



Memorandum

TO: City Council

FROM: Councilmember
Pierluigi Oliverio

SUBJECT: Make Labor Negotiations Public

DATE: November 4, 2009

Approved Pierluigi Oliverio Date 11/4/09
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RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the San Jose City Council support making all labor negotiations public and direct the administration and the collective bargaining units to immediately begin making all labor negotiation meetings open public meetings.

BACKGROUND

The City of San Jose prides itself on having an open and honest government. However, it currently falls short of this statement when it comes to labor negotiations. Currently, labor negotiations are done behind closed doors. I find this unacceptable and unfair to the residents of San Jose.