

**JOINT COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED OPERATING
AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008**

SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2007

The Council of the City of San José convened in a Special Meeting at 7:04 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Council Members Campos, Chirco, Constant, Cortese, Liccardo, Nguyen, Oliverio, Pyle, Williams; Reed.

Absent: Council Members None.

Vacant: District 4

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9.1 Final Public Hearing on the Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, the Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for 2008-2012, the proposed Fees and Charges Report for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and the Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. (City Manager's Office/Redevelopment Agency)

Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum from Council Member Campos, dated May 16, 2007, requesting budget proposal supporting the Fire Station 2 rebuild. (2) Memorandum from Council Members Campos and Nguyen, dated June 11, 2007, inviting Council to make a matching contribution to the funding of the Viet Heritage Gardens. (3) Memorandum from Council Member Williams, dated June 11, 2007, requesting a funding source for the restoration of a Deputy Director position in the Office of Cultural Affairs. (4) Memorandum from Council Members Liccardo, Nguyen and Oliverio, dated June 11, 2007, requesting a one time funding for EHC Lifebuilders. (5) Five emails from the public, dated June 11, 2007, in support of rebuilding Fire Station 2. (6) Two emails from the public, dated June 11, 2007, regarding preserving History San José.

Mayor Reed opened the public hearing.

9.1 (Cont'd.)

Public Comments: The following individuals spoke in support of rebuilding Fire Station #2: Ted Johnson, Elsie L. Aranda (Arbuckle Community Center), Alofa Talivaa (East Valley/680 SNI-NAC/Sierra Neighborhood Association), Kathleen Flynn, Christian Hemingway, Helen Johnson (East Valley/680 NAC) and Jim Boales (SNI-East Valley/680).

The following spoke in opposition to Staff's recommendations for "Silver Level LEED Certified," on green building construction for libraries because of the cost: Vincent Tarpey (San José Library Commission) and Bryan Cong Do (San José Library Commission).

James Stanley spoke in support of St. James Senior Center remaining open.

Sujata Pamidi spoke in opposition to the elimination of tree trimming and sidewalk repair programs.

Connie Langford spoke in opposition to the 28% Recycle Plus increase.

Don Blankenship spoke in opposition to the use of non-profits to operate facilities on the re-use list.

Corazon Tomalinas spoke in support of fully funding all community service programs.

The following individuals spoke in support of funding EHC Lifebuilders, Inc. (EHC) and maintaining the current number of beds: Pastor Cal Cook (Golden Altar Ministries), Patrick J. O'Meara, Jenni Hulsing, Colleen Kelly, Stephanie Reyes (EHC Lifebuilders), Lauren Woessner (Trinity Cathedral PACT), Barry Del Buono (EHC), Betsy Arroyo (Santa Clara County Collaboration on Affordable Housing 4 Homelessness).

The following spoke in opposition to Mayor Reed's budget recommendation to remove the Deputy Director position in the Office of Cultural Affairs: Steve McCray (Chair of San José Arts Commission) and Dennis Martin (Vice Chair of San José Arts Commission).

The following spoke in support of matching funds for the Viet Heritage Society: Victor Duong (Viet Heritage Society), Helen Duong (Viet Heritage Society), Mac Nguyen (Viet Heritage Society) and Diane Nguyen (Viet Heritage Society).

The following spoke in opposition to hiring independent contractors as City Hall custodians: Lena Ramos (AFSCME), Pete Patron, Eric Larsen (AFSCME), Andres Ramos (AFSCME) and Yolanda Cruz (AFSCME).

The following spoke in support of continued RDA funding for the Smart Start Program: Tim Kirby (City of San José Early Care and Education Commission) and Adolfo Pando (Santa Clara County Office of Education Head Start Program).

9.1 (Cont'd.)

The following spoke in support of History San José and return of the Master Gardener position: Alida Bray (History San José), Robert Pedretti (SJSU College of Education Alumni Board), Al Dutra (Portuguese Heritage Society), Patrick Kwok (Chinese Historical & Cultural Program), Gerald M. Rosenthal (California Pioneers of S.C.C.), Martha Champion, Julie Pifee, Jim Reed (History San José), Marina Moustakas (Hellenic Heritage Institute), Marjorie Wilser (Printers Guild at History Park), Nancy Shostak (San José State University), Steve Cox (History San José Board of Directors), Sylvia Carroll (Portuguese Heritage Society), Warren Hegg (Digital Clubhouse Network), Mary Ellen Locke (Digital Clubhouse Network), George H. Quentin (History San José Volunteer Docent), Marilyn Quentin (History San José volunteer Docent), Marilyn Guida (History San José), Meril R. Smith (History San José) and Bonnie Bamburg (on behalf of Marvin Bamburg and herself).

Mayor Reed closed the public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

The Council of the City of San José was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes Recorded, Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by,

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