



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Carrasco

**SUBJECT:** BUDGET DOCUMENT

**DATE:** May 25, 2016

Approved

Date

5-25-2016

## RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

### Proposal

Program/Project Title: **ONE RADER SIGN FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

Amount of City Funding Required: \$20,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): Essential Reserve (\$20,000)

This change is:

One-time       Ongoing

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

My office has gotten a number of requests for traffic calming throughout the district since I took office. One of the most cost-effective ways to encourage drivers to watch their speed is to install speed radar signs that will register the driver's speed as he or she approaches. Given the cost of these signs, our office would like to ensure that at least 1 neighborhood within the district can receive the benefit and subsequent speed reduction of installing such a sign. We are interested in prioritizing the communities that have both the higher incidence of speeding and for whom these signs would be most effective. Funding in the amount of \$20,000 will install and \$1,000 will maintain one radar speed display sign for a neighborhood street.

### Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)

Other (Program/Project/Fund): General Fund for ongoing cost

Department or Organization: Department of Transportation

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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