



COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-07-12
ITEM: 3.4

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilmember Ash Kalra
Councilmember Kansen Chu

SUBJECT: ACTIONS RELATED TO THE
CARDROOM GAMBLING
INITIATIVE

DATE: August 3, 2012

Approved

Date

8.3.12

RECOMMENDATION

1. Accept the report, with the following recommendation: urge the continued commitment by all San José cardrooms to continue providing a charitable contribution of at least \$1 million per year to AACI so that AACI and its consortium of service providers can continue providing programs that address problem gambling.

BACKGROUND

While we appreciate the positive fiscal impact of expanding the maximum number of card tables permitted in San José, we are also concerned about the potential for an increase in problem gambling. The previous agreement by the San José cardrooms to contribute \$1million to combat and address problem gambling was greatly appreciated, and it is our hope and expectation that the cardrooms will continue this commitment.