



Memorandum

TO: Public Intoxication Task Force

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed
Councilmember Nora Campos

**SUBJECT: TASK FORCE PROCESS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

DATE: February 26, 2009

APPROVED:

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The City Manager today released an Information Memo indicating that the Police Department is in the process of gathering a random sample of 647(f) Incident Reports from 2007, that will be released publicly as soon as possible. As many of the Public Intoxication Task Force members believe this information is important to have, we support the City Manager and the Police Chief's willingness to release these reports.

The City has asked the Task Force for help, and the Task Force members have an opportunity to significantly influence the future of how San Jose deals with the issue of public intoxication. We urge the Task Force members to focus on the important work that is before them. The Council expects the Task Force to advise the City Manager on recommendations for non-criminal sanctions and alternative approaches to 647(f) arrests, and to determine what objective evidence should be obtained to support such arrests.

We look forward to seeing the results of this work in April.