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Share your opinion by taking the Mayor and City Council Compensation Survey

SAN JOSE, California – The San José Council Salary Setting Commission wants to hear from you through the first-ever Mayor and City Council Compensation Survey. The Commission recently released the online survey to gather input from residents regarding the level of salaries and benefits that the Mayor and City Council receives. The public can take the survey online any time before midnight on Monday, April 18, 2011. The on-line survey is available through the City Clerk’s website at: www.sanjoseca.gov/survey.

The Commission is conducting an online survey this year as a way to increase public participation. The survey will only take about five minutes to complete. While the Commission acknowledges that the effort is not a scientific, statistically valid survey, it is intended as an easy way for San José residents to share their thoughts with the Commission.

In addition, several public meetings are scheduled to gather additional input from the public as Commissioners develop their recommendations. The scheduled meetings are:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 29	6:00 p.m.	Roberto Cruz/Alum Rock Library 3090 Alum Rock Avenue
Tuesday, April 5, 2011	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Wing – City Clerk’s Office City Hall, Room W-242
Tuesday, April 19, 2011	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Wing – City Clerk’s Office City Hall, Room W-242
Tuesday, April 26, 2011	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Wing – City Clerk’s Office City Hall, Room W-242

By April 30, 2011, the Commission will issue a report and recommend the Council’s compensation for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013. The online survey’s findings will be included in this report. The Commission’s recommendations will include salary, automobile allowance, and benefits for San Jose’s elected officials.

Information concerning the Commission’s agendas is also available through the City Clerk’s website at: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/CommissionBoard/Salary/2011Salary.asp>.

About the Council Salary Setting Commission:

The Council Salary Setting Commission is established in the San Jose City Charter and is appointed by the Civil Service Commission. The Commission meets every two years, in odd-numbered years, to establish compensation for the City's elected officials for the following two-year period. The Commission's recommendations for the Mayor and City Council's compensation will be presented to the City Council by April 30, 2011.

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