

Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor &
City Council Members

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: The Public Record
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ITEMS TRANSMITTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION

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- (a) Letter from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to Mayor Reed dated August 1, 2007 regarding California High-Speed Rail Authority.
- (b) Letter from David S. Wall to Mayor Reed and City Council dated August 15, 2007 regarding the code of conduct for public participation during Council Meetings.
- (c) Letter from Mayor Reed to Chris Morrissey, Executive Director of San Jose Arena Authority dated August 15, 2007 regarding recommendations for re-appointments to the Arena Authority.

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City Clerk

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GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

August 1, 2007

The Honorable Chuck Reed
Mayor
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street
18th Floor
San Jose, California 95113

Dear Mayor Reed,

Thank you for writing to share your thoughts on funding for the California High-Speed Rail Authority. I absolutely share your belief that California would benefit from a network of high-speed rail lines connecting communities throughout the state. Not only would its construction bring economic development and the creation of thousands of new jobs, but once completed, we'd also see improvements to our air quality, congestion relief on our highways and greater mobility for people living in areas of this state now underserved by other forms of transportation.

As you may know, the High-Speed Rail Authority expects the rail system to cost up to \$40 billion and proposes that the project be financed approximately one-half by the federal government and one-fourth each by the private sector and the state. The state has already spent nearly \$50 million on consultants and other pre-development costs but, as yet, there is no indication of federal support or that private sector participation is fully enabled under California law. I don't believe our taxpayers should risk hundreds of millions of dollars more on venture-capital type expenditures before receiving commitments or expressions of confidence from the federal government or private sector for their portions. That's why we need the High-Speed Rail Authority to present a confident and credible funding plan, and I'm pleased that the Authority is seeking the assistance of California's congressional delegation. I also have every hope that our state Legislature will smooth the path for the \$10 billion in private-sector funding being proposed by the Authority. Before being asked for their continued funding, our taxpayers deserve the very highest level of confidence in the likely contributions of the other parties.

I remain fully committed to the vision of high-speed rail in California, as I know you do. With a responsible plan in place, and the support of federal, state, local and community leaders like you, I'm optimistic that vision can become reality. Thanks again for your active interest in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

Arnold Schwarzenegger

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August 15, 2007

Mayor Reed and Members San José City Council
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California 95113-1905

Re: The "Tone Police"

As a result of dutiful citizens dressing down you incompetent wastrels during a Council meeting, it seems your hides get so chaffed by the use of language or tone YOU do not like, that you have threatened the citizenry with ejection from the meeting and possible arrest. A Boo-Hoo to You overrated and overpaid cry-babies.

The San José City Council's threat to the public's right of free speech with ejection from a Council meeting or physical arrest is problematic.

The Mayor *must now* advise the assembled citizenry of their Miranda rights {*Miranda v. Arizona 384 U.S. 436, 86 S.Ct. 1602 (1966)*} before the meeting begins and halt the proceedings to advise latecomers to the meeting of the same.

This will take so much time no-one will get to speak.

I guess you are not the idiots I have taken you for after all.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Wall 08.15.2007

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Cc: City Attorney / City Auditor / Chief of Police

August 15, 2007

Chris Morrissey
Executive Director
San José Arena Authority
P.O. Box 90207
San José, CA 95109

Dear Chris,

Thank you for submitting recommendations for re-appointments to the Arena Authority. As the Authority's by-laws require, I agree with the recommendations and re-appoint the following members to the Board of Directors:

Bob Leininger, At Large position
Rob Coelho, At Large position
John Veergason, At Large position

All three have served the Board well and will continue to do so until their terms expire on 6/30/11. I thank them for their willingness to serve.

Sincerely,



Chuck Reed
Mayor