



COUNCIL AGENDA: 09-13-11
ITEM: 4.3

Memorandum

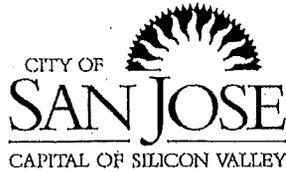
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Dennis Hawkins, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP POLICY **DATE: 08-31-11**

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on August 31, 2011 and outlined in the attached memo previously submitted to the Rules and Open Government Committee, discuss and consider amendments to the City Demonstration Partnership Policy.



Memorandum

TO: RULES & OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE **FROM:** Chuck Reed

SUBJECT: AMEND THE DEMONSTRATION POLICY **DATE:** August 25, 2011

Approved

Chuck Reed

Date

8/25/11

RECOMMENDATION

Agendize for discussion and action at the September 13, 2011 City Council meeting amendments to the City Demonstration Partnership Policy.

BACKGROUND

On June 8, 2008, the City Council adopted a policy to develop demonstration partnerships in an effort to help San José / Silicon Valley companies demonstrate their products and services on city facilities. While this policy has proven successful (Coulomb Technologies Electric Vehicle charging station, and Lunera LED lights), we have several opportunities for larger-scale projects that will require significant investment from our companies. Amending the policy would allow for a longer-term demonstration allowing the companies the opportunity to re-coup their investment.