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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

SUBJECT: City Manager's Weekly Report

DATE: August 20, 2010

INFORMATION

Following are the key activities to be highlighted for this week:

\$1.9 Million Grant Awarded to San José/Harvest Power for Renewable Energy Feasibility Study and Demonstration Unit—The City of San José and project partner Harvest Power, Inc. are on the California Energy Commission (CEC) list of Notice of Proposed Awards to receive \$1.9 million in grant funding for an Agnion gasification feasibility study and demonstration unit to be located at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant (Plant) site. The nine-month feasibility study will evaluate Agnion's gasification technology engineering details, feedstock needs, economics, environmental impacts, all permits and regulations. It will also involve community input. Upon positive outcomes from the feasibility study, a small-scale demonstration unit, which would be the first unit of its kind in the United States, would be built at the Plant to study the Agnion gasification technology for up to two years. The Agnion gasification technology will process wood waste from South Bay residents and biosolids from the Plant to produce a methane-rich syngas which could be used for energy production or compression to transportation fuel. The partnership with venture-backed Harvest Power resulted from a proposal submitted to the City as part of the City's Green Vision Pilot Demonstration Policy. This project was covered in the Silicon Valley San Jose Business Journal on Friday, August 20. For more information, contact Michele Young, Organics Manager, at 975-2519.

Almaden Lake Closed to Water Activity for the Remainder of the Season—Almaden Lake will remain closed to water activity for the remainder of the 2010 summer season due to the continued presence of blue-green algae (cyanobacteria.) The algae bloom which closed the Lake to water recreation (swimming, boating, and fishing) on Friday, July 23, has not dissipated. According to the State and County Health guidelines, the water must be kept off limits to human and animal contact for a minimum of two weeks after the bloom subsides. Based on this timeline, the swim area will be closed though the last scheduled swim day (Labor Day). The rest of the Almaden Lake Park; playgrounds, spraygrounds, trails, picnic areas, remain OPEN. Through the fund-raising efforts of Council District 10 the Lake recreation program was able to open and complete 64% of the summer season (34 of 53 days) before the bloom forced closure. This permitted approximately 1,900 swimmers to enjoy the park's swim beach this summer. Donors have been notified that the funds set aside for the Almaden Lake recreation program will be held over for the 2011 season. PRNS will continue to work with the Santa Clara Valley Water District to monitor water conditions in the Lake. Staff anticipates offering a complete swim season in 2011. For more information, contact Mona Favorite-Hill, Communications Manager at 793-5589.

Airport Passenger Traffic Down 1.9% in July—Airport passenger activity fell 1.9% in July 2010 compared to July 2009, and the number of daily operations was down nearly 17%. SJC flights

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continue to have very high load factors, however, and most flights are nearly full. The new airport and its benefits for airlines and customers are generating positive feedback among carriers, passengers and the aviation industry, which will be helpful in the Airport's efforts to restore air service here. For more information, contact Bill Sherry, Aviation Director, at 501-7669.

Police Chief Recruitment Community Outreach Meetings—The City of San Jose is recruiting for a new Police Chief and is interested in receiving community input regarding the ideal qualities of a Police Chief. San Jose's Police Chief oversees the operations of approximately 1700 police employees (1273 sworn positions) in 4 Bureaus comprised of 10 divisions with more than 70 specialized Units and assignments providing police services for our community of more than 1 million residents.

The City has contracted with Ms. Teri Black-Brann of Teri Black & Company, a public sector executive recruitment firm, to conduct this recruitment. Community members interested in providing input regarding the upcoming recruitment for the Police Chief are encouraged to attend any of the following community meetings. Please note the update to the citywide community outreach meeting schedule with a change of location and time of the August 25 meeting, which will be held at Tully Branch Library, 880 Tully Road from, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Attached are the revised flyers in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Tuesday, August 24

Roosevelt Community Center
901 E. Santa Clara St.
Community Room
6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, September 1

West Valley Library
1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd.
Community Room
6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, August 25

Tully Library*
880 Tully Rd
Community Room
7:00-9:00pm

Thursday, September 2

Eastside Union High School District Offices
830 N. Capitol Ave
Board Room
6:00-8:00pm

***PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION & TIME**

Monday, August 30

City Hall Committee Rooms 118, 119, 120
200 E. Santa Clara St.
6:00-8:00pm

Spanish and Vietnamese interpreters will be available at all of the meetings. For residents who are unable to attend a meeting, but would like to submit written comments may do so by sending an email to info@tbcrcruiting.com or by filling out the Police Chief Recruitment Community Survey (available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese), accessible on the City's homepage at www.sanjoseca.gov. If you have any questions, please contact Deanna Santana, Deputy City Manager, at 535-8280.

County Ambulance Request for Proposal (RFP)—On May 25, the City Council approved the Strategic Alliance between the City of San Jose and American Medical Response (AMR) that enabled the City and AMR to develop an integrated response to the RFP to the "Advanced Life Support First Response and Paramedic Ambulance Transportation for the County's Exclusive Operating Areas." A proposal was submitted and an interview was held on July 14, 2010 that

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included AMR and City representatives. AMR was notified by County EMS on August 18 that County staff was recommending Rural Metro, another vendor, to the Board of Supervisors. This recommendation will be heard by the Board of Supervisors at their August 24 Board Meeting. Staff will keep the Council apprised of the outcome of the deliberations. For more information, contact William McDonald, Fire Chief, at 277-8788 or Deanna Santana, Deputy City Manager, at 535-8280.

San Jose's Gang Prevention, Youth Intervention Model Goes International—On August 19, Mario Maciel, the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force coordinator, traveled to El Salvador to present an overview of the City's Youth Intervention program to the International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Anti-Gangs Workshop August 20 - 27. Mr. Maciel will introduce the City's community-based gang intervention strategy and other gang reduction initiatives in Spanish to delegates from several Latin American countries; including Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Belize. Mario Maciel was selected to present after receiving the highest recommendations from Dr. Phelan Wyrick, of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) and the National Institute of Justice. Dr. Wyrick issued the invitation after touring the City's MGPTF program earlier this year. While abroad Maciel will also study the indicators and effects of Latin American gangs that have begun infiltrate California. The ILEA conference was hosted by the OPDAT which sponsored Mr. Maciel's attendance. For more information, contact Angel Rios, Deputy Director, PRNS at 535-3576.

Opening Day at San José's Temporary HHW Facility A Big Success—On July 24, Environmental Services successfully opened the first phase of the San José Environmental Innovation Center, providing convenient household hazardous waste (HHW) collection services to the public. Almost 900 countywide residents visited the site to properly dispose of or recycle their HHW materials such as batteries, paint, cleaners, and pesticides. Located on Las Plumas Avenue in Council District 3, staff renovated this former City Purchasing warehouse site to accommodate HHW collection events, a needed service to ensure hazardous materials are handled properly and do not enter landfill, storm, or sanitary systems. Future collection dates have been confirmed for August 14 and September 11. Under the project management of Environmental Services and Public Works, the facility was designed and constructed with sustainable features to assist in LEED certification, including light-emitting-diode (LED) streetlights, sidewalks constructed of recycled materials, and storm water pollution prevention measures. For additional information, contact Walter Lin at 975-2513.

Water Pollution Control Plant Submits the 2010 Industrial User Pretreatment Compliance Report—On July 30, the City submitted the *2010 First Semi-Annual Industrial User Pretreatment Compliance Report* to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The report details the Water Pollution Control Plant's compliance status with state and federal pretreatment program requirements, which is again in compliance with all effluent discharge regulations. The report is available online at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/wastewater/PDFs/2010Semi-AnnualPretreatmentReport.pdf>. For more information, contact Melody Tovar, Deputy Director, ESD at 277-3892.

City Staff Test iPhone App for Water Quality Monitoring—Environmental Services Watershed Protection Division staff members volunteered as beta-testers for a new iPhone application called

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"Creek Watch," designed to promote water quality monitoring among citizens. Creek Watch is being developed at IBM Research, as a method of reporting basic creek conditions. Staff provided comments to IBM researchers on how to improve the interface and overall usability, and contributed to the picture library for defining monitoring terms. The app is expected to be available to the general public through the iPhone App store in September. For more information, contact Elaine Marshall, Program Manager at 277-5689.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Music in the Park Celebrates 22 years—Thursdays, June 3 through August 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park. For more information, contact Rick Jensen at 279-1775 or www.sjdowntown.com.

3rd Annual Salsa Festival—Saturday, August 21, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Alum Rock Avenue (Between White Road & Manning/Miller Avenues.) Proceeds from event to benefit the Youth Science Institute. For more information please contact Chris Coggins at 795-1860 or visit www.arvba.org.

San José Pride—Saturday, August 21 through Sunday, August 22, Guadalupe River Park and Discovery Meadow. Saturday, August 21 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 22, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Gary Walker at 831-338-2578 or gdonwalker@aol.com.

Italian-American Family Festa—Friday, August 27 through Sunday, August 29, Guadalupe River Park Arena Green-East. Schedule on Friday, August 27 is from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Saturday, August 28 from 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 29 from 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Joe Rizzi at 206—8655 or italianfamilyfesta@yahoo.com.

4th Annual District 6 Safety Fair & Outdoor Movie—Friday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Municipal Rose Garden. For more information contact Denelle Fedor, 535-4952 or denelle.fedor@sanjoseca.gov.

Fiestas Patrias Parade & Festival—Sunday, September 12, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Guadalupe River Park, Discovery Meadow & Plaza de Cesar Chavez (parade viewing.) For more information contact Letetia Rodriguez 288-9470 or letetiar@sjig.org

District 2 Community Fest—Saturday, September 18, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., George Page Park. For more information contact Elizabeth Cord at 365-8270 or cord@pacbell.net

Bark in the Park—Saturday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., William Street Park. For more information, contact Chris Esparza at (415) 359-6186 or chris@giantcreative.com.

Children Moon Festival—Saturday, September 18, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Plaza de Cesar Chavez. For more information contact Van Le at 259-8826 or van.le.j144@statefarm.com

34th Annual Almaden Art & Wine Festival—Sunday, September 19, 10:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Almaden Lake Park. For more information contact Maureen Harrington at 264-2400 at maureen@harringtoninsurance.com

Attachment



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THE CITY IS SEEKING COMMUNITY INPUT ON POLICE CHIEF RECRUITMENT



Meeting Purpose: The City of San Jose is recruiting for a new Police Chief and is interested in receiving community input on the ideal qualities of a Police Chief. The information collected will help inform the process and evaluation of candidates. Several community meetings are scheduled to hear and collect input from residents. Residents who are unable to attend a community meeting, but would like to submit written comment, may do so by sending an email to info@tbcrecruiting.com.

Background: The Police Chief oversees the operations of approximately 1,700 employees (1273 sworn officers) for the current fiscal year. The Table below provides information on Police Department activity in 2009.

Category	2009
City of San Jose Population	964,695*
Calls for Service	
▪ 9-1-1 or other emergency calls.....	405,848
▪ Non-Emergency Calls.....	343,868
Cases Investigated	38,006
Total Arrests	25,968
Ratio of Officers per 1,000 Residents	1.36
Internal Affairs Unit Activity	
▪ Citizen Complaints.....	213
▪ Department-Initiated Investigations.....	71
▪ Non-Misconduct Concerns.....	109
Police Department FY 09/10 Adopted Budget	\$299,397,775

*Estimated population as of July 1, 2009, Source: U.S. Census Bureau

The City has contracted with Ms. Teri Black-Brann, of Teri Black & Company, a public sector executive recruitment firm, to conduct the recruitment search. Ms. Black-Brann has provided service to the executive search industry since 1999. Ms. Black-Brann most recently conducted the recruitment process for the City's Fire Chief position and has completed 20 public safety searches, 10 of which were Police Chief searches, including numerous recruitments on the west coast.

Calendar of Upcoming Community Meetings

All meetings are from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (except for the August 25th meeting). Spanish and Vietnamese interpreters will be available at the meetings.

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Wednesday, September 1, 2010

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Thursday, September 2, 2010

Eastside Union High School District Offices
Board Room
830 North Capitol Avenue

For more information, visit www.sanjoseca.gov or email info@tbcrecruiting.com

ADA Access: To arrange accommodations under the Americans Disabilities Act to participate in this public meeting, please call Alexandra Orogas at (408) 535-8100 or (408) 294-9337 (TTY) at least three (3) business days before the meeting.



LA MUNICIPALIDAD DESEA EL APORTE DE LA COMUNIDAD PARA LA CONTRATACIÓN DE UN JEFE DE POLICÍA



Propósito de la reunión: La Municipalidad de San José desea contratar a un nuevo Jefe de Policía y quiere recibir aporte de la comunidad sobre las cualidades ideales de un Jefe de Policía. La información recabada ayudará a reportar el proceso y la evaluación de los candidatos. Se han programado varias reuniones comunitarias para escuchar y recabar el aporte de los residentes. Los residentes que no puedan concurrir a una reunión comunitaria, pero que deseen presentar comentarios escritos, pueden hacerlo enviando un correo electrónico a info@tbcrecruiting.com.

Antecedentes: El Jefe de Policía supervisa las operaciones de aproximadamente 1,700 empleados (1273 oficiales juramentados) para el año fiscal en curso. La Tabla abajo ofrece información sobre la actividad del Departamento de Policía en 2009.

Categoría	2009
Población de la Municipalidad de San José	964,695*
Llamadas para servicio	
▪ 9-1-1 u otras llamadas de emergencia.....	405,848
▪ Llamadas que no son de emergencia.....	343,868
Casos investigados	38,006
Total de arrestos	25,968
Proporción de oficiales por cada 1,000 residentes	1.36
Actividad de la unidad de asuntos internos	
▪ Denuncias de ciudadanos.....	213
▪ Investigaciones iniciadas por el departamento.....	71
▪ Asuntos no relativos a mala conducta.....	109
Presupuesto adoptado para el AF 09/10 por el Departamento de Policía	\$299,397,775

*Población estimada para el 1 de julio de 2009, Fuente: Oficina del Censo de los EE.UU.

La Municipalidad ha contratado a la Sra. Teri Black-Brann, de Teri Black & Company, una empresa de reclutamiento de ejecutivos del sector público, para llevar a cabo la búsqueda de contrataciones. La Sra. Black-Brann ha prestado servicios a la industria de búsqueda de ejecutivos desde 1999. La Sra. Black-Brann llevó a cabo recientemente el proceso de contratación del cargo de Jefe de Bomberos de la Municipalidad y ha realizado 20 búsquedas de seguridad pública, de las cuales 10 fueron búsquedas de Jefe de Policía, incluyendo numerosas contrataciones en la costa oeste.

Acceso ADA: Para concertar las facilidades según la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidad para participar en esta reunión pública, favor llamar a Alexandra Orologas al (408) 535-8100 o al (408) 294-9337 (TTY) con al menos tres días hábiles de anticipación a la reunión.

Calendario de futuras reuniones comunitarias

Todas las reuniones son de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m. (excepto la reunión del 25 de Agosto)
Habrá intérpretes disponibles en vietnamita y español en las reuniones.

Martes 24 de Agosto de 2010
Centro Comunitario Roosevelt
Sala Comunitaria
901 East Santa Clara Street

POR FAVOR TENGAN EN CUENTA: NUEVO LUGAR Y NUEVA HORA:

Miércoles 25 de Agosto de 2010
Biblioteca Tully
Sala Comunitaria
880 Tully Road
7:00-9:00 pm

Lunes 30 de Agosto de 2010
Ayuntamiento de San José
Salas Comunitaria, 118,119, 120
200 East Santa Clara Street

Miércoles 1 de Septiembre de 2010
Biblioteca West Valley
Sala comunitaria
1243 San Tomas Aquino Road

Jueves 2 de Septiembre de 2010
Oficinas Del Distrito Eastside Union High School
Salón de Juntas (Board Room)
830 North Capitol Avenue

Para más información consulte www.sanjoseca.gov o envíe un correo electrónico a info@tbcrecruiting.com



THÀNH PHỐ ĐANG THU THẬP Ý KIẾN CỦA CỘNG ĐỒNG VỀ VIỆC TUYỂN CHỌN CẢNH SÁT TRƯỞNG



Mục đích Buổi họp: Thành phố San Jose đang tuyển chọn một vị tân Cảnh sát Trưởng và mong nhận được những ý kiến của cộng đồng về phẩm chất của một Cảnh sát Trưởng. Những thông tin thu thập được sẽ giúp lập thành quy trình và công tác khảo hạch các ứng viên. Một số buổi họp cộng đồng đã được xếp lịch để lắng nghe và thu nhận những ý kiến từ dân chúng. Cư dân nào không thể tham dự được buổi họp, nhưng muốn gửi ý kiến bằng văn thư thì có thể gửi qua đường thư điện tử tại info@tbcrecruiting.com.

Thông tin Cơ bản: Vị Cảnh sát Trưởng quản lý hoạt động khoảng 1,700 nhân viên (1273 nhân viên hữu thệ) trong năm tài chính hiện tại. Bảng biểu dưới đây cung cấp những thông tin về hoạt động của Sở Cảnh sát trong năm 2009.

Phân loại	2009
Dân số Thành phố San Jose	964,695*
Số cuộc gọi để Phục vụ	
▪ 9-1-1 hoặc các cuộc gọi khẩn cấp	405,848
▪ Các cuộc gọi Không Khẩn cấp	343,868
Các vụ án được điều tra	38,006
Tổng số vụ bắt giữ	25,968
Tỷ lệ Nhân viên trên 1,000 dân	1.36
Hoạt động của Phòng Nội Vụ	
▪ Khiếu nại của Dân chúng	213
▪ Các vụ Điều tra do Sở Khởi xướng	71
▪ Những Quan ngại khác không liên quan đến vấn đề Đạo đức	109
Ngân quỹ Tiếp nhận trong năm Năm Tài chính 09/10 của Sở Cảnh sát	\$299,397,775

*Dân số được ước tính vào ngày 01 tháng 7 năm 2009. Nguồn: Phòng Thống kê Dân số Hoa Kỳ

Thành phố đã hợp đồng với Bà Teri Black-Brann thuộc Teri Black & Công ty, một công ty chuyên tuyển dụng trong lĩnh vực điều hành công, để thực hiện việc tìm kiếm tuyển dụng. Bà Black-Brann đã cung cấp dịch vụ trong ngành tuyển dụng người điều hành từ năm 1999. Gần đây nhất Bà Black-Brann đã thực hiện quy trình tuyển dụng vị trí Trưởng Ty Cứu hỏa của Thành phố và đã hoàn thành 20 công tác tuyển dụng vị trí an toàn công cộng, trong đó có 10 công tác tuyển dụng Cảnh sát Trưởng, bao gồm một số công tác tuyển dụng ở miền Tây.

Quyền tiếp cận theo quy định của ADA: Để thu xếp các điều kiện theo Bộ luật Người Mỹ Khuyết tật để tham dự cuộc họp công chúng này, xin gọi Alexandra Orogas ở số (408) 535-8100 hoặc (408) 294-9337 (Người Khiếm thính) ít nhất ba (3) ngày làm việc trước buổi họp.

Lịch Các Buổi họp Công chúng Sắp diễn ra

Tất cả các buổi họp đều diễn ra từ 6:00 đến 8:00 tối. (trừ buổi họp diễn ra ngày 25 tháng Tám). Phiên dịch viên tiếng Tây Ban Nha và Tiếng Việt đều được bố trí tại tất cả các buổi họp.

Thứ Ba, ngày 24 tháng 8, 2010
Trung tâm Cộng đồng Roosevelt
Roosevelt Community Center
Phòng Cộng đồng/ Community Room
901 East Santa Clara Street

XIN LƯU Ý: THỜI GIAN & ĐỊA ĐIỂM MỚI:

Thứ Tư, ngày 25 tháng 8, 2010
Thư Viện Tully /Tully Library
Phòng Cộng đồng/Community Room
880 Tully Road
7:00-9:00pm

Thứ Hai, ngày 30 tháng 8, 2010
Tòa Thị chính San Jose/ San Jose City Hall
Phòng Ủy ban /Committee Rooms 118,119,120
200 East Santa Clara Street

Thứ Tư, ngày 1 tháng 9, 2010
Thư viện West Valley/ West Valley Library
Phòng Cộng đồng/ Community Room
1243 San Tomas Aquino Road

Thứ Năm, ngày 2 tháng 9, 2010
Phòng Giáo dục Liên minh Trung học Eastside
Eastside Union High School District Offices
Phòng Hội đồng/ Board Room
830 North Capitol Avenue

Để biết thêm chi tiết, hãy ghé thăm trang www.sanjoseca.gov hoặc email info@tbcrecruiting.com

