

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

SUBJECT: City Manager's Weekly Report

DATE: April 8, 2011

INFORMATION

Labor Negotiations—An update on labor negotiations is available on the City's Labor Relations website at: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/employeeRelations/labor.asp>. Proposals and correspondence with all bargaining units related to negotiations are also available on this website. For questions please contact Alex Gurza, Director of Employee Relations, at 535-8150.

Airport Public Safety Outsourcing Update—On March 30, the City's Purchasing Division issued Notices of Intended Award for the potential outsourcing of law enforcement and aircraft rescue and firefighting (ARFF) services at Mineta San Jose International Airport. The Airport received nine proposals for contract law enforcement services and two proposals for contract fire fighting services by the March 8, 2011, deadline for submission. An evaluation panel representing City staff, the airlines, and other airports evaluated and scored the proposals and recommended the County of Santa Clara, Office of the Sheriff, and Wackenhut Services, Inc., for Airport law enforcement services and ARFF services, respectively. Staff will now begin negotiations on business terms with each of these selected proposers. In accordance with Council Policy 0-35, City staff, elected officials and consultants must refer all inquiries to the Purchasing Officer until the City Manager issues a final recommendation to Council, which is expected to take place in mid-April. It is expected that Council will take action in late April or early May. Airport staff also continues to work closely with the San Jose Police and Fire departments to identify additional approaches that could further reduce the Airport's costs for these services. For more information, contact Bill Sherry, Director of Aviation, at 392-3611

Public Notification and Disbursement of \$6.9M in Surplus Special Assessment District Funds Begins—As directed by the City Council in May 2010, the Finance Department began the final phase of the Inactive Improvement District Close-out Project. The project identified \$11.1M of surplus funds of which approximately \$4.4M has been transferred to the General Fund with the remaining \$6.7M in surplus assessment district funds slated for potential disbursement as refunds to past property owners. This week began the notification process to potentially disburse \$6.7M in surplus assessment district funds to current and former owners of real property located in 35 expired special assessment districts throughout the City. The notification process to inform eligible recipients consists of (1) direct mailings to 892 identified eligible recipients (2) publication of notice in the *San José Mercury News*, and (3) posting of information on the City's website. Any unclaimed funds will become the property of the City at the end of the claim periods. For more information and/or background, the May 2010 staff report is posted on the City's website: (http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/Agenda/20100525/20100525_0303.pdf). For more information, contact Arn Andrews, Treasury Division Manager, at 535-7041.

PG&E Update—On March 30, the City's Public Works staff met with PG&E representatives to discuss the subject of high pressure gas transmission lines. The agenda covered the critical topics of records, condition assessment, operating pressure, and emergency shut-off and response. PG&E committed to providing more specific information on gas transmission line characteristics, repair and testing priorities, and other safety initiatives for its San Jose infrastructure. Anticipated near-term gas transmission line work in San Jose was outlined and will include continuing excavations to follow-up on "smart-pig" and corrosion testing results, two pipeline relocation projects, and the commencement of hydrostatic pressure testing for pipe segments where testing records are inadequate.

PG&E also shared that it is in the final stages of developing its "Pipeline 2020" initiative which aims to fundamentally improve gas pipeline integrity and safety with a focus on modernizing critical pipeline infrastructure, expanding use of remote or automated shut-off valves, developing next-generation inspection technologies and industry-leading best practices, and enhancing public safety partnerships. An overview document is expected in May 2011. In July 2011, PG&E will also conduct an annual first-responder safety training exercise which will include the San Jose Fire Department. Public Works staff will continue to alert Council Offices when work on transmission lines occurs in their respective Districts. Additional updates will be provided as information becomes available. For more information, contact Barry Ng, Acting Deputy Director of Public Works, at 535-8300.

AB 57 (Beall) Passes Assembly Local Government Committee—On Wednesday, April 6th, AB 57 (Beall) passed the Assembly Local Government Committee by a vote of 9 to 0. AB 57 expands the membership of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) from the current membership of 19 to 21. The bill provides for the two additional seats to be designated for the Mayors of the cities of San José and Oakland or their appointees. AB 57 also limits Santa Clara County and Alameda County to no more than three seats each. AB 57 will now be referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. For more information regarding AB 57 please contact Hans Larsen, Director of Transportation at (408) 535-3830 or Roxanne Miller, Legislative Representative at (916) 443-3946.

Increased Traffic Control Measures to be Enforced at Alum Rock Park, Almaden Lake Park Easter Sunday— On April 24, Easter Sunday the vehicle entrance to Alum Rock Park, will remain open only until the 400 on-site parking spaces are full. Once the on-site parking has reached capacity (400 spaces) vehicle access will be limited to emergency vehicles and individuals who reside beyond the traffic checkpoint. Street parking will not be permitted. As there is no public transportation or bus service into the park, families coming to the park are strongly encouraged to carpool if possible. In addition, the normal parking fees of \$6 per vehicle will increase to \$10 at both Alum Rock Park and Almaden Lake Park to offset the cost of the additional staffing needed for the day. Almaden Lake Park has limited street parking available on Winfield Blvd. Eligible seniors, Veterans and the disabled will pay a discounted rate of \$6.00 per vehicle. For more information contact Cindy Rebhan, Parks Manager, at 794-6512 or cindy.rebhan@sanjocseca.gov.

Multi-Agency 'Healthy Families Day' to be Held at Seven Trees—On April 30, all families are invited to attend a free "Healthy Families Day" event at Seven Trees Community Center from 9am to 1pm. Families will enjoy free access to the fitness center, health screenings and fitness tests,

group exercise classes for the entire family. Workshops will include healthy cooking demonstrations, youth sports clinics such as basketball, soccer, and tennis, and a health fair. The event is a collaborative effort of PRNS, Library, Diabetes Society, American Red Cross, California Medical Association's Anti-Obesity Campaign, First Five, SJSU Kinesiology Nursing & Gymnastics Program. For more information contact Dan Wax, Division Manager, at 535-3576 or dan.wax@sanjoseca.gov.

Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program Begins Enrollment—The Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program has begun enrollment for their summer session that launches on May 5, 2011. The program provides free tattoo removal and lifestyle alternatives to ex-gang members between the ages of 14 to 25 in exchange for a commitment to education, employment, and community service activities. Participants must be San José residents and are required to attend a life skills support group and complete community service hours.. For more information contact Mario Maciel, Recreation Superintendent, at 277-2741 or mario.maciel@sanjoseca.gov.

23rd Annual San José Children's Faire—On April 16, from 10:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. the City's Public Library invites families to celebrate the Month of the Young Child with an outdoor festival expected to draw over 5,000 attendees to Discovery Meadow (in front of the Children's Discovery Museum). The Faire's theme this year is "Play Together, Learn Together: Growing with Giggles and Grins" and features family-oriented stage entertainment, special attractions, and activity booths offering hands-on activities for children ages 2 -12. Families can obtain information about education, child care, recreational programs and health and safety resources. For more information contact Dawn Perry, Manager of Early Care and Education Services, at 808-2624.

Grace Community Center Celebrates 40 Years of Service—On April 29 & April 30, Grace Community Center will celebrate 40 years of service to the San Jose community. The Center will host an art exhibition and silent auction on Friday, April 29, 5pm to 9pm and a community celebration on Saturday, April 30, 11am to 3pm. Grace is the only therapeutic center of its kind in Santa Clara County serving the social, recreational and therapeutic needs of adults with mental illness. For more information contact Dr. Lisa Blevins at 408-277-4007 or lisa.blevins@sanjoseca.gov.

San José Information Memos Distributed April 1 through April 7, 2011:

- **Rating Agency Presentations and General Credit Ratings**
<https://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1055491/1/04-01-11%20Finance.PDF>
- **Community Budget Meetings**
<https://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1057043/1/20110404091244992.pdf>
- **Census 2010 Count**
<https://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1057055/1/20110404091335193.pdf>
- **Direction in Mayor's March Budget Message-Five Year Plan**
<https://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1057879/1/04-05-11%20CMO.PDF>

- **July Closure of Council Chambers and Committee Rooms**
<https://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1059767/1/04-04-11%20CMO.PDF>

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Community Redistricting Meetings- The City is holding a series of Community Redistricting Meetings. For a complete listing of all Redistricting Meetings including date and time click on the following link: www.sanjoseca.gov/redistricting/2011redistricting/events.asp. For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 535-1260.

PRNS Hosts Spring Fling Events Citywide—PRNS will host a series of Spring Fling Egg Hunts and Events citywide throughout the month of April. The events, all of which are open to the public, are designed to promote outdoor activities and healthy exercise. Please visit www.sanjoseca.gov/prns for more information. For more information, contact Mona Favorite-Hill at 793-5589 or at mona.favoritehill@sanjoseca.gov.

PRNS Winter/Spring Break Camps Begin Registration—Registration began Tuesday, February 1, 2011 dates and times vary by location. For more information please visit www.sanjoseca.gov/prns or email Sjregistration@sanjoseca.gov.

Operation Prom Dress 2011—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.

Family Camp Registration for the 2011 Season Begins—Saturday, March 5. For more information please visit www.sanjoseca.gov/prns/familycamp or call 794-6523.

Camden Spring Fling Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Ave, San José, 95124. For more information, contact Camden staff at 559-8553 or www.facebook.com/camdencommunitycenter

Walk for Life 2011/Charged up for Life 5K Run—Saturday, April 9, 8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., Almaden Lake Park-Los Alamitos Creek Trail, Almaden Expressway @ Coleman Road, San José, 95123. For more information contact Gabriela Hughes, at 229-9836 x14 gabriela@mycpc.org.

Bombs United Car Show—Saturday, April 9, 11a.m. – 4 p.m., Kelley Park / History Park, 1300 Senter Rd, San José, 95112. For more information contact Pam Watson, at 918-1055 or pwatson@historysanjose.org

Berryessa Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m.– 12 p.m., Berryessa Community Center, 3050 Berryessa Rd., San José, 95132. For more information, contact Berryessa staff at 251-6392 or janae.whitcomb@sanjoseca.gov.

Mayfair Spring Fling Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m.– 2 p.m., Mayfair Community Center, 2039 Kammerer Ave., San José, 95116. For more information, contact Liz Best at 794-1065 or liz.best@sanjoseca.gov.

City of San José Children's Faire—Saturday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.– 3 p.m., Guadalupe River Park-Discovery Meadow, E. San Carlos Street @ Woz Way, San José, 95110. For more information, contact Dawn Perry at 808-2624 dawn.perry@sjlibrary.org

Earth Day Coyote Cleanup—Saturday, April 16, 9 a.m.– 2 p.m., Kelley Park, 1300 Senter Rd, San José, 95112 & Rock Springs Park, Needles Dr @ Senter Rd., San José, 95112. For more information contact Ella Samonsky, Associate ESD Specialist, at 793-4379 or ella.samonsky@sanjoseca.gov

Alternatives to the Lawn Culture—Saturday, April 16, from 1:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m., West Valley Branch Library, 1243 San Tomas Aquino Rd. San José. To register, call (650) 349-3000.

2nd Annual 5K Rabbit Run/Walk—Saturday, April 16, 8:30 a.m., Lake Cunningham Park, To register contact Evergreen Community Center or visit us online at www.sanjoseca.gov/prns. For more information, contact Brian Clampitt, Event Coordinator, at 270-2220 or brian.clampitt@sanjoseca.gov.

Golden Gate Chapter VW Spring Meet—Sunday, April 17, 8 a.m.– 3 p.m., Kelley Park / History Park, 1300 Senter Rd, San José, 95112. For more information, contact Pam Watson, at 918-1055 or pwatson@historysanjose.org.

Spring in Guadalupe Gardens—Saturday, April 23, 9 a.m.– 3 p.m., Guadalupe Gardens-Columbus Park, Taylor St @ Spring St., San José, 95110. For more information, contact Phil Cornish, at 298-7657 or phil@grpg.org.

Willow Glen Spring Fling Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 23, 10 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., Willow Glen Community & Senior Center, 2175 Lincoln Ave 95125. For more information, contact Jennifer Metzger-Schulz at 448-6400 or Jennifer.Metzger-Schulz@sanjoseca.gov.

LCRSP Bunny Hop/Ollie Contest—Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m., BMX Events begin at 6 p.m., Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park, 2305 S. White Rd. San José, 95148. For more information contact Viet Nguyen at 794-7528 or viet.nguyen@sanjoseca.gov.

Walk -a-Mile in Her Shoes—Wednesday, April 27, 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m., Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Market @ Plaza, San José, 95113. For more information, contact Anngiely Salvacion, at 295-4011 x220 or asalvacion@ywca-sv.org

Project Homeless Connect Appreciation Night—On April 28, the Housing Department will host its first annual Project Homeless Connect Appreciation Night at the Hilton San José. The event, funded entirely by donations, will honor this year's outstanding Project Homeless Connect volunteers, donors and supporters. The evening will include drinks and appetizers, guest speakers, a viewing of a documentary on homelessness in San José, and recognition awards. In November, Project Homeless Connect expanded its model to five cities across Santa Clara County and has since connected over 1,000 homeless and at-risk individuals with medical, mental health and dental services, SSI/SSDI benefits, employment, legal counseling, clothing, food, and of course, housing.

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The event is by invitation only. For more information, contact Kelly Hemphill, Development Officer, at 975-4483.

Bright Green Day—Friday, April 29, 2011, 11:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m., San José City Hall Plaza, 200 East Santa Clara St., San José. For more information, contact Mary Tucker, at 975-2581 or visit www.sanjoseca.gov.

Grace Community Center 40th Anniversary Celebration--Friday, April 29, 5pm – 8pm & Saturday, April 30, 11am-3pm, Grace Community Center, 484 E. San Fernando St. San Jose, 95112. For more information, contact Donna Hepp at 277-4007 or donna.hepp@sanjoseca.gov.

Healthy Families Day—Saturday, April 30, 9am - 1pm, Seven Trees Community Center, 3590 Cas Drive, San Jose, 95111. For more information call 794-1690.

5th Annual Bay Area Schools Environmental Conference—Saturday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mexican Heritage Plaza, 1700 Alum Rock Avenue, San José. For more information, visit www.sjrecycles.org or contact Reena Brilliot at 975-2533.

Walk MS: San José—Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Guadalupe River Park-Arena, Santa Clara @ Autumn, San José, 95113. For more information, contact Audrey Rufe, at 415-230-6678

Kid-Friendly Water Wise Gardening—Tuesday, May 3, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tully Community Branch Library, 880 Tully Rd, San José. To register, call (650) 349-3000.

Bay-Friendly Garden Tour—Sunday, May 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Various locations throughout Alameda and Santa Clara counties. Visit www.BayFriendlyCoalition.org by May 6, 2011 to register for the tour.



Debra Figone
City Manager

Attachments



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



For more information, please contact
Lan Thao Nguyen
(408) 535-4959
Lanthao.Nguyen@sanjoseca.gov

**Councilmember Rose Herrera and the Department of Parks,
Recreation and Neighborhood Services present**

second annual
**RABBIT
RUN / WALK**

lake cunningham park

april 16, 2011

Get involved in this "fun-petitive" run/walk to support District 8 Youth Scholarships for PRNS classes and activities. All ages are welcome.

Don't forget to pre-register by March 31st for a \$5 discount!

Race Info:

Race Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Pre-Registration Fees Before March 31, 2011

\$15 Per Individual

Use Course# 214.3.1302

Registration Fees After March 31, 2011

\$20 Per Individual

Use Course# 214.3.1303

Interested in the Egg Hunt Only? \$2 Per Child

***Participants 2 and under are FREE for the walk/run and all participants will receive a FREE goodie bag, t-shirt, and certificate!**

**Register today at Evergreen Community Center at
408.270.2220 or visit online at www.sanjoseca.gov/prns**

*** Sorry no dogs allowed, strollers are permitted.**