



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Raul Peralez

**SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT**

**DATE:** 5/25/22

Approved

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Provide beautification upgrades to the area around the four corners of Hedding and N. Bayshore

### **Proposal**

Program/Project Title: Hedding and N. Bayshore Improvements

Amount of City Funding Required: \$115,420

This change is:

X One-time    \_\_\_\_\_ Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): CE-FY22-23:029

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

The four corners of Hedding and North Bayshore, where the overpass to 101 is located, has seen an infiltration of vandalism, blight, and crime. This area is often overlooked because it lines up against the freeway and a heavy industrial zone. RVs and encampments often line the area. Recently a more criminal element has put nearby neighbors at risk. A pipe bomb stemming from an RV, was placed in a resident's yard out of retaliation for neighbors concerned of the all night partying and disturbance coming from that RV. Fortunately, no one was harmed from the incident. My office, along with the beautification team and San Jose Police Department, recently met with the neighbors and surveyed the area. Currently the RVs have been removed, but it is apparent that improvements can be made to help eliminate the blight that continually occurs in the area.

The list below are low cost improvements that can be made in order to relieve some of the issues surrounding the four corners:

1. Red curb painting along the three corners of Hedding to prevent parking; which also serves as a safety for turning into Bayshore or onto Hedding.
2. Decomposed granite to replace the dirt compacted sidewalks on the three corners of Hedding.
3. Beautification efforts for the Southwest side where there is a city-owned dirt parcel up against a residential house. This would consist of:
  - a. Decomposed Granite to replace the dirt
  - b. Addition of three trees
  - c. "Welcome to..." signage, which will represent the area

**Funding Source**

X Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

**Department or Organization Contact**

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