

Item 3.4

Eric Joyce <[REDACTED]>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:24 PM

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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.

Eric Joyce, Owner

EJP.Media Real Estate Marketing

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Subject Line: Item 3.4 .

Greg Carlsted

Wed 6/12/2024 1:26 AM

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Realtor, Director, California Association of Realtors

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Item 3.4 Support Doan and Batra

Steve Lopes <[REDACTED]>

Wed 6/12/2024 9:32 AM

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Honorable Matt Mahan et al:

I am asking the San Jose City Council to support and approve the memorandum coauthored by Councilmember Doan and Councilmember Batra for Item 3.4. I am further affirming my endorsement for the following:

- Support for the Mayor's Budget Message,
- Support for Med30, which is vital to the day-to-day operations of the Fire Department and saves lives.
- Support for an audit on San Jose's Homelessness Response
- Funding for District 7 programs

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Lopes

Chairman
[REDACTED]

 Western States Oil

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Wed 6/12/2024 12:50 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Erika Sanchez [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 12:39 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.

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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.

Erika Sanchez



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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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Wed 6/12/2024 3:42 PM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Susan Price <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 2:42 PM
To: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>
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We need a TRUST Field Team dedicated to San Jose - a reliable alternative to calling an armed SJPD officer available 24/7 in cases of mental breakdown.

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."

Please,
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Thu 6/13/2024 7:48 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: Raul Rincon [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2024 5:18 PM

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

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San Jose, California 95123

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

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Tue 6/18/2024 8:08 AM

To:Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>

From: S Tien <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 9:01 PM

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Subject: Homeless spending - 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 15 year resident of San José, 13 years 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,
Shuping Tien

Source of reference <https://information.auditor.ca.gov/pdfs/reports/2023-102.2.pdf>

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