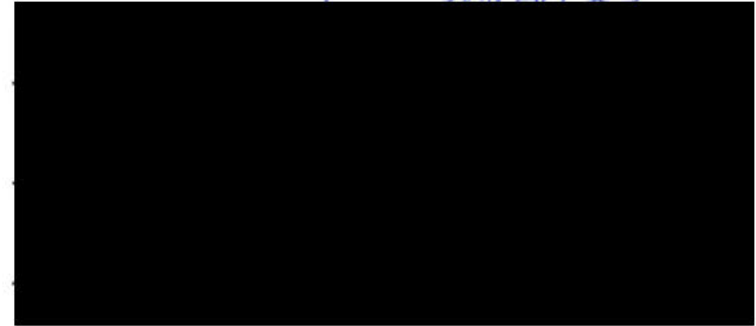
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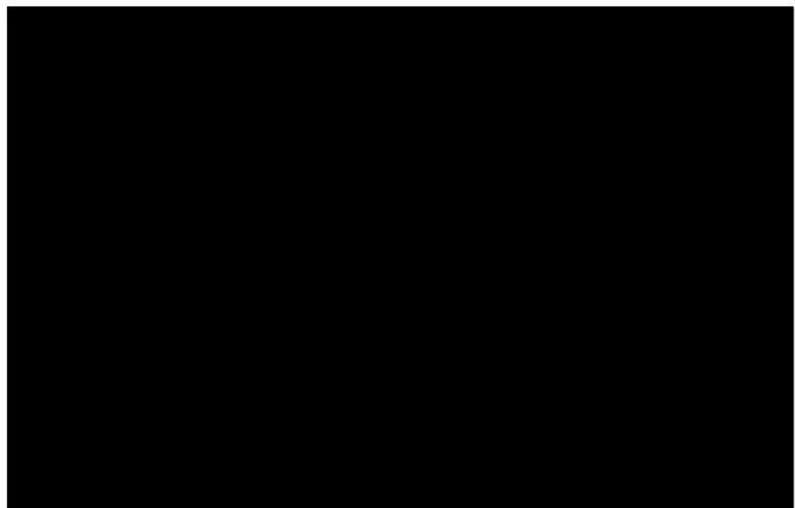
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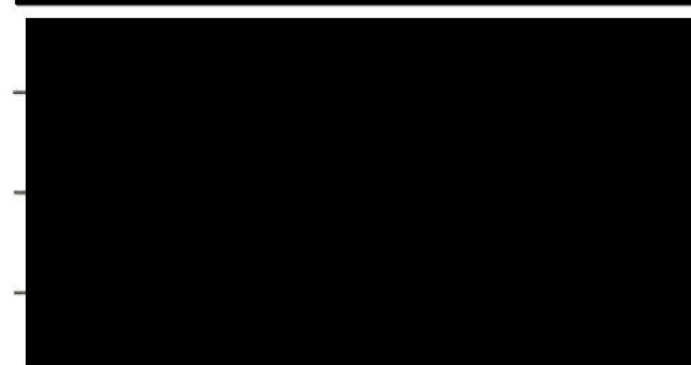
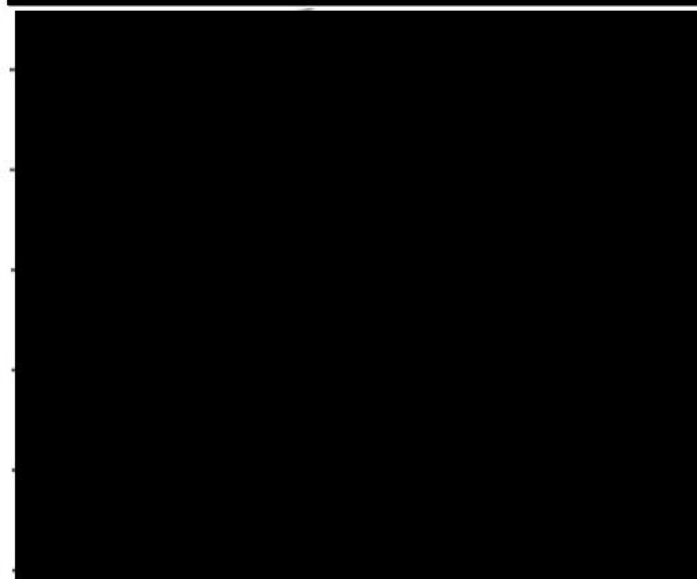
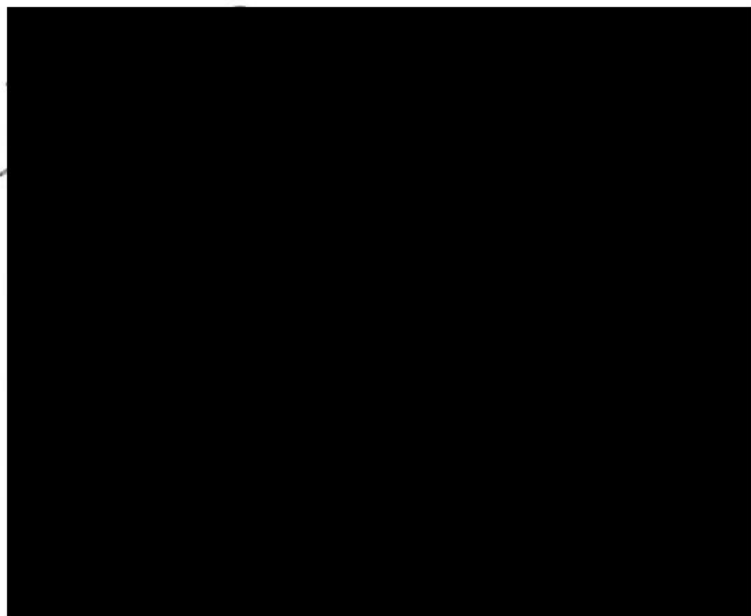
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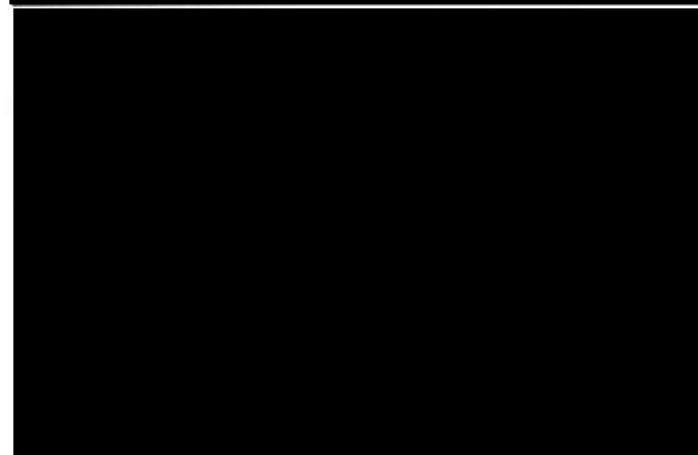
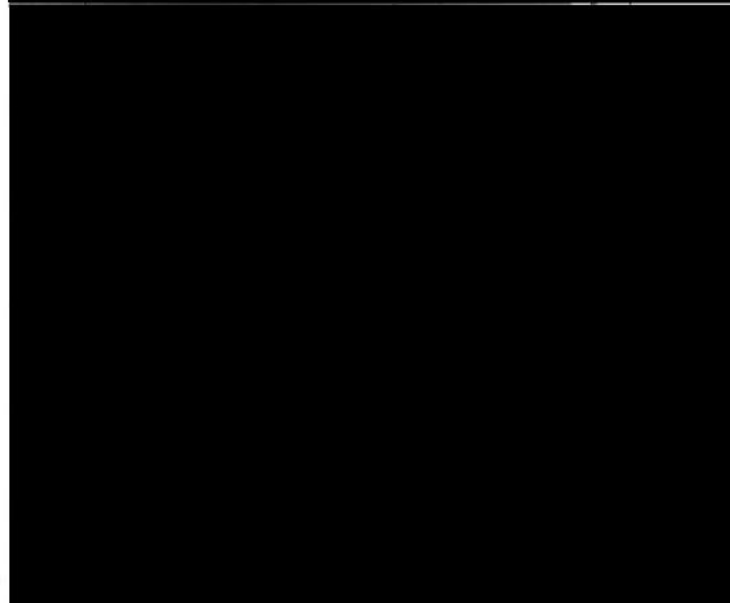
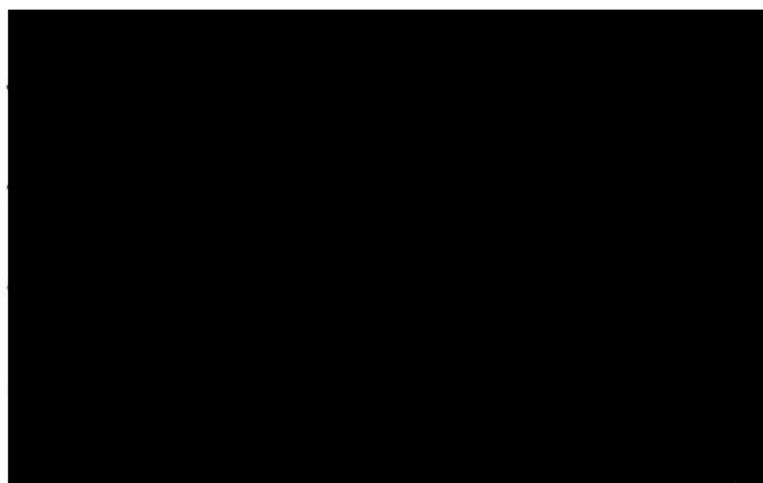
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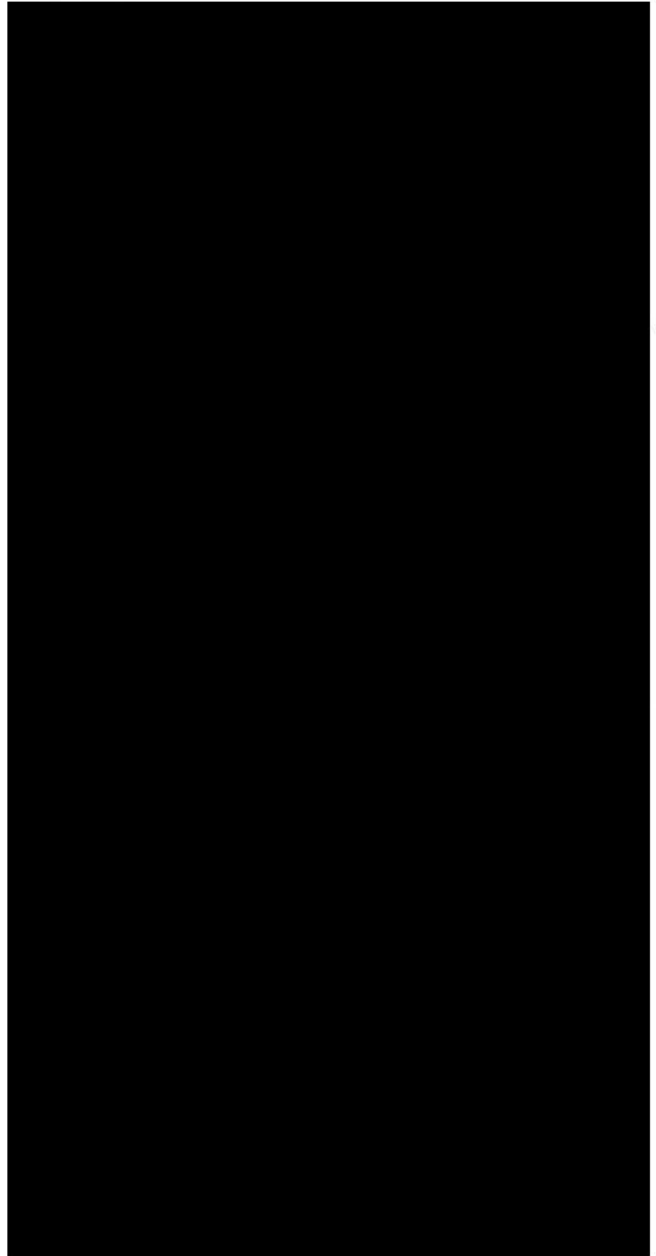
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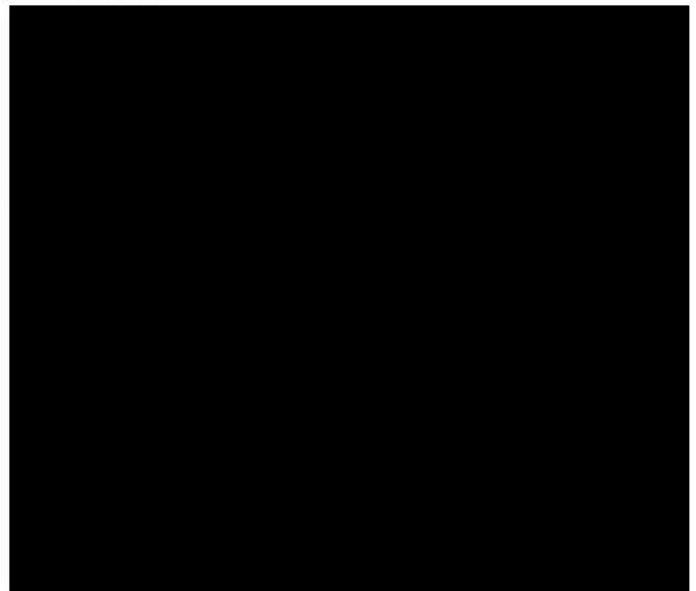
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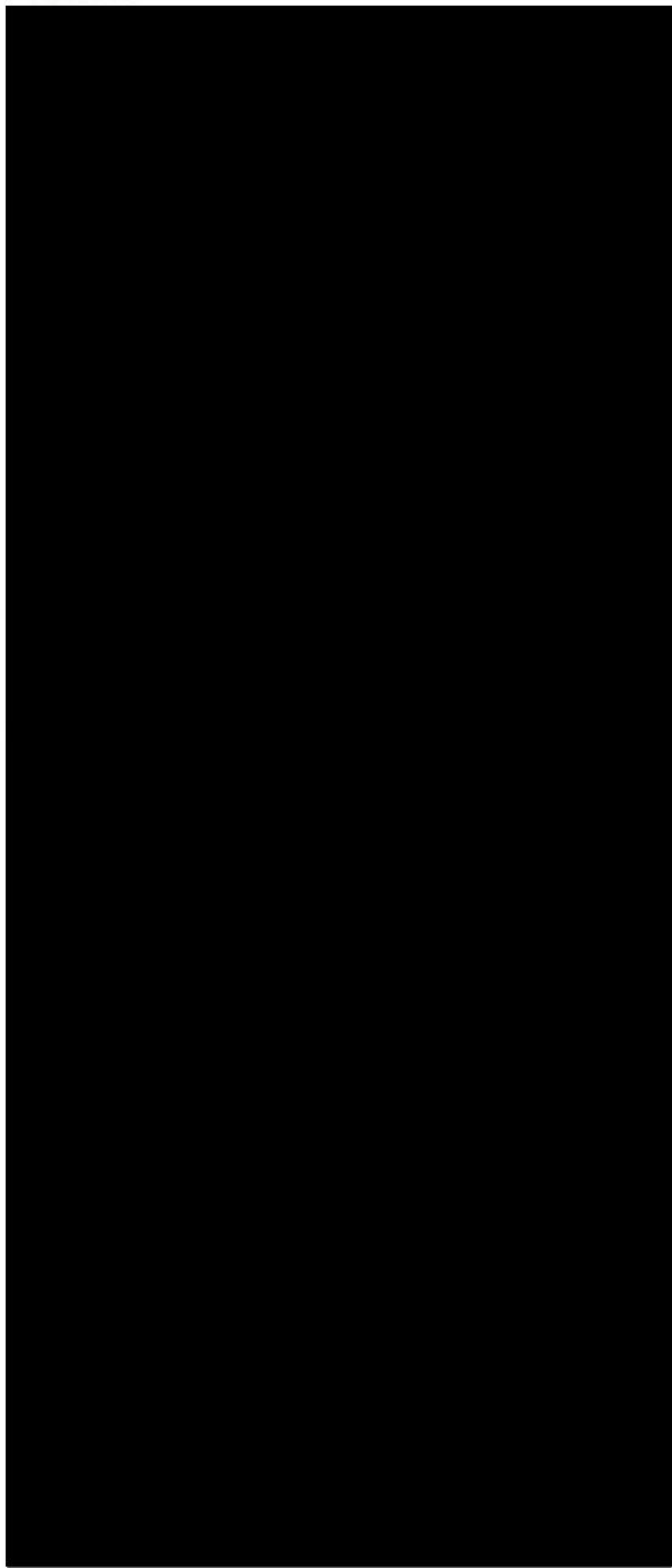
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Agenda Items 3.3 and 3.4: Restore current levels of funding for Climate Smart and Climate & Seismic Resilience

Linda Hutchins-Knowles <[REDACTED]>

Mon 6/10/2024 5:20 PM

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MOFSV's letter re. funding for Climate Smart San José in 2024-2025 budget.pdf;

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Mayor and Councilmembers,

Please see the attached letter from Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley.

For our children, community, and climate,
Linda Hutchins-Knowles
Co-Founder and Team Coordinator
Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley

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June 10, 2024

Re: Restore current level of funding for Climate Smart San Jose and the Climate & Seismic Resilience program

To Mayor Mahan, Vicemayor Kamei, and Councilmembers:

Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley is very concerned to see the proposal to cut funding for the Climate Smart San José program of the Environmental Services Department and the Climate & Seismic Resilience program.

While the Memo released on Friday by Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers Cohen, Davis, Foley and Torres proposes to add an additional \$100,000 to the amount originally proposed, which we appreciate, this still represents a **cut of 32%** from this year's Climate Smart nonpersonal budget as shown [on this table](#). The Memo also proposes a cut of \$100,000 to the Climate & Seismic Resilience allocation. These reductions are deeply troubling.

With the climate crisis escalating even faster than scientists predicted and the need for local action greater than ever, we should under no circumstances reduce the resources allocated to protect current and future generations from devastating climate impacts. As we fast approach irreversible climate tipping points that may lead to an uninhabitable climate, postponing action until later is TOO late.

While the City faces a challenging budget season, cutting climate funding today will result in greater costs down the road. Our residents already face climate threats today, such as extreme heat, indoor air pollution from gas appliances, and degraded air quality from gas cars and climate-fueled wildfires. We should be discussing how to increase our climate funding from last year, not how much to cut it.

We ask that you prioritize the health and safety of your residents by:

- A) restoring the Climate Smart funding to the amount allocated in FY 2023-24 (add an additional \$200,000 to the amount currently proposed), and
- B) restoring the amount originally proposed for the Climate & Seismic Resilience program.

On behalf of our children and community,
Linda Hutchins-Knowles
Co-Founder and Team Coordinator
Mothers Out Front Silicon Valley

FW: Audit of Expenditures On Homlessness

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:58 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Cameron Craig [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 8:22 PM
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Subject: Audit of Expenditures On Homlessness

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am an over 50 year resident of San José residing in district 10 I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis I see in our city every day. The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

*Sincerely,
Cameron Craig*

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FW: Please protect much-needed local funding for affordable housing

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:58 AM

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From: Susan Price <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

I have two homeless people from our neighborhood living with us now. I don't think placement in a shelter will help them because they are both working and either walk to their jobs from our home or ride public transportation. There is no guarantee that if they moved to a shelter they would be able to get to their jobs. They have lived with my husband and I since last summer. They were renters in what the City has called "naturally occurring affordable housing" - older apartment building. Unfortunately, the real estate industry calls these same buildings, "underperforming properties" and they are targeted for purchase by real estate investors who want to raise the rents. Creating shelters will only accommodate these investors who are making money as they evict existing tenants so that they can rent to those with more income (usually high tech employees.) Please consider taxing those who are making money by evicting current, lower income tenants and using that money to help pay for affordable housing.

Please reconsider shifting funds away from permanent affordable housing in the upcoming budget. We will not be able to address our homelessness crisis without sustained local investment in the housing production our community desperately needs.

While we support expanding shelter options in our community, it should not come at the expense of desperately-needed affordable housing - particularly when there are more than a dozen new shovel-ready affordable housing developments waiting to be built in San Jose. Our homelessness crisis is the worst symptom of the severe shortage of affordable homes in San Jose, which negatively impacts all of us.

We hope you will adopt the proposal from Vice Mayor Kamei and Councilmembers Ortiz, Jimenez and Candelas to consider options for allocating more funding for affordable housing during the mid-year budget review.

In addition, we urge all of you to begin to seriously consider options for raising new revenues that will allow us to truly scale both shelter strategies and affordable housing to meet the tremendous need in the community.

Thank you!

{Signed}

Note: Don't forget to sign your letter with your name

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Increase Climate Smart Funding

Daphne Zhu <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/11/2024 8:46 AM

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Hello Mayor and Council members,

My name is Daphne Zhu, and I am a junior [REDACTED] a San Jose District 1 resident, and co-lead of the San Jose team of Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action.

I would like to express my deep concern about the proposed cuts to the Climate Smart San José budget. Sufficient funding is crucial to the program's efforts, which address climate change, reduce air pollution, conserve and manage water, mitigate effects of environmental hazards, and improve overall health and quality of life.

In 2022, we became one of the largest U.S. cities to adopt a goal of carbon neutrality by 2030. Climate Smart's recent semi-annual plan stresses that "While the City continues to progress towards its climate goals, without continued investment and focus, this momentum is not expected to continue at the rate required to meet those goals." We can only stay on track to reach our emissions reduction target with the program at full funding and capacity.

Furthermore, though I'm very thankful for the Councilmembers Cohen, Foley, Daves, and Torres' efforts to find additional funding for Climate Smart in the June 7th memo, the new proposal still cuts the Climate Smart funding by 32% and it also cuts \$100K from the Climate and Seismic Resilience Planning Program. Both of these programs are critical and mutually beneficial, and both require full funding.

Please demonstrate your commitment to ensuring a habitable world for future generations by amending the proposed budget to preserve the 400K allocation to Climate Smart San José.

Thank you,
Daphne
Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action

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FW: Manager's Budget Addendum #12

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From: Laura Winter <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 7:37 PM

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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Manager's Budget Addendum #12

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June 10, 2024

Honorable Mayor & Councilmembers,

We are writing to support the Manager's Budget Addendum (MBA) #12. It gives us the best opportunity to continue to work on more favorable, longer-term solutions for Gardner Community Center than those proposed by PRNS Director Jon Cicirelli and his staff..

Please note a few important points of the Gardner Community's history with Google and PRNS:

- The Gardner Community Center has been closed to community use for over 10 years
- Stakeholders + Neighborhoods Initiative (S+NI) advocated for and received the commitment to have one million dollars of Google's early Community Benefit funds to go towards reopening the Gardner Community Center
- Gardner Neighborhood Association members toured the community center with Google, showcasing their needs and sharing their story of disenfranchisement
- PRNS presented a plan that did not reflect the community's needs but instead prioritized the budget needs of PRNS
- Despite months of efforts to collaborate, PRNS did not adjust the budget to serve the Gardner Community's needs

The Gardner Community has consistently faced resistance in their efforts to develop a longer-term plan with PRNS and other city officials. Director Cicirelli acknowledged the historical inequities faced by the Gardner Community but offered no concessions on spending over 90% of the one million dollars from Google on staff salaries. Director Cicirelli's assertion that the neighborhood association and community members did not represent the community, but that PRNS staff did was tone-deaf and offensive. After over four months of attempts to create a path forward with PRNS, it was discovered that they had added Google funds to their budget, breaking with our efforts to work together on a plan forward.

These concerns went unheard until Mayor Mahan's All-District 6 Neighborhoods Town Hall. In that meeting, the moderator refused to allow the Gardner Community to ask the Mayor a single question, shouting us down, and substituting their version of our question in place of our own. Despite this, Mayor Mahan took the time to listen, and their concerns were finally acknowledged by Mayor Mahan, who recognized the efforts to secure the long-term operation of the Gardner Community Center. Mayor Mahan's recognition of these concerns resulted in the creation of MBA #12. While this addendum inadequately represents the actions and actual desire of Director Cicirelli and his team, it does meet the goal of stopping the spending of these funds in this budget, and we are willing to accept this as a stop-gap solution.

MBA #12 helps facilitate the opening of the Gardner Community Center and provides services for the longest term possible. While this is not a perfect plan, it allows us to continue working on a plan that is in the best interest of our community.

Sincerely,

Laura Winter, Co-President

Kathy Sutherland, Co-President

Bert Weaver, Treasurer

Sarah Springer, Director

Edwin Tan, Director

FW: Support for June Budget Message

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:58 AM

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To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Support for June Budget Message

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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing (here and attached) to express my support for the June Budget Message, which lays out a balanced approach to tackle San Jose's biggest challenges in a tough budget year.

I am an employee of DignityMoves, which operates in San Jose. Last year, over 200 unhoused residents died in San Jose without access to shelter or services. This budget treats the crisis of homelessness like the emergency it is and works to get people off the streets faster and save lives. We need immediate action to increase the number of shelter beds, treatment beds, and other alternatives to living on the streets. These solutions are crucial to moving people off the streets and into safe environments where they can receive the help they need.

I am advocating for the reasoned approach contained within the June Budget Message because it focuses resources on homelessness and because it provides clear metrics that show progress toward our goal of reducing the number of people living on our streets. I appreciate investments in creating dashboards that will show us where tax dollars are going.

A balanced approach makes most sense in a tight fiscal year.

Thank you for your consideration,

Carlie Danielson (she/her)
Chief of Staff to Elizabeth Funk
DignityMoves
[REDACTED]



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Carlie Danielson
DignityMoves

FW: Public Comment – Item 3.4, Mayor's Budget Message

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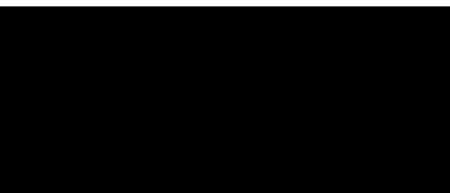
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Dear Clerk of the Council,

Please accept the attached letter of support, submitted on behalf of Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), regarding agenda item 3.4 on the San Jose City Council's Agenda for the June 11th, 2024, Council meeting. Thank you, and please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best Regards,

Ofisa Pati (he/him)
Advocacy Coordinator



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Moorpark Office
Gordon N. Chan Community Services Center
2400 Moorpark Ave. Suite #300
San Jose, CA 95128

June 10, 2024

Mayor & City Council, et. Al
City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18th Floor
San José, CA 95113

RE: Item 3.4, Mayor's Budget Message, June 11, 2024

Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, and esteemed Councilmembers,

On behalf of Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) and the nonprofit Race Equity and Action Leadership (REAL) coalition, we are here to echo and amplify the concerns and suggested edits of the Mayor's Budget Message by the REAL Coalition.

AACI is a community-based nonprofit organization deeply committed to delivering a comprehensive array of primary healthcare, behavioral health, wellness, dental, and specialized services to underserved communities. Over the past several years, there has been significant debate over Measure E funds, and we at AACI appreciate the mayor's recognizing the pressing need to secure additional reliable revenue to cover the costs of temporary shelter and encampment management. However, we are also deeply concerned about the well-documented impacts that homelessness has had on the health of the unhoused communities in the City of San Jose. In line with our values, we strongly believe that protecting the community's health and well-being—especially communities that have been the most impacted by social determinants of health—must be prioritized when discussing funding. We fully support the direction to City staff to explore potential ballot measures aimed at increasing general fund revenue, thus enabling the use of Measure E dollars for permanent homes.

In support of REAL's additional priorities, AACI also supports the funding allocation for the Children and Youth Services Master Plan, including pilots in Poco Way/Mayfair and Santee. As an organization that provides many different services to people of all ages, including our youth services, we understand the importance of the Children and Youth Services Master Plan. It is essential that we provide future generations with the resources and power to achieve their full potential. The Children and Youth Services Master Plan is an important approach to the health of the communities that we serve and a critical aspect of a comprehensive prevention and intervention strategy.


AACI is committed to ensuring that all people have full access to supportive services and housing; for these reasons, we urge the Council to consider the REAL Coalition's concerns when finalizing this year's budget.

Sincerely,



Moorpark Office

Gordon N. Chan Community Services Center
2400 Moorpark Ave. Suite #300
San Jose, CA 95128



Vaughn Villaverde, MPH
Director of Advocacy
AACI

FW: Support for CM Ortiz Budget

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From: Diego Escobar [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:29 AM
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Subject: Support for CM Ortiz Budget

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Madame City Clerk Taber,

Please admit into record our letter of support for Councilmember Peter Ortiz's budget memo that is attached to this email.

Sincerely,

Diego Escobar (He/Him/His)

Finance and Special Projects Associate

 **Latino Education
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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

I am writing to express our strong support for Councilmember Ortiz's memo requesting \$100,000 for the Eastside Education Initiative (EEI). I want to thank and acknowledge Councilmember Ortiz for bringing this important issue to the council and for his steadfast support for underserved communities.

EEI is a coalition of four leading agencies dedicated to addressing advocacy, education, and attainment in low-income communities of color. These agencies, including the Santa Clara County Office of Education led by Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, the Hispanic Foundation Of Silicon Valley led by Mayor Ron Gonzales, the Latino Education Advancement Foundation led by Ed Alvarez and Brittany Alvarez, and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation led by Dr. Lisa Andrew, have collectively served thousands of families who have faced challenges throughout their entire educational journeys.


It is clear that there is a disparity in education and educational resources, including funding, for students in these communities. We cannot continue to ignore the needs of these students and thus perpetuate the cycle of poverty due to a lack of resources and attention to the underlying systemic problem. EEI is critical in advocating for these students and working to level the playing field so that they can reach their higher education goals.

As Silicon Valley becomes increasingly unattainable for its residents, it is more important than ever to support initiatives like EEI that are working to address these inequities. I urge you to support Councilmember Ortiz's memo and his request for \$100,000 for EEI to continue its important work.


Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,




 Dr. Mary Ann Dewan, Superintendent, SCCOE




 Brittany Alvarez, Executive Director, Latino Education Advancement Foundation




 Ed Alvarez, Board President, Latino Education Advancement Foundation



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Ron Gonzales, President & CEO, Hispanic Foundation Of Silicon Valley



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Dr. Lisa Andrew, President & CEO, Silicon Valley Education Foundation

FW: Support for Batra & Doan Audit Memo, 6/11/2024 Council, Item 3.4

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sandra Delvin <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 9:08 PM

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Subject: Support for Batra & Doan Audit Memo, 6/11/2024 Council, Item 3.4

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Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

I am a long term resident of San José. I am deeply concerned about the ongoing homelessness crisis that I see in our city every day. In fact, my daughter was assaulted by a homeless man near city hall and SJSU. So the homeless issue impacts me on a personal level.

The state auditor's report found that San José is not tracking our multi-million-dollar expenditures on homelessness well, nor the efficacy of the money that is spent.

I encourage the council to adopt the memo from CMs Batra and Doan to implement a city audit of homelessness services so that we can finally determine if taxpayer money is being spent wisely, and identify which programs are the most effective.

I also want to assure that the city is avoiding "mission creep" by assuming the responsibilities of the county. This is especially true since our parks and roads need maintenance. Our police and fire need more resources.

*Sincerely,
Sandra Delvin, PE*

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FW: Agenda item 3.4

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From: Brenda Dohmen <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:03 AM

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

Subject: Agenda item 3.4

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Hello,

Please advise the Mayor and City Council that we are in support of item 3.4 additional audit of homeless spending including identifying areas where SJ is spending that are the responsibility of other local government agencies such as the county.

Regards,

Brenda Dohmen

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Vaishali Ravikumar <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/11/2024 9:05 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello, Mayor Mahan and Councilmember Kamei

I am Vaishali Ravikumar, a San Jose D1 resident, a high school student, and a Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action member. I'm here to urge the Council to maintain the Climate Smart funding at \$400K.

Of the 8 years I've lived in San Jose, I have witnessed the firsthand impacts of climate change.. Wildfire smoke has disrupted our school days and threatened our health. Extreme storms have caused flooding and fallen trees, endangering our safety and imposing repair costs our families can't easily afford. In 2020, wildfires near San Jose forced my family to pack emergency bags, which we still keep ready.

Our future depends on our actions now. Climate scientists affirm that a livable future is possible if we reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to existing changes. San Jose has been a leader in this effort through the Climate Smart program. However, the proposed budget cuts this program's funding by half, undermining progress. Instead of funding staff to secure state and federal grants for crucial programs, the budget turns away, leading to greater economic, environmental, and human costs.

I urgently request that San Jose amend the proposed budget to retain the \$400K allocation for Climate Smart San Jose. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Vaishali Ravikumar
District 1

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FW: Fund TRUST

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sarah Kishler [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:22 AM

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

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I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

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From: Herman Garcia [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:16 AM

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

Subject: Letters from the Public for Budget Items No. 3 & 4

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of CHEER, and President Herman Garcia we support approval of Budget Items No. 3 & 4.

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Melvin Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 8:55 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Fleming, Jonathan <Jonathan.Fleming@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Support for the Mayor's Budget Message and Councilmembers Doan and Batra Budget memorandum 3.4

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To City Clerk,

June 11, 2024

I am writing in support of the Mayor's Budget Message and support of the joint budget memorandum 3.4 presented by Councilmembers Bien Doan and Argun Batra.

Thank You,

Carolyn Johnson

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FW: Item 3.5: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and use opioid settlement funds to fund TRUST

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Rebekah Jensen [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:27 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello,

I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. The TRUST teams are a crucial tool in dealing with people in the midst of a drug and/or mental health crisis. Using police officers, who don't have the training and arrived armed, for this response is a wasteful use of the city's resources and leads to poor outcomes.

I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

--Rebekah Jensen
District 10

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From: John & Jill [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:19 AM

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TO: Mayor Matt Mahan,
City Council, City Manager,
City Clerk

DATE: June 10, 2024

FROM: D2NLC Board

The District 2 Neighborhood Leadership Council Board of Directors is submitting this letter supporting the mayor's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025. We believe that Mayor Mahan has accomplished the difficult task of balancing our city priorities given the looming deficit. We at District 2 agree with focusing our limited resources on his short list of critical "basics;" Homelessness, crime, and blight.

We also want to make it clear that the D2 leadership supports fully funding our amazing San Jose police officers and firefighters whenever possible, essential to maintaining a safe and enjoyable city for our families.

Submitted on behalf of our Board:

John Leipelt,
D2NLC Chair



D2 Neighborhood Leadership Council

City of San Jose, District 2, John Leipelt, Chair

For more information, e-mail jleipelt@sbcglobal.net or call: 1-408-722-7257

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: 9946gibraltarroad [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:35 AM

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

Cc: jonathanfleming@sanjoseca.gov

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Katherine Cance [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:33 AM

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Subject: Item 3.5: Support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and use opioid settlement funds to fund TRUST.

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Thanks for your time and consideration.

Katherine Cance
Homelessness Prevention System Manager
Sacred Heart Community Service

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kiran Malavade <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:28 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Sincerely,

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Daniel Maldonado <[REDACTED]>

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Please help keep San Jose safe by ensuring people receive healthcare when they need it.

E. Daniel Maldonado (He/Him/His)

Community Partnerships Associate

Sacred Heart Community Service



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From: pamela sexton <[REDACTED]>

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FW: SOS at Kelly Park

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: John Steele <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:50 AM

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

Subject: SOS at Kelly Park

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Please do not create a homeless camps next to a children's park,

That would be happy Hollow. I went there as a child and I take my daughter there at least once a month.

If you tarnish this gem by subjecting our children to the blight of poor social behavior and responsibility, we will end our running membership and find another safe place to enjoy our time.

John Steele

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jessica Jenkins <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:45 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Mayor Mahan and councilmembers;

I live and work in downtown San Jose as a legal aid attorney and every day I see the toll that mental illness and addiction take on our most vulnerable neighbors. And I recently lost my brother, also a San Jose resident, to addiction. For these reasons in particular, I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

If TRUST had been called when my brother overdosed, and brought him Narcan, he might still be with us now. We need more resources on our streets and sidewalks responding to people in crisis.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message.

Sincerely,

Jessica Jenkins

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Rick Smith <[REDACTED]>

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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During today's budget discussion, please support an internal audit that closely examines precisely how the \$302 million mentioned in this April's Joint Legislative Audit Committee's report intended to address homelessness in San Jose over the past couple of years was spent and whether the money was spent efficiently and effectively.

Thank you.

Rick Smith

Rick Smith

Broker, DRE: 00907087

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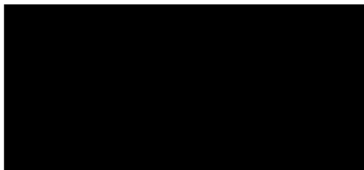
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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sarah Hollingsworth [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:12 AM

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Cc: Sarah Hollingsworth <sarahehollingsworth@gmail.com>

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Sarah and I am an active voter of District 3 and a member of SURJ (Standing Up for Racial Justice) at Sacred Heart. I want to urge you to vote YES for a direct line to TRUST. About six months ago I wanted to call TRUST to have someone come out and help a person in distress. I called 988 and was not transferred to TRUST after calling twice. In fact, I was disconnected from my second call. Fortunately, I had the TRUST direct number from my meetings at SURJ and could look it up in my email and make the call. However, that took me several minutes, and if the person I was helping needed more urgent care, this would have been devastating. If I wasn't a member of SURJ, I would never have been able to get through to TRUST that night.

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Support the community the right way by funding TRUST.

Thank you,
Sarah Hollingsworth

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sigrid Jacobsen Mike Neunfinger [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:21 AM

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Dear Leaders of San Jose,

As a teacher, I recently spent a week with 13 students on an immersion trip in the Tenderloin of San Francisco. The heartbreaking prevalence of neighbors who are experiencing profound suffering from addiction and mental health issues has stayed with me since I have come home home. I know from my conversations with community members in San Francisco that the city's non-police response teams, called HEART teams, have been an essential service in care for those suffering on the streets. Today, in San Jose you have the chance to fund our version of non-police crisis intervention in the form of our TRUST teams, in San Jose. Let's join other cities to provide compassionate and effective care for our most vulnerable neighbors!

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Thank you very much,
Sigrid Jacobsen

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From: Judi Walter <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:30 AM

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

Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year. Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

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Judi Walter



San Jose, California 95112

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From: Bill or Rhonda Lakatos [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:27 AM

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Dear Mayor and City Council members,

I live and vote in District 6. I also am a neighbor and volunteer at the City owned Arena Transitional Housing Center and I know the value of the TRUST team to save lives. But we need more teams.

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Please use these funds to fund an additional TRUST team with 24/7 service to our community.

Rhonda Lakatos

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Uriel Perez [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:08 AM

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

Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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Uriel Perez



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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jacqueline Martin [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:59 AM

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

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Dear City Council Members,

I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I am a voter in District 2, a member of SURJ and an educator.

TRUST was created through a grassroots movement by the community for the community, after families of color witnessed their loved ones in mental health crisis lose their lives to police responding to the scene. Funding TRUST is of the utmost importance to me. I want to ensure that my students, neighbors and friends have access to the support they need if they find themselves in a mental health crisis or substance abuse crisis. TRUST is a lifesaving program for our community and it is essential to fund it properly.

There is a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

Non police crisis response programs like TRUST are a best practice in community health and safety. There is specific funding the city will receive dedicated to this type of work. I ask that you use these funds to support the long term success of TRUST in our city.

Thank you,
Jacquie Martin
District 2

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Jacquie Martin



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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jake Tonkel [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:09 AM

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Mayor and San Jose City Council Members,

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Thanks,

Jake Tonkel

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FW: Comment regarding agenda item Mayors Budget Message Audit

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From: president [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE: budget memo from CM Doan and Batra, including the audit on homelessness

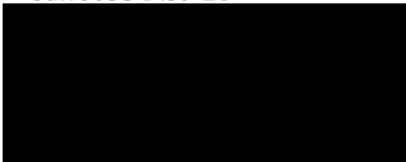
I rise in the strongest support for the effort by Council Members Doan and Batra to initiate and complete an audit on expenditures regarding homelessness in San Jose.

If in fact up to \$ 300 million dollars remains un accounted for, an audit should be the highest priority of the City Council . At a time when the city is already running a deficit of over \$ 50 million dollars it is appalling that this government has knowingly engaged in this level of financial negligence.

You should not expect the citizens of San Jose to stand by silently during a time when current economic pressures are already crushing the taxpayers.

Respectfully

Mark Towber
San Jose Dist 10



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FW: Support for the Mayor's Budget Message and Councilmember's Doan and Batra Budge memorandum 3.4

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Melvin Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:52 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Fleming, Jonathan <Jonathan.Fleming@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Support for the Mayor's Budget Message and Councilmember's Doan and Batra Budge memorandum 3.4

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To City Clerk,

I am writing in support of the Mayor's Budget Message and support of the joint budget memorandum 3.4 presented by Councilmembers Bien Doan and Argun Batra.

Thank You,

Melvin Johnson

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FW: Council Members D1-10 Support Mayor's Fiscal Budget 2024-2025

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: darryl ospring [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:57 AM

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All Councilmembers D1 to D10

RE:

Support the Mayor's Proposal

Fiscal Budget 2024-2025

Vote to Accept the Mayor's Budget Proposal:

The Priorities within the Budget as outlined are Critical for a Healthy Standard within our Communities.

Number #1 Priority is Public Safety & Cuty Services to maintain order.

Darryl Ospring, Board Member
Coyote Creek Neighborhood Association
Dustrict 2
Representing 870 Residential Homes

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FW: 6/11/24 City Council Meeting Item 3.4.

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Mila Bekele [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:58 AM

To: 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>; The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear City Council,

My name is Mila Bekele, and I am a San Jose D3 resident, college student, and member of Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action. I am writing to call on the Council to maintain Climate Smart funding at its current level of 400k. I've lived in San Jose my entire life. Over the last decade, my peers and I have experienced childhoods marked by the impacts of a changing climate. Our school days have been altered or cut short due to wildfire smoke that threatens our health and the health of our loved ones. We've seen extreme storms that have caused flooding and fallen trees that compromise our safety and cause damage our families can't easily afford to repair. And we know that this is only the beginning of what may be a very difficult future. In the summer of 2020, as wildfires burned thousands of acres just a few miles from San Jose, my family and I packed our go-bags as our City rightfully advised. We still keep those bags, knowing that with climate change, it may be only a matter of time before we need them again.

That future, though, is only as uncertain as our present actions cause it to be. Climate scientists have shown us that a liveable future is possible if we act now to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, and adapt to the warming already occurring. San Jose has so far been a leader in doing our part to shift ourselves away from fossil fuels through our Climate Smart program. But this year's proposed budget, which cuts that small program's budget in half, takes a step in the opposite direction. Rather than funding staff who can apply for the state and federal grants needed to organize programs that create a safe future for our City's children, the current budget chooses to turn our backs, and in doing so create a future rife with costs: economic, environmental, and most of all, human.

I request with utmost urgency that San Jose amend the proposed budget to retain the current 400k allocation for Climate Smart San Jose.

Thank you for your time,
Mila Bekele

Item 3.4

Michelle Lin [REDACTED]

Tue 6/11/2024 10:34 AM

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Sincerely,
Michelle Lin

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FW: Mayor's Budget

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Alain Mowad [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:04 AM

To: John & Jill <jleipelt@sbcglobal.net>

Cc: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; Maguire, Jennifer <jennifer.maguire@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@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>

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Love it!

Should we encourage the neighborhood associations to do the same? I'm meeting with the VEP Board tomorrow, and would advocate for a similar letter. Should we add Sergio's office to the list of recipients?

Alain Mowad
[REDACTED]

On Jun 11, 2024, at 9:18 AM, John & Jill [REDACTED] wrote:

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From: Simran Karkhanis <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:01 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: 6/11/24 City Council Meeting Item 3.4

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Hello Mayor Mahan and Councilmember Candelas,

My name is Simran Karkhanis. I'm a student at [REDACTED] member of Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action, and a resident of City Council District 8. I'm writing to you because I'm greatly concerned by this year's proposed cuts to the Climate Smart San José budget.

Climate change is an urgent threat to the future of my generation, and we must invest in solutions to address this crisis, especially if we are to meet our 2030 goals for net zero greenhouse gas emissions. I've had school canceled, been unable to step outside as wildfires blazed right outside my house — all due to climate change.

Please demonstrate your support for a stabilized and livable climate and prioritize full funding for Climate Smart San José at least equal to its budget last year.

Thank you.

Simran Karkhanis, [REDACTED]

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Subject Line: Item 3.4

Ryan Alter <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you.



Ryan Alter

Ryan@RyanAlter.com

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Public Comment - Item 3.4+3.5 - Support the Kamei et al. memo and use opioid settlement funds to fund TRUST - Council 6/11

Jordan Moldow - [REDACTED]

Tue 6/11/2024 10:29 AM

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I support the Memorandum from Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez, 6-7-2024 for funding MBA #2 - Trusted Response Urgent Support Team (TRUST) for at least two years, ideally indefinitely. I'm asking you to take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7.

In addition to the sources of funds identified in the memo items 3a and 3b, another clear source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ is the \$769,000 per year the city will be receiving for opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. At least that 50%, if not more, should go towards funding TRUST, in order to provide "needed mobile crisis infrastructure". TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services." This funding allocation will directly save lives, allow people to receive treatment instead of incarceration, get rid of unneeded police interactions, and redirect police resources to more appropriate situations.

Funding TRUST is a common sense solution.

Thanks,
Jordan Moldow
District 3

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From: Don Taylor [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:08 AM

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Attached please find a letter of support on behalf of Pacific Clinics.



Don Taylor, LCSW (He/Him/His)
Executive Director, Bay Area Region
Pacific Clinics
A Merger of Uplift Family Services and Pacific Clinics



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Pacific Clinics

June 11, 2024

Re: Mayor's June Budget, proposed amendment from Vice Mayor Kamei, Councilmembers Ortiz, Candelas, Jimenez (Item 3.4)

Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the City Council:

We write in support of Budget Memo from Vice Mayor Kamei, Councilmembers Ortiz, Candelas, and Jimenez regarding TRUST and Measure E Funding. The Memo addresses important budget areas, prioritizing allocation of funding without increasing expenses.

As a provider of TRUST services, we know the importance of providing critical non-law enforcement behavioral health response, offering expertise in the area and freeing up law enforcement resources for more important community needs. In just over a year, TRUST has become the most utilized behavioral health crisis response across the county, with the City of San Jose the primary utilizer of services. Currently one team supports San Jose 24 hours, 7 days/week. The memo supports the establishment of a second team to provide support during higher utilization times in the day and evening. The proposed funding would have an immediate positive impact, further supporting expert behavioral health response, reducing response times, and further reducing SJPd calls for behavioral health intervention.

As a behavioral health provider we regularly see the importance of both permanent and interim housing, with permanent housing often being the final stabilizing factor that provides a needed foundation for future success and stability.

We respectfully request you support of this budget amendment, and thank you for your attention in supporting San Jose's critical behavioral health crisis needs.

Sincerely,

Eva M Terrazas, (She, Her, Ella)
Chief Public Policy and Advocacy Officer

Don Taylor (he/him)
Regional Executive Director

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Carolina Rivera Arciga · [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:12 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Hello my name is Carolina Rivera and I am emailing to voice my support in funding TRUST. When looked at through the lens of humanity this isn't all that complicated, despite how a career in politics has shaped you I know it is possible to be reasonable. The TRUST program shouldn't be something to think about twice, how many more lives have to be lost due to untrained police engagement for this to make sense? Not only would this program be a service to the citizens of San Jose but to its police people as well in keeping them from enduring traumatic experiences. I ask that you put yourself in the shoes of a disabled, frightened, misunderstood person and ask yourself who would you rather be assisted by because the fact of the matter is that police are intimidating and having TRUST as resource is truly a matter of life or death. Be honest with yourself and think about how much of change this could make, not just locally but if implemented nationwide and isn't that why you got into politics? To make a change, to make things better.

I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

Carolina Rivera Arciga
Energy Assistance Coordinator
Sacred Heart Community Service
[REDACTED]

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From: Karen Matsueda [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:10 AM

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Dear San Jose Councilmembers,

I have written to you all before about my personal connection to the need for qualified, resourced, and committed non-law enforcement crisis response for our neighbors in mental health or substance abuse crisis. Investing in expanding TRUST in San Jose is not only a pragmatic use of our limited funds, the trade-offs we make are also a statement about who and what we value, and what we stand for.

So I'm writing again today to urge you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new 24/7 SJ TRUST team.

I'm also pointing you to a ****clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ.**** The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 from opioid settlement funds, and the state of CA **REQUIRES** that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. Allocating those funds to "community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds for activities on the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. So is investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure," and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. So is providing naxolone, which TRUST vans carry. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

I urge you to have the courage and foresight to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new 24/7 SJ TRUST team.

Sincerely, Karen Matsueda

Item 3.4

Lisa Faria

Tue 6/11/2024 10:42 AM

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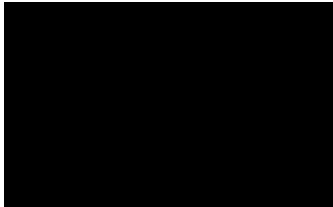
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Thank you.
Lisa Faria

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Laura L Welch - [REDACTED]

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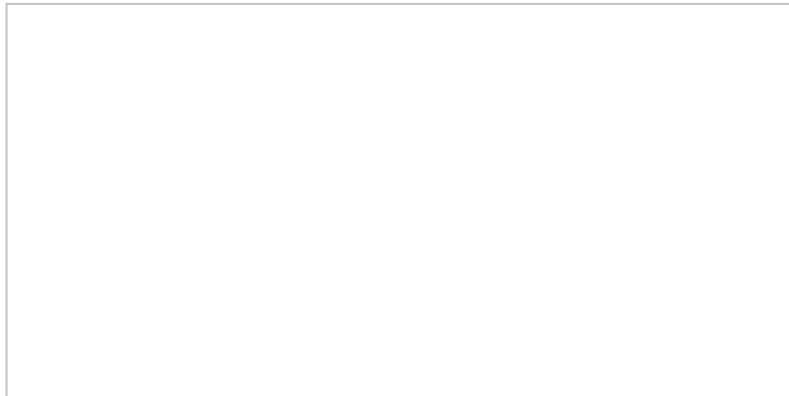
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Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Laura L Welch

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:41 AM

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Dear Councilmembers,

The citizens of San Jose deserve a thorough audit of where and how our tax money is being spent in response to our homelessness crisis. Please vote in favor of the proposed audit.

Mayor Mahan was elected in part because he promised full transparency and accountability. This audit will go far in keeping those promises.

Thank you for your consideration,

Wendy Brukwinski
District 10
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From: Kl Capps [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:48 AM

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Sincerely,

Christina L. Capps

Kenneth L. Capps

Residents and Registered voters in Evergreen, San Jose

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Tue 6/11/2024 10:56 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: jeffreyilevin@ [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:46 AM

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

Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose, California 95110

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Public Comment - Item 3.3+3.4+3.5 - Support the Kamei et al. memo to protect Measure E and explore additional revenue mechanisms - Council 6/11

Jordan Moldow - [REDACTED]

Tue 6/11/2024 10:56 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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I support the Memorandum from Kamei, Ortiz, Candelas and Jimenez, 6-7-2024. Please support the memo in its entirety.

Measure E funding allocations need to be protected and restored ASAP. **Homelessness** cannot be solved without **homes**, and affordable housing is very cost effective for the taxpayer, despite misleading rhetoric. Interim shelter is also crucial, but it can only be effective if there are enough permanent homes for people to move into.

Equally importantly, interim shelter requires ongoing operational costs, which require a new dedicated funding source. If we keep using Measure E funding for recurring operational obligations rather than building new infrastructure, then eventually all Measure E money will be tied up in these operational costs, and we'll have no money available to build housing (both permanent and interim).

We cannot rely on any assumptions that the Regional Housing Bond will succeed at the polls. That is why item 2 in Vice-Mayor Kamei's memo is so important.

Some other things to keep in mind:

- We have a state obligation to implement our Housing Element, which requires us to build affordable housing. If we pause a significant amount of our affordable housing development for a year, we put our city at risk of lawsuit. We also put the city at risk of the Builders' Remedy, which would put our entire General Plan density targets at risk, which will have huge repercussions down the line for the financial and environmental sustainability of our city.
- Measure E funds should not be used on operational items that do not improve the situation. Sweeps solve zero problems, as they just move people from one place to another. Providing trash and cleanup services is fine (but again, operational funds should ideally come from non-Measure E sources), but sweeps place undue stress on those who are already facing very poor circumstances, and they cost the city money without actually producing any results.

Supporting the Kamei et al. memo is common sense.

Thanks,
Jordan Moldow
District 3

Budget

Michael Sibilis <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/11/2024 11:07 AM

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During today's budget discussion, please support an internal audit that closely examines precisely how the \$302 million mentioned in this April's Joint Legislative Audit Committee's report intended to address homelessness in San Jose over the past couple of years was spent and whether the money was spent efficiently and effectively.

Thank you.

Michael Sibilis



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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: hunterc [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:53 AM

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As a member of a downtown church and someone who has many friends in the mental health community, I have seen lives destroyed by inappropriate response of police to a 911 call triggered by a mental health crisis.

I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation.

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TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services." So let's score a win-win - funding for another SJ TRUST team 24/7 and use of the opioid remediation funds that will save people's lives, as intended by the state of CA.

Funding an additional SJ TRUST team 24/7 is a cost effective measure to saving our friends and neighbors' lives and making our communities safer for everyone.

Thank you for support of the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and voting to use opioid remediation funds to fund another SJ TRUST team 24/7.

Sincerely,
Constance Hunter
[REDACTED]

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Leesa Lovelace [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:58 AM

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Mayor Mahan and San Jose City Council members,

I am very concerned about the next steps the City Council will take to support TRUST.

I volunteer in support of our unhoused neighbors and know the outstanding benefits which TRUST brings - both to those coping with mental health issues and substance use, and to the police who are not the right responders in these situations.

I urge you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. There is a clear source of funding available for TRUST expansion in SJ through the \$769,000 the city will be receiving per year until 2038 for opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. Rather than use those funds to hire a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, the money from the state would have far greater impact if you would vote to use it on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses.

TRUST meets all the criteria for a high impact abatement activity. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure"

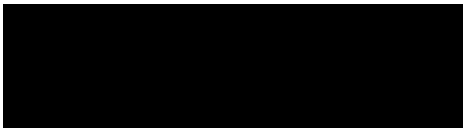
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The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment and recovery services" and the funding could be put to work immediately.

Please vote today to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and to use the \$769,000 in state opioid remediation funding to support a new TRUST team 24/7.

Thank you,

Leesa Lovelace



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From: Lee Steckmest <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:55 AM

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

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With a state audit that found San Jose spent more than \$300 million on homelessness response, I support and concur with the two City officials who want the city to conduct its own audit of how much and where the funds are being spent on homeless services and programs.

It is imperative to understand if the State is correct in its assumptions.

Lee Steckmest
Almaden Valley

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From: Debora Ow <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:58 AM

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Don't waste our money on low impact propaganda. Use our money to save lives.

Debora Ow
Resident, District 7

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From: Marian Fricano <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:02 AM

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Marian Fricano



San Jose, California 95134

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From: Aurora Solis <[REDACTED]>

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Aurora Solis



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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Monica Delfin <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:52 AM

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Thank you,

Mónica Delfín

Energy Outreach Manager

Sacred Heart Community Service

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Item 3.4 - Support Doan and Batra Memo

Jill Rodby - [REDACTED]

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Cc: Nathan Ulsh - [REDACTED]; Beth Seibert - [REDACTED]; Dave Lujan

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Council members:

As chair of the MCBA, I ask the council to support and approve the memorandum coauthored by Councilmember Doan and Councilmember Batra for Item 3.4.

Thank you.

Jill Rodby

Chair - MCBA

Sims Metal

PR & Government Affairs Manager – West Region

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From: Brian Wheatley <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:04 AM

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

Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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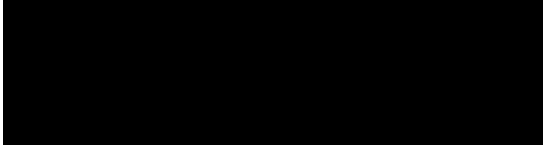
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Brian Wheatley



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From: Juan Angel Lujano [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:09 AM

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Subject: Public Comment for Item 3.3-3.4

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From Tafhari Franklin:

Good Evening, Mayor, Councilwomen and men.

My name is Tafhari Franklin . I am a San Jose Resident, and
a Board member with South Bay Community Land Trust.

As a Veteran, I believe to everyone who has served,
this is a slap in our face. We fought for what we are doing
right now. Democracy. For the people, By the people. The
American Way. There was a proposal, the people voted,
yet hear we are Again.

This means as San Jose, as far as Preservation and
affordable Housing, we have made no progress on this
very important issue. Our obstacles or our Rock that we
seem to have to keep pushing up a hill, is you.

Measure E!. But because getting people housed
and the help where it is needed, it didn't fit into your
agendas, here we are again. Rain water over housing it
people, doesn't sound Right. Or that you care about OUR

city.

So please tell the brave men and women who are
Serving right now, who are deployed or haze grey and
underway, to come back . Because we have a fight right
here. For our homes, communities, and for what you have
grown to love. Tell the veterans we wasted our time. To our
fallen, tell there family that they died in vein. I doubt this
Merry-Go-Round dance that is happening is not what they
sacrificed for.

Thank You,
Tafhari Franklin

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Robert Lindo [REDACTED]

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Robert Lindo, and I am a San José Arts Advocate and a Trustee at the San Jose Museum of Art. I am writing regarding Item 3.4 on your agenda for Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mayor's June Budget Message.

I want to express my support and appreciation for the Mayor's inclusion of Manager's Budget Addendum #21 in his June Budget Message, which would fully fund FY 2024-2025 Cultural Grant recommendations from the Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, providing vital support to San José's nonprofit arts and cultural sector. These recommendations earned the unanimous support of the City's Arts Commission and were arrived upon through a highly competitive panel review process that can be tremendously challenging for small local arts organizations to navigate.

Arts programs, cultural institutions, and destination events were the first to be decimated by the pandemic and will be the last to fully recover. In the midst of this existential threat, San José's creative industry continues to be a critical component of our City's economic engine and Downtown's recovery. According to a 2023 Americans for the Arts study in coordination with SVCREATES, San José's nonprofit arts sector alone generates \$292M in annual economic impact, supports over 4,700 jobs for local residents, and contributes \$6M in direct local taxes. This financial impact is a tremendous return on the City's modest annual investment in cultural grants that help keep these organizations afloat and city cultural centers maintained.

That is one reason why it is so disappointing to see virtually no other reference in the Mayor's June Budget Message to additional funding opportunities to support arts, destination marketing, and destination events, which are a major factor in the vibrancy and quality of life in San José.

I share the concerns of San José Arts Advocates with the Mayor and Council's reliance on one-time or bridge funding to supplement sluggish recovery of the Transient Occupancy Tax and a lack of sufficient foresight to create more diverse, dependable, and ultimately sustainable funding streams for the City's core arts and culture programs.

In addition to serving as an economic driver, the arts provide equitable, inclusive, and accessible opportunities for learning, leisure, and community building in our city. It is within your power to ensure that our creative industry receives the resources it needs to survive.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Robert Lindo


Proud Resident of Downtown San José

FW: San José Budget

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 11:08 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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San José Budget Comment Letter-2.pdf;

From: Ali Sapirman <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:50 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Kamei, Rosemary <Rosemary.Kamei@sanjoseca.gov>; Mahan, Matt <Matt.Mahan@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Torres, Omar <Omar.Torres@sanjoseca.gov>; Doan, Bien <Bien.Doan@sanjoseca.gov>; Cohen, David <David.Cohen@sanjoseca.gov>; Batra, Arjun <arjun.batra@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Candelas, Domingo <Domingo.Candelas@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Corey Smith <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San José Budget

[External Email]

Dear Honorable Mahan, Members of the City Council, and Staff,

Please see the attached letter on the City Budget on behalf of the Housing Action Coalition.

In solidarity,

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Ali Sapirman | Pronouns: They/Them

South Bay & Peninsula Organizer | Housing Action Coalition



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June 11, 2023

Dear Honorable Mayor Mahan, Members of the City Council, City Staff,

We are writing to you regarding the draft 2024-2025 Budget. We appreciate all of the hard work that Council, staff, and stakeholders have put into creating this budget package. We would also like to thank the Mayor and Council for their unanimous support of the regional housing bond last week.

It is critical we continue to support measures that create long-term housing options. To that end, we appreciate the budget allocation of \$40 million for new affordable housing. We understand that the city needs to strike a balance between long-term and short-term housing solutions. We recognize the need to protect members of our community from falling into homelessness by allocating resources for rental assistance, and to support those already experiencing homelessness with interim housing options.

We hope with continued stakeholder engagement we continue to make progress on meeting our City's housing goals.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Corey Smith.

Corey Smith, *Executive Director*

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Ali Sapirman.


Ali Sapirman, *South Bay & Peninsula Organizer*

FW: Citywide CERT Refresher Training

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 11:10 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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BD 57 CERT Specific Train.pdf;

From: Lee Steckmest [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:05 AM

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

Subject: Citywide CERT Refresher Training

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I support and request your concurrence with the D10 budget item that would provide city-wide 'refresher' training sessions to keep the CERT trained individuals able to help in a disaster.

Lee Steckmest
Almaden Valley

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Memorandum

TO: MAYOR MAHAN

FROM: Councilmember Arjun Batra

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: 05/22/24

Approved

Arjun Dev Batra

Date: 5/23/2024

RECOMMENDATION

Modify the City Manager's 2024-2025 Proposed Budget to incorporate the following budget proposal, including any required funding allocation adjustments.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: CERT Specific Training

Amount of City Funding Required: \$6,400

This change is: One-time

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): N/A

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

San Jose Neighborhood CERT (SJNCERT) indicates that over 1,000 residents are now CERT trained in San Jose. These volunteers need frequent trainings to keep their skills current. The District 10 Council office funded a FEMA approved Leadership Skills course that was very well received and attended. Based on the positive responses to offering this training, we request that funding be provided to SJNCERT to support their efforts to provide more such trainings, utilizing the professional training services of NPTS, Inc., the current training vendor used by OEM.

Based on the rate charged to the District 10 office, this funding would provide up to eight half-day training sessions, which could be used for half-day workshops, such as the Leadership Skills training that we provided, or for multi-session trainings such as a skills refresher course.

In a crisis, well-trained volunteers will help their families, their neighbors, first responders, and where needed throughout the City. Investing in keeping fresh the skills of the currently trained CERT volunteers, preserves the investments we have already made to train them initially.

This BD reaffirms Key Focus Area: Increasing Community Safety

Funding Source

☒ Essential Services Reserve: \$6,400

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

Department or Organization Contact

Please list the contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation:

Name and Title: Michele Dexter, Chief of Staff

Department or Organization: Council District 10

Phone Number: 408-535-4978

Email: michele.dexter@sanjoseca.gov

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FW: Please support Item 3.4 Memo from Council Members Doan and Batra

City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Tue 6/11/2024 11:49 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Jo Kawanami <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:32 AM

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Dear Council Members,

Please support the audit of monies to the homelessness crisis. We need to account for every penny sent so the money is spent wisely.

I am a representative payee for my son for his SSA funds. Each year, I have to account how I spent his money. I expect no less from my city, my county, my state and federal government.

Thank you,

Josephine Kawanami
[REDACTED]

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FW: Meeting today about the SJ Yard

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Tue 6/11/2024 11:49 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Sandoval, Vanessa <vanessa.sandoval@sanjoseca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:44 AM

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

Cc: Taber, Toni <toni.taber@sanjoseca.gov>; eric hwang <ericbox999@gmail.com>

Subject: FW: Meeting today about the SJ Yard

Hello,

Please include the following in the public record for today's City Council Meeting item 3.4.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Sandoval, Chief of Staff

Office of Sergio Jimenez | City of San José, District 2

200 E. Santa Clara St. T-18 | San José, CA 95113

P (408) 535-4925 | vanessa.sandoval@sanjoseca.gov



From: E H [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 10:54 AM

To: Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Sandoval, Vanessa <vanessa.sandoval@sanjoseca.gov>

Cc: Janet Cortez [REDACTED]

Subject: Meeting today about the SJ Yard

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Hi Sergio and Vanessa:

I want to send my message to you and council members for the afternoon meeting since I am out of town.

- Stop the garbage and pollution operations in the yard.
- Why is the yard recycling and storing garbage, it is illegal!
- Yard operations putting our residents health at high risk daily.
- City will be liable for plague and pollution problems.

- We are calling for the public attention and the State inspection if this crisis is continuing.

Kindly,
Eric Hwang
Owner
Walnut Mobilehome Park

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FW: 3.4 agenda item

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From: Ruth Callahan [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:39 AM

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

Subject: 3.4 agenda item

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I am writing in suport of agenda item 3.4. We demand accountability from the city as to where the money went??? 300 million with no data points as to who got it and what the numerous NGO'S spent it on. SJC is a magnate for homeless all over the county and the country. EIH, congregate shelters and RV off the streets are what we need. We need proof that the recklessly close association of housing directors and city staff with Destination Home, Homekey etc. are spending the money on housing the vagrants. We don't want scores of enablers

" contacting" the vagrants and servicing their daily requests. If they don't accept shelter then they need to leave the city and move on. We can't support their lifestlye just because they don't like living in doors. They should be arrested if they are in violation of drug, trespassing or violating parking laws .

SJC is a lawless scum sucking mess run by the personification of the Peter Principle. The staff rises to the greatest level of incompetence.

Ruth A Callahan

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Neil Collins [REDACTED]

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Dear City Council,

I am asking you to support the Mayor's budget message that prioritizes sheltering the unhoused, public safety, and clean neighborhoods. I am also asking that City staff develop a way to measure the effectiveness of how we address homelessness. We have to be better stewards of our taxpayers dollars. The recent State audit has highlighted some significant flaws in how we track effective use of our resources today. We can not improve what we can not measure. The days of throwing more money at ineffective strategies needs to end. Thank you.

Neil Collins

CEO

Santa Clara County Association of REALTORS®

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Walter Hudson <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:51 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Jen Myhre <jenm@sacredheartcs.org>

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hey everybody at City Hall!

lots of us folks in downtown want you to revive our trust in you by your funding TRUST you know from that memo from Kamei & Ortiz & Candelas & Jimenez. Since you are budget conscious, Good News! there is a real source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will yearly be receiving \$769,000 and Sacto requires that these funds be allocated to "opioid remediation."

What better way to deal with drug related emergencies than the TRUST team??? You can investing in mobile crisis infrastructure and divert people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

This helps the police and the community so do it PLEASE!

Walter L Hudson

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“Nothing that is worth doing can be achieved in our lifetime;

therefore we must be saved by hope.

Nothing which is true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history;

therefore we must be saved by faith.

Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone;

therefore we must be saved by love.

No virtuous act is quite as virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or foe as from our own standpoint.
Therefore we must be saved by that final form of love, which is forgiveness.”

Reinhold Niebuhr

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To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Isabella <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:16 AM

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Hello Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers, my name is Isabella, and I am an upcoming sophomore at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] am a resident of San Jose City Council District 8, and I would like to express my concern for this year's extreme reduction to Climate Smart San Jose's funding.

As of now, the rapid changes in our climate system are harming our wildlife, living quality, and the environment as a whole. As the climate warms up, ecosystems are at risk, species go extinct, wildfires increase, and sea levels rapidly rise, swallowing our beautiful landscapes. In the midst of our climate issue, it is essential that we continue to have our budget set to \$400K or higher.

Dividing the budget that was already minimal into halves is undeniably a significant drawback for our city's climate care. Providing the community with the necessary funding will benefit each and every one of us residents. We strongly suggest that the funds are returned in order to prevent such negative impacts on our future.

Thank you for your attention.

Isabella Kim District 8

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FW: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Jeff Lake <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:19 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year. Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Jeff Lake



San Jose, CA., California 95126

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Tue 6/11/2024 12:18 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Kim Guptill [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:55 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Councilmembers and Mayor:

I am a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice, and a D6 resident. I've told you all before about my nephew, who has mental health issues. If he were to have a crisis, I shudder to think what might happen to his brown body if the police showed up. That is why I am writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

Please, please vote to support TRUST.

Sincerely,

Kim Guptill

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Rachel G <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:59 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear San Jose city council members,

I'm Rachel Gottlieb, a family physician who works in San Jose and provides medical care for many constituents.

I'm writing to ask you to support the Kamei/Ortiz/Candelas/Jimenez memo and take the next step to fund a new SJ TRUST team 24/7. I'm also pointing you to a clear and obvious source of funding for TRUST expansion in SJ. The city will be receiving \$769,000 per year until 2038 and the state of CA requires that these funds be allocated to opioid remediation. The state requires that at least 50% of the funds must be used on High Impact Abatement Activities. "Community awareness" is NOT a high impact abatement activity. Also, how about instead of using opioid settlement funds to fund a staff person to oversee the use of opioid settlement funds, let's actually use opioid settlement funds on activities from the CA state list of opioid remediation uses. You know what IS a high impact abatement activity? TRUST. Investing in "needed mobile crisis infrastructure" is, and so is diverting people to treatment instead of incarceration. TRUST vans also carry naxolone. The state can literally sue local governments that misuse the funds. TRUST fits squarely into the funds' overall purpose of "harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery services."

Sincerely,
Rachel Gottlieb

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Leslie Zeiger <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:58 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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From: Cassandra Magana [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:59 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>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

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Dear Honorable Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers,

My name is Cassandra Magana, and I serve as the Assistant Manager of Public Policy at West Valley Community Services. I am writing to express my deep concern and frustration regarding the latest budget proposal, which includes significant cuts to funding for affordable housing.

Having personally experienced homelessness, I understand the profound impact of these cuts. I waited over two years on a waiting list before finally securing an opportunity for an affordable housing unit. I urge the city council members to consider the lives of our unhoused residents and recognize how many individuals are currently enduring the long, stressful, and disheartening wait for affordable housing.

Without adequate funding, 13 critical developments will remain on hold. We do not need additional interim shelters when many of our homeless individuals are already on waiting lists for affordable housing units. It is crucial to listen to and address the needs of our unhoused community members.

I strongly urge the city council to accept the memo from Vice Mayor Kamei, Councilmember Ortiz, Councilmember Candelas, and Councilmember Jimenez, and to prioritize funding for affordable housing in the budget.

With Compassion,

Cassandra Magana (She/Her/s/Ella)

Assistant Manager of Public Policy

West Valley Community Services, Inc.

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From: Venkata Naga Vasundhara Tadimeti [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 11:57 AM

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I believe that an audit is a necessary step towards making meaningful progress. We need to be data-driven in our approach, ensuring that our resources are used strategically and with the greatest possible impact. Please help track the taxpayer dollars and legally define the responsibilities and obligations and make it transparent and accountable to the public.

Sincerely,
Vasundhara Tadimeti
District 10 San Jose

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Sincerely,
Deborah St. Julien
Member SURJ and Urban Sanctuary Faith Community

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Nicole Buccalo [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:24 PM

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Hello,

I am a social worker in San Jose as well as a member of Showing Up for Racial Justice.

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Thank you,
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Peralta, Greg <[REDACTED]>

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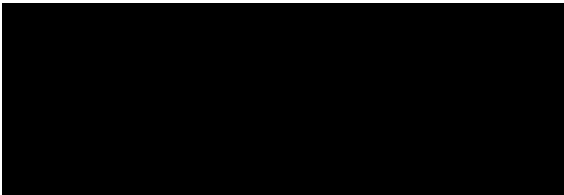
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Thank you.

GREG PERALTA



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Thank you,
Lisa

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From: Courtney Portal <[REDACTED]>

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Stephanie Wedge <[REDACTED]>

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To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Tatyana Foltz, LCSW [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:48 PM

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This would LITERALLY save us money!

Tatyana Foltz, LCSW

Pronouns: They / Them

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From: Stephanie Preston <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you

Stephanie

Stephanie Preston, Psy.D.

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Karen Nelsen <[REDACTED]>

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Karen Nelsen, REALTOR®, GRI [REDACTED]
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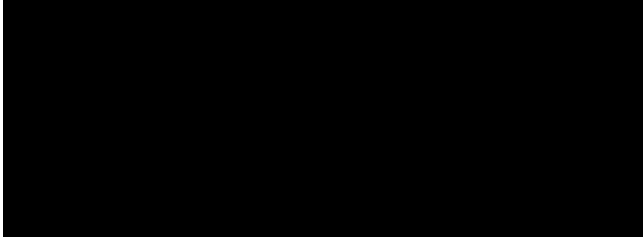
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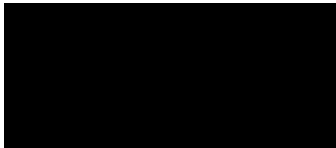
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Thank you,
Stephanie Ligsay

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The San Jose residents deserve more accountability and transparency.

Thank you!

Jenny Zhao
Resident in D1

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Kevin Yan <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Councilmembers,

I urge you to support and approve the memorandum coauthored by Councilmember Doan and Councilmember Batra for Item 3.4 as this will address many urgent issues that our city currently facing. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

Khournng Yan



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Kind Regards,

Jill

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Item 3.4Housing department audit

Steve Hanleigh <[REDACTED]>

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please register my 100% support for this budget item....bill it to the housing departments budget!!!!

Steve Hanleigh

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Best Regards,

Anna



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Budget and audit the \$302 million

Carl San Miguel <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you.

Carl San Miguel

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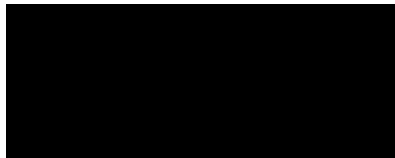
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Thank you,

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Joe Brown
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Karl Lee <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,

Karl Lee, Realtor® / Broker Associate



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Dear City Council Leaders:

I humbly ask and would greatly appreciate as a constituent that the council **support and approve** the memorandum co-authored by Council member Doan and Council member Batra for Item 3.4.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely

Maria V. Ocampo

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Hello,

During today's budget discussion, I would like to ask that you please support an internal audit to closely examines precisely how the \$302 million mentioned in this April's Joint Legislative Audit Committee's report (intended to address homelessness in San Jose over the past couple of years) was spent.

Specifically, was the money was spent efficiently and effectively?

If the answer is yes, what factors were used to determine "efficiency" and "effectiveness" and who provided and reviewed this information?

Sincerely,

Kelly Hunt

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Thank you.
Dave Walsh

Dave Walsh

Vice President I Manager
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Thank you.

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Thank you,

Joseph I. Weinstein

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FW: Please Support Item 3.4 Memo from Councilmembers Doan and Batra

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Dear Councilmembers,

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>> The citizens of San Jose deserve a thorough audit of where and how our tax money is being spent in response to our homelessness crisis. Please vote in favor of the proposed audit.

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>> Mayor Mahan was elected in part because he promised full transparency and accountability. This audit will go far in keeping those promises.

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>> Thank you for your consideration,

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>> Walter Brukwinski

>> District 10

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Kind Regards,
Jill

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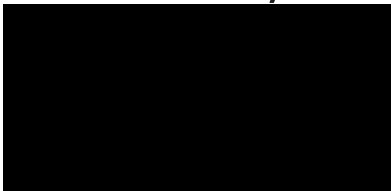
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Kind Regards,

Gina Zari

Director of Government Affairs

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- Support City Audit on San Jose's Homelessness

Thank you,

Ha Tran
San Jose Resident and Citizen

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Yvonne Nevens <[REDACTED]>

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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

My name is Yvonne Nevens, and I am a San José Arts Advocate. I am writing regarding Item 3.4 on your agenda for Tuesday, June 11, 2024: Approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Mayor's June Budget Message.

I want to express my support and appreciation for the Mayor's inclusion of Manager's Budget Addendum #21 in his June Budget Message, which would fully fund FY 2024-2025 Cultural Grant recommendations from the Office of Economic Development and Cultural Affairs, providing vital support to San José's nonprofit arts and cultural sector. These recommendations earned the unanimous support of the City's Arts Commission and were arrived upon through a highly competitive panel review process that can be tremendously challenging for small local arts organizations to navigate.

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In addition to serving as an economic driver, the arts provide equitable, inclusive, and accessible opportunities for learning, leisure, and community building in our city. It is within your power to ensure that our creative industry receives the resources it needs to survive.

Thank you for your service and your consideration.

Yvonne Nevens

San Jose Museum of Art Trustee and Volunteer

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Dennis Wan <[REDACTED]>

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Mike Nevens <[REDACTED]>

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Mike Nevens
San Jose Museum of Art

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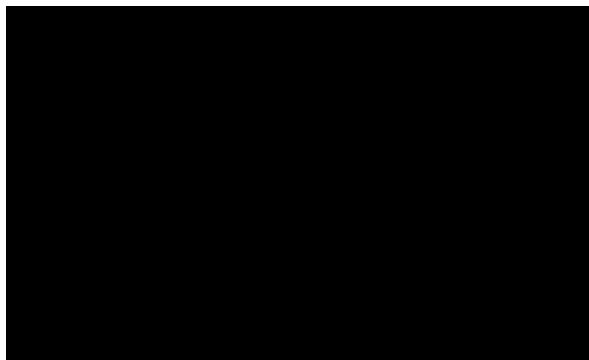
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**Kind regards,
S Weber**

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Elizabeth Monley

Broker Associate



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Warm regards,

Gustavo Gonzalez
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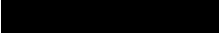
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Thank you

 **Dmitriy Kruglyak**

Tech Realtor & Broker


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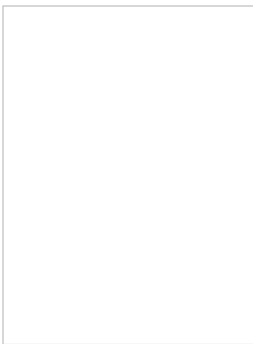
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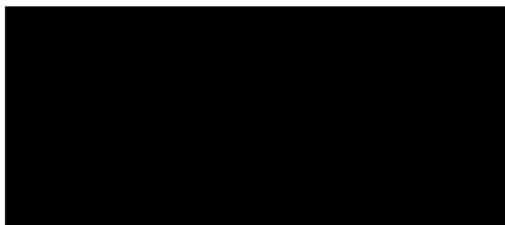
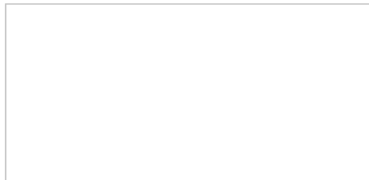
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Thank you.

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ITEM 3.4

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FW: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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From: Salvador Bustamante <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Re: Public comment for City Council June 11, Item 3.4: Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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San Jose City Clerk Toni Taber,

I hope this message finds you well. As a resident deeply invested in our city's well-being and fairness,

I am writing to voice my support of Vice Mayor Kamei's memorandum, now reflected in the Mayor's June budget message, moving forward long overdue rights and protections for fast food workers in the budget this year. Fast food workers face horrendous conditions in our City and moving forward a policy to extend 'Know Your Rights' training and paid time off for fast food workers in partnership with the County will ensure workers are paid what they're due. While we appreciate that recent state legislation will increase the minimum wage for workers, this kind of legislation will only be effective if workers actually know their rights.

In San José alone, nearly 13,000 frontline fast food workers face job instability, unsafe working conditions, and unpredictable schedules. A staggering number of fast food workers in California suffer from wage theft, and 1 in 9 unhoused workers in the state are employed in fast food, leading to housing instability or even homelessness. Worryingly, 88% of California fast food workers lack knowledge about their rights and essential benefits, according to a report by the Step Forward Foundation.

This is a crisis: it's families struggling to make ends meet, workers being taken advantage of, and families being evicted from their homes. It's hitting hourly workers the hardest. In the Bay Area, fast food workers are among those four times more likely to be underpaid than others.

The decision to move forward with this plan will ultimately empower workers to fight wage theft and workplace exploitation, and ensure that San Jose's workers benefit from progress being made on the state level.

I urge you to vote in favor of a budget that moves forward the plan to provide much needed rights, including "Know Your Rights" training and paid time off to fast food workers during the upcoming council meeting on June 11, 2024. I trust you will make the right decision for our community.

Salvador Bustamante



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