



# Memorandum

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Mayor Chuck Reed  
Councilmember Liccardo

**SUBJECT:** Downtown Issues

**DATE:** April 23, 2008

**APPROVED:**

*Chuck Reed*  
*Sam Liccardo (RD)*

**DATE:**

*4/23/08*

## RECOMMENDATION

Defer Council deliberation on Item 9.1 (b) *Consider actions related to Licensing Promoters*, until further Community Education can be conducted by the San José Police Department and the City Attorney's Office. This item is to be brought back during the evening Council session on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## BACKGROUND

Last night, my Office and the Office of Councilmember Sam Liccardo co-hosted a community meeting to discuss the proposed Promoter Ordinance. Nearly 60 stakeholders attended and expressed many concerns with the Ordinance as proposed. The greatest of these concerns was insufficient time to review relevant sections of the Municipal Code, the proposed Promoter Ordinance, and the accompanying staff memorandum. It is important that staff have adequate time to explain the proposed ordinance and potential impacts to effected stakeholders.