



# Memorandum

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**TO:** Mayor and Council

**FROM:** Chuck Reed

**SUBJECT:** Historical Council Display

**DATE:** November 28, 2005

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## **Recommendation**

That the City of San Jose display the photos and plaques of former mayors and council members in the new City Hall.

## **Background**

For many years the City of San Jose has displayed the photos and the names of the men and women who have served as the mayors and council members. This display was prominently displayed at the rear of the Council Chambers. In 2002, we added the names and a photo of the Alcaldes that served San Jose before the City was chartered, showing our respect for the City's Spanish and Mexican heritage. When we moved to the new City Hall this display got left behind. These plaques and photos are an important part of San José's heritage and the new City Hall is a very appropriate place to display them. Seeing Spanish and Mexican names among the leaders of San José is important to preserve our heritage.