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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
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FROM: Debra Figone

SUBJECT: City Manager's Weekly Report

DATE: October 22, 2010

INFORMATION

Police Chief Recruitment Outreach Update—Through the month of October, my staff and I continue to be actively involved in gathering public input and participation through various outlets, including the on-line survey (available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese), attending scheduled community meetings, along with workshops with community stakeholders, and through direct communication and email access to the Executive Recruiter, Teri Black-Brann. Community feedback and other resources are located on the Police Chief Recruitment Community Outreach website, accessible on the City's homepage. A list of remaining October meetings can be reviewed under the "Upcoming Meeting and Events" section of this report. An update on recent outreach efforts are listed below:

- Staff attended the last Neighborhood Action Coalition (NAC) meeting focused on gathering input on the Police Chief Recruitment, hosted by the KONA NAC on October 18. The KONA NAC meeting garnered approximately 30 attendees. In addition, staff and I attended the District 6/ District 9 Community Meeting on the Police Chief Recruitment on October 21. Approximately 10 attendees provided input at the meeting, which was held at the Willow Glen Community/Senior Center. Lastly, staff attended the District 10 Neighborhood Leaders Meeting at Almaden Community Center on October 21, and provided an update on recruitment efforts and solicited input from attendees.
- Next week, staff will be attending a series of additional targeted Police Chief Recruitment outreach meetings that have been scheduled by various community groups:
 - On Sunday, October 24, staff and I will be attending a forum focused on the Latino Immigrant Community led by the Services for Immigrants Rights and Education Network (SIREN) at Tully Library, located on 880 Tully Road, from 1:30-3:00pm. This meeting will be held in Spanish.
 - On Monday, October 25, staff and I will be attending two meetings:
 - Town Hall meeting focused on the Immigrant Community, led by the Sacred Heart Service at Sacred Heart's Learning Center, located on 1381 S. First Street, from 6:00-8:00pm.
 - Community Forum focused on the African-American Community, led by the Black Kitchen Cabinet at the Antioch Baptist Church, located on 268 E. Julian Street, starting at 6:30pm.

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- On Wednesday, October 27, staff will be attending a meeting organized by the California Community Partners for Youth at Yerba Buena High School (CCPY) Portable #2, located on 1855 Lucretia Ave, starting at 4:30pm.

The list of stakeholders who are currently part of the outreach efforts is available on the City's website, and is updated each Friday. If you would like to suggest additional groups or stakeholders, please contact Deputy City Manager Deanna Santana at 535-8280.

City's Housing Department Receives \$3 Million Grant—The Housing Department received a \$3 million grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to seismically retrofit up to 650 mobilehomes in San Jose. Collectively, with local matching fund requirements which may include staff and other administrative expenses, the City will spend approximately \$4 million dollars over the next three years upgrading mobilehomes within 10 parks. The goal of the Mobile Home Retrofitting Project is to inspect, implement, and improve tie-down systems for some of the mobile homes at greatest risk. For more information, contact Jacky Morales-Ferrand, Assistant Director, Housing at 535-3855.

Alviso Grant puts Bay Trail within 'Reach'—On October 15, the Bay Trail Steering Committee approved a \$200,000 grant for the design of 1.1 miles of future paved trail alignment in the Alviso area. This project is consistent with the Bay Trail Master Plan adopted by the City Council in June 2002. The completed design and construction documents will support additional grant-seeking efforts as the City works toward the ultimate goal of a planned recreational corridor that will encircle San Francisco and San Pablo Bays with a continuous 400-mile network of bicycling and hiking trails. For more information, contact Yves Zsutty, Program Manager, PRNS at 793-5561.

Legacy Carrier Flights Overflowing at SJC—The most recent twelve-month data about airport activity from July 2009 through June 2010 shows that American, Continental, and Delta airlines are flying at near capacity loads from Mineta San Jose International Airport.

- Continental's three daily San Jose/Houston flights are averaging 90.2% full, year round;
- Delta's twice daily flights to Minneapolis are 90.7% and the daily to Atlanta is 88.4%; and
- American's six daily flights to Dallas-Ft Worth are 88.5% and twice daily flights to Chicago are 89.1%.

SJC levels are running approximately six percentage points higher than the carriers' system-wide load factors. This data underscores the fact that flights leaving San Jose are full and actually are often oversold, and it demonstrates further that strong Silicon Valley demand can support more capacity/flights that could be added by airlines. For more information, contact Bill Sherry, Director of Aviation, at 501-7669.

Retirement Board Vacancies—The City is currently accepting applicants to serve on the City's two retirement system boards: 1) The Federated City Employees' Retirement System, which manages retirement benefits for approximately 3,700 active employees and 2,400 retirees; and 2) The Police and Fire Department Retirement Plan, which covers 2,100 sworn police officers and firefighters, and 1,500 retirees. Each board is responsible for the administration and investment of the retirement funds, subject to provisions of the City's charter and municipal code, as well as state and federal law. Additional details about qualifications, as well as an application is available on the City Clerk's website <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/>. The deadline for applying is **November 8, 2010**. For

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more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 535-1260 or via email at cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov.

More Public Parking Opens for Terminal B—On October 18, additional public parking spaces in the Terminal B East Parking area (inside the loop road, south of the Rental Car Center) opened for public use. The addition of 387 regular spaces and eight disabled spaces expand the Airport's capacity to help meet Terminal B parking demand during peak periods. The combined parking capacity serving Terminal B on the first floor of the Rental Car Center garage and the adjacent surface parking lot is now 1,044 spaces, plus a total of 24 disabled spaces. For more information, contact Bill Sherry, Director of Aviation, at 501-7669.

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STAND Program Provides Gender-Specific Services on Ten Campuses to Over 200 Students—

The Striving Toward Achievement with New Direction (STAND) Program is now providing gender-specific youth development groups on campus at 10 different elementary and middle schools within the Franklin McKinley, Alum Rock, San Jose Unified, and Luther Burbank school districts. The program's goals for the year are as follows:

- 1) Improve student's ability to build trust-based relationships with caring, supportive adults.
- 2) Establish lines of communication between student and a network of caring, supportive adults.
- 3) Improve student's ability to demonstrate personal responsibility for and accountability to themselves, their families, and community.

Students are referred to the program by the participating school's Principal, Vice Principal, School Counselors and/or Teachers. The program is currently providing services to 240 students and is targeted to enroll a total of 780 students for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information, please contact Mario Maciel, Recreation Superintendent, PRNS at 277-2718.

MGPTF Technical Team Hosts Retreat—On September 30, and October 1, the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF) Technical Team hosted a working retreat for all of its members. The purpose of the session was to review the MGPTF Strategic Work Plan 2008-2011, build capacity among its 151 members and develop positive relationships within the Technical Team. Representatives from community-based and faith-based organizations, schools, community members, and government agencies attended workshops. The retreat also included a resource fair with over 34 agencies participating. For more information, please contact Mario Maciel, Recreation Superintendent, PRNS at 277-2718.

Prusch Park Hosts Volunteer Award, Recognition Event—On October 16, Prusch Park staff hosted an appreciation event for the many individuals and groups that contribute to over 10,000 hours of volunteer work per year at the Farm. The event recognized the contributions of Prusch Park volunteer tour docents, gardeners, animal care takers, and representatives from the Prusch Park

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Foundation, Veggielution, Hilltop 4H, Pleasant Acres 4H, the Master Gardeners, California Rare Fruit Growers, and the volunteer managers of El Jardin Community Garden and Cornucopia Community Garden. Awards were given for Beautification, Education, Special Recognition for Long Term Volunteers and the Emma Prusch Award for continued support. Forty volunteers and staff attended the event. For more information, please contact Alex Pearson, Parks Facility Supervisor, at 794-6260.

2010 City of San Jose Stair Challenge—On November 3, Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio and the City's Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department are hosting the 2010 City of San Jose Stair Challenge (see attached flyer). The Challenge will begin at 9 a.m. at the 6th Street stairwell near the City Hall underground garage. Please RSVP to Melrose Cacal and/or Denelle Fedor with Councilmember Oliverio's office by Friday, October 29, 2010 at 535-4906 or via email at: Denelle.Fedor@sanjoseca.gov or Melrose.Cacal@sanjoseca.gov.

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School (SJCC & CS)—On December 1, at 5:00 PM, San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School will hold a grand opening and ribbon cutting event of its newly constructed facility. After three years of construction, SJCC & CS will be opening its Daycare and Nutrition Centers, both partially funded with Community Development Block Grant funds. The event will be held at 1560 Berger Drive. For more information, contact Jacky Morales-Ferrand, Assistant Director, Housing at 535-3855.

Free Child Abuse Treatment Program—The Bill Wilson Center has available a free Child Abuse Treatment Program (CHAT). The program is offered at no cost to children ages 2-18 who do not qualify for MediCal Services or the Victims Witness Program (see the attached flyer). For more information, contact the Bill Wilson Center at 243-0222.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Seven Trees Community Center Grand Opening—Saturday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m., 3590 Cas Drive. For more information, contact Dan Wax, Division Manager at 535-3275.

Two Robert Dawson Photographic Exhibits on Wastewater—Now through February 1, 2011, *The Conscience of the City: Treating Wastewater in Silicon Valley* in City Hall windows along 4th Street between Santa Clara and San Fernando streets. For more information, contact Barbara Goldstein, Public Art Director, at 793-4337.

Bay Area Buddy Walk—Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Lake Cunningham Park. Cypress Pavilion & Park Pathways. For more information, contact Doug Turner at 839-7434 or doug@dougt.org

Light the Night Walk—Saturday, October 23, 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Guadalupe River Park Arena Green. For more information, contact Karen Shipe at 490-3151 or karen.shipe@lls.org.

GIST Walk For A Cure—October 24, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Almaden Lake Park - Arroyo Picnic Area & Park Pathways. For more information, contact Liz Chew at 712-2464 or lcjew58@gmail.com.

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Latino Immigrant Community Police Chief Recruitment Forum—Sunday, October 24, 1:30- 3:00 p.m.; *Meeting to be held in Spanish; led by the Services for Immigrants Rights and Education Network (SIREN), Tully Library, 880 Tully Road, San Jose 95111

African American Community Police Chief Recruitment Forum—Monday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.; led by the Black Leadership Kitchen Cabinet, Antioch Baptist Church, 268 E. Julian St. San Jose, 95112

Police Chief Recruitment Meeting organized by the California Community Partners for Youth—Wednesday, October 27, 4:30 p.m. Yerba Buena High School, Portable #2, 1855 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, 95112

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer—October 30, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Guadalupe River Park Arena Green, Guadalupe River Trail Discovery Meadow & Plaza de Cesar Chavez. For more information, contact Justin Clark at (510) 285-7928 or justin.clark@cancer.org.

The Dean Karnazes Silicon Valley Marathon presented by The North Face™—October 31, 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Guadalupe River Park Discovery Meadow & Los Gatos Creek Trail. For more information, contact Scott Anderson (415) 462-6490 sanderson@evolve-sports.com.

2010 City of San Jose Stair Challenge—Wednesday, November 3. Registration 8:30 a.m. followed by a warm-up at 8:45 a.m and the 18 story Challenge at 9 a.m. San Jose City Hall at the 6th Street stairwell near underground garage (see attached flyer). Deadline to RSVP is October 29. For more information, or to RSVP contact Denlle Fedor or Melrose Cacal, Office of Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio, at 535-4906 or via email at Denelle.Fedor@sanjoseca.gov or Melrose.Cacal@sanjoseca.gov.

High Speed Train Project Meeting Addressing Downtown Area Design Issues—Thursday, November 4, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., San Jose City Hall Wing. Co-hosted by California High Speed Rail Authority and City of San Jose Department of Transportation. For more information, contact Ben Tripousis at 975-3717.

Silicon Valley Turkey Trot Run or Walk for Health, Hope and a Home—Thursday, November 25, 7:30am-12:00pm, Guadalupe River Park Arena Green. For more information, contact Tricia Fornesi at 453-4750 or tfornesi@svlg.org.

Run, Turkey, Run! 5K/10K—Thursday, November 25, 8:30am-10:30am, Los Alamitos Creek Trail. For more information, contact Scott Kimmel at 822-8492 or skimmel@yahoo.com.

Christmas in the Park—Friday, November 26, 2010 through Saturday, January 1, 2011, 5:30pm - 12:00am, Plaza de Cesar Chavez. For more information, contact Ed Bautista, Events Manager at 794-6201.

Heritage Holiday—Saturday, December 4, 12:00pm - 5:00pm, Kelley Park / History Park. For more information, contact Pam Watson at 918-1055 or pwatson@historysanjose.org

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San Jose Holiday Parade—Sunday, December 5, 8:30am - 11:00am, Guadalupe River Park Arena. Anticipated attendance is 125,000. For more information, contact Brian Clampitt, Events Coordinator at 794-6203.



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City Manager

Attachments

STAIR Challenge



It's time to Get Active!

Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio and the San Jose Parks Department are hosting the 2010 City of San Jose Stair Challenge. Please join us!

The Fall Stair Challenge is one of the many ways to test your endurance and challenge yourself to climb the 18 story City Hall. As we all know, it's important to stay healthy and fit throughout the year. So, take advantage of this opportunity to walk or run the 6th Street Stairwell.

The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) is a leader in developing healthy and active programs throughout the year. Find out how you can get active this season -- www.sanjoseca.gov/prns.

Last year, the San Jose Fire Department (SJFD) joined in the Stair Challenge. They suited up in full gear and climbed the 18 flights of stairs. If the SJFD schedule allows, they will be joining us again this year.

No beverages will be served, so please bring your own. Comfortable shoes and clothing is suggested. You will also need to sign a release of liability form.

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Denelle Fedor: via email at Denelle.Fedor@sanjoseca.gov

Melrose Cacal: via email at Melrose.Cacal@sanjoseca.gov

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Time: 8:30 AM Registration 8:45 AM Warm-Up 9:00 AM Stair Challenge

Location: 6th Street Stairwell (near the underground parking entrance)

Bill Wilson Center Child Abuse Treatment Program

Do You Know a Child Who:

- ...has been a victim of physical or sexual abuse?
- ...has experienced neglect or abandonment?
- ...has witnessed or experienced domestic violence?
- ...has a parent that uses drugs?

Bill Wilson Center Can Help:

Therapists are available to provide comprehensive treatment and psychotherapy to youth who do not have access to services due to lack of resources or available programs.

Who Qualifies:

Youth ages 2–18 who do not qualify for MediCal Services or the Victim Witness Program.

This is a No-Cost Program

Services are provided free of charge.

If you know any children or teens who you think might benefit from these services, please contact Bill Wilson Center at (408) 243-0222.



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