Council Meeting: 6/26/07
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CITY OF SAN JOSE
CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Memorandum

TO: City Council | **FROM:** Mayor Chuck Reed

SUBJECT: Envision San José 2040 General Plan Update | **DATE:** June 22, 2007

Approved Chuck Reed | Date 6/22/2007

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the following actions to initiate the Envision San José 2030 General Plan Update and direct staff to pursue the preparation of a plan that does San José justice as a world class 21st century city:

1. Adopt the Guiding Principles, confirmed by the City Council on May 3, 2007, and outlined on Attachment A of the staff report.

2. Approve the staff proposed work program which outlines the tasks to be undertaken between July 2007 and February 2010. As discussed at the May 3rd 2007 Study Session, manage the work schedule in a way that delivers good results from Phase I by August 2008.

3. Direct staff to complete the work on the CVSP and the EIR assuming existing Prerequisite Conditions, and acknowledge that the General Plan triggers for development in Coyote Valley shall only be considered for modification as part of the comprehensive General Plan Update.

4. Approve the Community Participation Program as described in the staff report.

5. Create an Envision San José Task Force consisting of San José citizens, as outlined below, which reflects the diversity of our community, to prepare a document that will be used to guide our decisions for many years into the future.

   I recommend the Task Force consist of the following members:

   - 2 Co-Chairs
   - 2 City Councilmembers
   - 2 City Commissioners
   - 10 City Council District Representatives, designated by Councilmembers
   - 18 Community members representing neighborhoods, business, labor, land owners, developers, education, environment, ethnic and faith communities, and other stakeholders.

I request that my Council colleagues help me gather the names of leaders in our community to serve on the Task Force. It would be appreciated if each Councilmember would present the name of their District Representative to my office by July 13, 2007, along with names of candidates for any of the other categories of stakeholders listed in the composition above.

I plan to finalize my recommendations for the Task Force membership and submit the names to City Council for approval on August 7, 2007. The Task Force will be expected to begin work on the General Plan Update immediately afterwards.

Your support of my recommendations is appreciated.