This morning, the City Clerk’s office received and processed 583 petitions regarding:
AN INITIATIVE AMENDING THE ENVISION SAN JOSE 2040 GENERAL PLAN TO: (1) CREATE A SENIOR HOUSING OVERLAY LAND USE DESIGNATION FOR CONVERTING EMPLOYMENT LANDS TO SENIOR HOUSING CITYWIDE; (2) APPLY THE SENIOR HOUSING OVERLAY TO A SPECIFIC INDUSTRIAL SITE IN EVERGREEN; (3) AMEND THE EVERGREEN-EAST HILLS DEVELOPMENT POLICY TO ADDRESS APPLICATION OF THE SENIOR HOUSING OVERLAY IN EVERGREEN; (4) ADOPT THE EVERGREEN SENIOR HOMES SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SITE; AND (5) RELATED MUNICIPAL CODE CHANGES.

A review of the petition was conducted and the form was found to be sufficient. Pursuant to the provisions of Elections Code sections 9239 and 9210, the petitions were accepted and examined for an unofficial prima facie count. In accordance with San José City Charter section 1603, it has been determined that the County Clerk’s last official report of registration to the Secretary of State in effect at the time of publication of the notice of intent was 445,531 registered voters, and that 5% of said registration would require 22,277 valid signatures to qualify the initiative petition for the next regular election (currently scheduled for June 5, 2017). The petition contains 34,840 signatures, prima facie, which is equal to or in excess of the minimum number of signatures needed to qualify for filing. The petition was officially filed at 5:15 p.m.

City Clerk Staff will be delivering the 45 boxes of petitions tomorrow to the Registrar of Voters and will be requesting a full signature verification. The verification should be returned within 30 working days, at which time I will return to Council with the certification should at least 22,277 signatures be verified as valid.

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City Clerk