



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR &  
CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Debra Figone

**SUBJECT:** City Manager's Weekly Report

**DATE:** January 28, 2011

## INFORMATION

### ***Gang, Crime Prevention Summit, Community Meeting Address Recent Violence—***

On January 22, the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force (MGPTF) hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crime and Gang Prevention Summit at the new Seven Trees Community Center. Over 300 residents and officials participated in the workshop with topics including Gangs 101, Faith-Based Partnerships, and Clean, Safe and Connected Communities. The summit continues the City's commitment toward building community awareness, trust and true community engagement. The event ended with a resource fair and luncheon for all attendees.

Three of the seven recent homicides in San Jose were determined to be gang-related. These tragic events have made community events such as the above-mentioned Gang Summit crucial to ensure ongoing communication between the MGPTF and the impacted communities and families. In each of the three incidents, the City's mobilization and execution of safety programs/ protocols minimized continued escalation and retaliation. The responding community crisis protocols and programs are the Community Response Protocol, Safe School Campus Initiative, and City-wide Crisis Intervention Teams. The MGPTF has conducted and scheduled additional community meetings in connection to the recent violence.

- 1/24/11 - Delmas Neighborhood Association Update; Council District 3
- 1/24/11 - Santee Emergency Gang Issues Meeting; Council District 7
- 2/2/11 - Poco Way/Kolmar Gang Incidents Meeting; Council District 5 (meeting date subject to change.)

For more information, contact Mario Maciel, Recreation Superintendant, at 277-2741.

***San Jose Family Camp to Open for 2011 Season—***San Jose Family Camp will offer a Summer Season and Post-Season camping for 2011. Family Camp will have its Early Walk-in Registration for the 2011 Summer Season on Saturday, March 5, with the summer season opening on June 17. Camp extends through October 16 with its Post-Season programming. Campers will see an approximate 18% fee increase to ensure operational expenses as well as the lease payment and capital infrastructure allocations are cost-recovery. The popular Fish Camp and Pre-Season, usually scheduled for April and May, will not be available this year as repairs on the dining hall will be underway. The U.S. Forest Service approved the one-year lease extension for 2011 while the City completes its cost evaluation for operation in 2012 and into the future. For more information, contact Mona Favorite-Hill, Marketing and Communications Manager, 793.8955.

***Mayor Reed to Lead Silicon Valley Air Service Delegation to Japan*** — On February 2, a delegation led by Mayor Reed will travel to Tokyo to visit the headquarters of All Nippon Airways

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(ANA) to continue active discussions that could possibly lead to the return of air service between Japan and San Jose. ANA is Japan's second largest carrier, and Silicon Valley's airport has been engaged with the airline for the past three years to explore and develop a potential new route between San Jose and Tokyo. The Mayor's delegation will present a comprehensive business case to ANA to assist the airline's future route decisions based on many SJC advantages. For more information, contact Bill Sherry, Director of Aviation, at 392-3611.

***City's Federal Lobbyist Firm of Patton Boggs Launches New Weekly Publication***—Patton Boggs has launched a new weekly Federal issues briefing paper. The report will highlight high-level federal policy issues along some generally relevant client interests - including tax, technology, healthcare, homeland security, financial services, energy, environment, and transportation. Patton Boggs is now posting this report on their web site, [www.pattonboggs.com](http://www.pattonboggs.com) every Friday, for end-of-week reading on noteworthy issues heading into the next week. For more information, contact Betsy Shotwell, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, at 535-8270.

***Wonders of Our Waterworks 2010 Tour Season Results***—The 2010 public tour season of the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant (Plant) ended November 21. More than 2,500 residents, educators, youth and Plant Master Plan stakeholders attended in 2010, bringing the total attendance since 2007 to nearly 10,000. Visitors learned about what the Plant does and how it works, and were invited to participate in the ongoing process to develop a Plant Master Plan to address the Plant's critical infrastructure needs, and determine land uses on the Plant's 2600 acre site. For more information about tours or the Plant Master Plan, please visit the project web site at [www.rebuildtheplant.org](http://www.rebuildtheplant.org) or contact Jennifer Garnett, Communications Manager, ESD at 535-8554.

***Silicon Valley Reads 2011***—On January 26, Silicon Valley Reads 2011 will begin. Now in its ninth year, the Silicon Valley Reads program, presented by the Santa Clara County Library, the Santa Clara County Office of Education, and the San José Public Library Foundation, has become a staple throughout Santa Clara County. This year's featured book is "The Year of Fog" by author Michelle Richmond. Companion books for children are also available. Thirty-eight events will take place at a San José Public Library near you and other programs are occurring at venues around the county. For more information, visit [www.siliconvalleyreads.org](http://www.siliconvalleyreads.org).

***SJC Wins Top Award from American Council of Engineering Companies***— On January 21, Magnusson Klemencic Associates (MKA) took top honors at the Annual Engineering Excellence Awards event of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) of Washington State for its structural engineering contributions to the Airport's Terminal Area Improvement Program. MKA's aviation unit, earned the ACEC Platinum Award for its flexible truss structural design for Terminal B. ACEC top award winners from Washington State now will go on to compete in the ACEC national competition in Washington, D.C., in April. For more information, contact Bill Sherry, Director of Aviation, at (408) 392-3611.

***Therapeutic Services Launches World's Second Wheelchair Lacrosse Team***—On January 28, from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., the therapeutic services adapted sports program will launch a new Wheelchair Lacrosse (WLAX) team; only the second team in the world. The team will hold its first practice at the Almaden Community Center. WLAX provides an optimal exercise program for

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athletes, injured soldiers, and those new to playing sports in a wheelchair. Currently there is only one other WLAX team in the world; it's located in southern California. Contact Dominique Pacolba, Therapeutic Specialist, at 268-1567.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

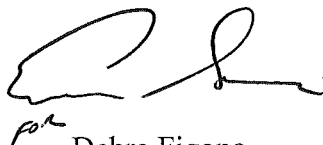
***Two Robert Dawson Photographic Exhibits on Wastewater***—Now through February 1, 2011, *The Conscience of the City: Treating Wastewater in Silicon Valley* in City Hall windows along 4th Street between Santa Clara and San Fernando streets. For more information, contact Barbara Goldstein, Public Art 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](http://www.rebuildtheplant.org)

- Saturday, January 29 – 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Milpitas City Hall, 455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas.

***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.

***101/Tully Groundbreaking Ceremony***—Friday, February 4, at 1:00 p.m., Caltrans Office - 1007 Knox Ave., San Jose. Join Vice-Mayor Madison Nguyen and Councilmember Rose Herrera, along with other local, regional and state officials to commemorate the major reconstruction of the 101/Tully interchange project. This \$45M project is a collaborative between Caltrans, the VTA and the City of San José. For more information contact Linda Byrne, DOT Public Information Officer, at 975-3238.



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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