

**SPECIAL MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2013**

The Council of the City of San José convened in Special Session at 7:03 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Present: Council Members - Campos, Chu, Constant, Herrera, Kalra, Khamis, Liccardo, Nguyen, Oliverio, Rocha; Reed.

Absent: Council Members - All Present.

**3.1 Final Public Hearing on the Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, the Proposed Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for 2014-2018, the proposed Fees and Charges Report for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and the Mayor's June Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. (City Manager's Office)**

Documents Filed: Proof of Publication of Notice of Public Hearing, executed on April 19, 2013, submitted by the City Clerk.

Mayor Reed presented introductory remarks.

Mayor Reed opened the Public Hearing on the Proposed Operating/Capital Budgets for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014, including Proposed Departmental Fees and Charges for the City of San José.

Public Comments: Tim Ritchie, The Tech Museum of Innovation and Nick Nichols, San José Repertory Theatre, expressed support for allocation of the funding for four city owned cultural institutions.

Nichole Edraos requested that Council fund extended hours on Saturday at the Evergreen Library. Malissa Magallanes, Friends of the Joyce Ellington Library, urged Council to keep the libraries open on Saturdays in lieu of Mondays and to hold special library events on the weekends when more people are able to attend.

Justin Wiltron, Harrison T. Nguyen, Melissa Ly, Lamanh Le, Kevin Luong, and Jonathan Lam, Independence High School Interact Club, requested that Council fund more park rangers at Overfelt Gardens.

## **Public Comments (Cont'd.)**

Pastor Jethroe Moore, San José NAACP, and Milan Balinton, Executive Director, African American Community Service Agency, requested a \$25,000 grant to help revitalize their organization.

Maria Noel Fernandez, Community Budget Working Group, urged Council to support the neighborhoods, prioritize libraries, code enforcement and the reduction of burglaries.

Leon Dryden protested against the potable water rate increase and urged Council to reject this increase and seek more viable solutions.

Richard McCoy requested that Council bring back the senior transportation program and also provide a meal enhancement program for seniors.

Efren Hunter suggested the City use a community based pilot program that utilizes cameras which has been proven to be effective in minimizing gang activity and graffiti, drug sales and criminal activity.

Mayor Reed closed the Public Hearing.

Mayor Reed announced that this item will be continued to Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Council of the City of San José was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Minutes Recorded, Prepared and Respectfully Submitted by,

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Acting City Clerk

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