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City Manager's Office

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Albert Balagso

**SUBJECT:** SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
SPORTS COMPLEX - STATUS

**DATE:** 11-26-08

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**INFORMATION**

On May 14, 2008 the California State University Board of Trustees approved a resolution authorizing San Jose State University (SJSU) staff to enter into formal negotiations with the City of San Jose (City) for the joint development and operations of a sports field complex on SJSU land at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> and Alma Streets. This direction was confirmed by the City Council on June 24, 2008 (Item 2.33). This sports complex would be constructed with Measure P Park Bond Funds and consist of four artificial turf, lighted soccer fields.

Unfortunately, SJSU has indicated that they no longer wish to pursue a joint project on their property so the negotiations have ended. The primary reason communicated to City staff for this change in direction is due to SJSU's desire to retain complete control over their lands as they continue to build their athletic program.

Throughout this process, City and SJSU staff have maintained an excellent relationship and are committed to working together on various other projects and efforts which leverage our mutual interests and resources. We will continue to keep the City Council up to date on these efforts as well as our efforts to find a location to construct our Measure P funded sports complexes.

For questions please contact Cynthia Bojorquez at (408) 535-3581.

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