



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 25, 2022

Approved

Date

5/25/2022

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Thompson Creek Dog Waste Stations

Amount of City Funding Required: \$2,000

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): CE-FY22-23:033

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 Thompson Creek Trail is a valuable connector between residential homes and a nearby shopping center with a pedestrian bridge on Aborn Court. It also connects neighborhoods with a second pedestrian bridge on Scottsdale Drive and Everdale Drive. The trail today is not yet paved with concrete, but neighbors and dog owners still regularly walk along this path with litter and dog waste currently accumulating across the trail today. The neighborhood has expressed concerns about dog waste.

Using 2016 VTA Measure B funds, the construction of the Thompson Creek Trail between Tully Road to Aborn Court will begin as early as next year. It is likely that even more pedestrian traffic will occur here. The community once had dog waste stations along this path and believe that having these stations again would help reduce litter and dog waste. Our Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services (PRNS) Department recommends the installation of four (4) dog waste stations at strategic access points along Thompson Creek Trail. The stations will require ongoing community support to keep the bag dispensers filled. I agree, and am working in coordination with the Thompson Creek Neighborhood Association and interested neighbors to ensure the ongoing use and stocking support for these waste stations.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund): Council District 8 Construction and Conveyance Tax Fund

Department or Organization Contact

Please list the contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation:

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