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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

SUBJECT: City Manager's Weekly Report

DATE: January 21, 2011

INFORMATION

Third Annual Crime, Gang Prevention Summit to be Held this Weekend—On January 22, the City will host the third annual Crime and Gang Prevention Summit 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Seven Trees Community Center. The purpose of this Summit is to promote and encourage partnerships among the community, the City and our local community-based organizations to build a safer and more vibrant city. Workshop topics will include: Gang Awareness 101, Faith Based Approach, and Cleaner, Safer and Engaged Communities. This event is sponsored by the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force and the Community Engagement Subcommittee. For more information, contact Mario Maciel, Recreation Superintendent, at 277-2741.

Clean Slate Begins Registration for New Session—On January 25, The Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program will begin enrollment for a new session for youth who want to remove their gang-related tattoos. The program provides free tattoo removal and lifestyle alternatives to ex-gang members between the ages of 14-25. Participants must be a San José resident and are required to attend a life skills support group and complete community service hours. For more information, contact Juan Avila, Youth Outreach Specialist, at 251-7757.

Annual Rose Garden Prune-a-thon Launches Another Year of Partnership—On January 8, approximately 200 volunteers, supported by City staff and the Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden, converged on the Municipal Rose Garden for the annual rose pruning event. All of the parks 4,000 + rose bushes received basic pruning. The prune-a-thon is the first event of another year of the successful partnership between the City, Friends of the San Jose Rose Garden and the community. For more information, contact Brian Hartsell, Parks Manager, at 794-6514.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Two Robert Dawson Photographic Exhibits on Wastewater—Now through February 1, 2011, *The Conscience of the City: Treating Wastewater in Silicon Valley* in City Hall windows along 4th Street between Santa Clara and San Fernando streets. For more information, contact Barbara Goldstein, Public Art Director, at 793-4337.

Plant Master Plan Community Workshops— Learn about the largest regional planning project and submit your comments on the draft recommended land use alternative at a two-hour workshop. For more information, call 975-2606 or visit www.rebuildtheplant.org

- Tuesday, January 25 – 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Santa Clara Library, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara;

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- Thursday, January 27 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino;
- Saturday, January 29 – 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Milpitas City Hall, 455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas;

3rd Annual Crime and Gang Prevention Summit—Saturday, January 22, 2011

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Seven Trees Community Center, 3590 Cas Drive, San José, CA 95111

Compost Training for Landscape Professionals — Thursday, January 27, two sessions from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm or 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm with a tour of Happy Hollow's Gold Designated Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) landscape included. For more information, contact Erin McDaniel at Erin.McDaniel@sanjoseca.gov or call (408) 975-2512 to RSVP by January 20.

Operation Prom Dress 2011— Dress donations will be accepted through April 8, 2011 at drop-off locations listed on the attached flyer. Dress distribution will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at Seven Trees Community Center located at 3590 Cas Drive. For more information, contact Lan Thao Nguyen, District 7, at 535-4959.



Debra Figone
City Manager



The City of San José
in partnership with
Vice Mayor Madison Nguyen
present...

Operation Prom Dress 2011

There are many young women in the community who are excited about the upcoming prom season. Unfortunately, in this tough economy, many families are struggling to make ends meet and as a result cannot make buying a prom dress a priority.

For the past three years, my office has organized Operation Prom Dress Drive, an effort to collect new and gently used prom dresses from residents and local retailers. Since 2008, we have given away more than 1,500 dresses to young women across the city. We are launching the third annual Operation Prom Dress Drive and would like your assistance in helping us reach our goal of 1,000 dresses for the 2011 prom season.

We will be accepting dress donations until Friday, April 8, 2011. Dresses can be dropped off at the entrance of City Hall or at local libraries and community centers throughout the city.

With a valid Student ID, we invite girls from all over the city to try on and choose a dress of their choice at no cost at our dress distribution event on **Saturday, April 9, 2011** at the Seven Trees Community Center, located at 3590 Cas Drive in San Jose, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Thank you for your support.

Madison Nguyen
Vice Mayor, District 7

Libraries

Almaden Library
Alviso Library
Berryessa Library
Cambrian Library,
Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Library
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library
Edenvale Library
Evergreen Library
Rose Garden Library
Santa Teresa Library
Tully Library
Vineland Library
West Valley Library
Willow Glen Library

Community Centers

Evergreen Community Center
Roosevelt Community Center
Seven Trees Community Center
Southside Community Center
West SJ Community and Policing Center
Willow Glen Community Center
San Jose City Hall



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