



# Memorandum

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Ron Gonzales

**SUBJECT:** Approval of reappointments to the  
Downtown Parking Board

**DATE:** April 22, 2005

Approved

4/22/05

## RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council approve the following reappointments to the Downtown Parking Board:

- Janis Gemignani, representing San Jose residents;
- Andrew Bales, representing downtown arts and/or special events;
- Sal Saglimbeni, at-large; and
- James Renelle, representing San José State University.

## BACKGROUND

Downtown parking is essential to creating a thriving downtown where residents, visitors, and the San Jose community live, work and play. The Downtown Parking Board was established to help coordinate the City's Downtown Parking Program and increase its effectiveness. The board serves as a forum for the public discussion of downtown parking issues, and it reviews, studies and develops recommendations to the City Council and Redevelopment Agency Board regarding the Downtown Parking Program. The Parking Board is vital to planning a successful parking strategy for Downtown with effective community involvement.

These reappointments are needed to ensure a broad representation of community members on the Downtown Parking Board. All four board member terms expire June 30, 2005.