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**Statement from Mayor Chuck Reed
Regarding the Audit of San José Conservation Corps**

SAN JOSÉ, CALIF. – Mayor Chuck Reed issued the following statement today regarding the Audit of the San José Conservation Corps:

Since taking office, I have worked with the City Council and City staff to improve accountability among our nonprofit contractors. City staff, led by Jeff Ruster of the Office of Economic Development, recently developed a new compliance and oversight model.

Going forward, I recommend that the City work to incorporate the new model for non-profit oversight to contracts and grant awards such as those made with the San José Conservation Corps.

An annual report on contract compliance should be made public at a Council committee hearing.

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