

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

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INFORMATION

Due to the upcoming July Recess, the last edition of the City Manager's Weekly Report will be June 24, 2011. The Weekly will resume on August 5, 2011.

Appointment of DOT Deputy Director—Manuel Pineda has been appointed Department of Transportation (DOT) Deputy Director. He will oversee Transportation Planning and Project Delivery. Manuel effectively served as an Acting Deputy Director in DOT for the past 19 months. His role will include leading DOT's participation in the local land use planning and development process, regional transportation planning, managing the Traffic Capital Improvement Program, securing transportation grant funding for City priorities, and coordinating with regional transportation agencies on projects in San José, involving VTA, Caltrans, Caltrain, BART, the California High Speed Rail Authority, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Manuel is known for his high energy, dedication, integrity, and collaborative leadership style. For more information, please contact Hans Larsen, Director of Transportation, at 535-3835.



City to Leverage 'Bright Green San José' for Energy Grant and Citywide Environmental Initiatives—Throughout the summer and fall, the City's Environmental Services Department (ESD) will be promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives through a variety of community events and activities as part of its Better Buildings and Solar America Cities (SAC) grant programs. Both programs directly support the City's Green Vision goals of reducing energy use by 50% and receiving 100% of our power from renewable sources. In preparation for this extensive community outreach, ESD leveraged a portion of the SAC grant funding to develop a unique identity that would serve to unify all energy and other environmental initiatives citywide. The concept of *Bright Green San José* developed out of a workshop held in January with representatives from various City departments and by some of our outside partners such as; San José State University, San José Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, and Adobe Systems. The goal of the workshop was to create a citywide environmental identity to support the City's many varied environmental initiatives, and to do so in a manner that is consistent with the City's established brand and messaging. Under the *Bright Green San José* umbrella, we hope to further establish San José's innovative Green Vision environmental initiatives and all of the City's environmental efforts as leading the country in driving new clean technologies and sustainable environmental initiatives. For more information, contact Jennifer Garnett, ESD Communications Manager, at 535-8554.

Summer Nutrition Program for Youth Offered at Five Sites—On June 20, the City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS) launched a Summer Nutrition program at five Camp San José locations serving some of the most economically-disadvantaged communities in the City. Through support from PRNS' scholarship programs, the California

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Department of Education's Summer Feeding Program and the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force's Safe Summer Initiative, qualified children attending Camp San José programs in the Mayfair, Alviso, Gardner, Ramblewood, and Roosevelt communities will participate in eight weeks of enriching camp activities. On a daily basis, over 260 needy children will receive a healthy and balanced lunch while participating in a full day of supervised activities designed to keep children healthy, active, and safe during the summer when parents are working. For more information, contact Angel Rios, Deputy Director, at 535-3576 or angel.rios@sanjoseca.gov.

IBM Almaden Research Labs Participate in "San José Snap Shot Day"—On June 15, the City's Environmental Services Department (ESD) hosted San José's first Snap Shot Water Quality Monitoring Day, a community service event in which fifty-five volunteers from IBM Almaden Research Labs and four from the general public monitored water quality and conditions at creek sites throughout San José. Volunteers were trained to use World Water Monitoring Day kits to monitor temperature, pH, dissolved oxygen, and turbidity in addition to IBM's Creek Watch iPhone App to monitor flow rate, water level, and trash presence. By monitoring their streams, volunteers become stewards of their watersheds and provide City staff with information that can help protect our natural resources. IBM volunteers are also working with ESD on two additional service projects that will be completed in upcoming months. For more information, contact Elaine Marshall, Program Manager, at 793-5355.

Training on Domestic Violence Protocol for Santa Clara County Law Enforcement—On June 22, a half-day training on recent updates to the Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Protocol was held for Law Enforcement officials in the Council Chambers at San José City Hall. The training included 53 participants representing eleven law enforcement agencies from throughout Santa Clara County, as well as the California Highway Patrol, San José State University, San José/ Evergreen Community College, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. The training topics included a panel discussion with the Supervising Judge of the Family Division and the Criminal Domestic Violence Courts on Civil and Criminal Restraining Orders, as well as presentations on how to effectively conduct stalking investigations, best practices in working with Domestic Violence Advocates, and a review of how to utilize Lethality Assessments. There was also a presentation on the City's Domestic Violence Critical Response Guidelines. This annual training was organized by the City's Domestic Violence Prevention Program, in collaboration with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and the Superior Courts of Santa Clara County. For more information, contact Eve Castellanos, Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinator, at 535.8101.

San José Information Memos Distributed June 20 through June 23, 2011:

- June 2011 Update on City Recovery Act Efforts
<http://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1120095/1/06-20-11%20CMO.PDF>
- Changes to the Healthy Neighborhoods Venture Fund (HNVF) Program
<http://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1120827/1/06-20-11%20HOUSING%20CMO.PDF>
- Mercury News Article About 'NDMA' in Groundwater
<http://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1121371/1/06-21-11%20ESD.PDF>

- Deanna J. Santana Named Oakland City Administrator
<http://www.piersystem.com/external/content/document/1914/1121771/1/06-22-11%20CMO.PDF>

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services 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.

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.

San José Firefighters Car Show—Saturday, June 18, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., History Park @ Kelley Park, 1650 Senter Road, San José, CA 95112. For more information, contact Pam Watson at 918-1055 or pwatson@historysanjose.org

Music in the Park 2011: Natural Vibrations—Thursday, June 30, 5:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m., Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Market & Park Ave. San José, CA 95113. For more information, contact Amy Anderson, at 279-1775 x324 or aanderson@sjdowntown.com.

Music in the Park 2011 Led Zepagain (Led Zepplin Tribute)—Thursday, July 7, 5:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m., Plaza de Cesar Chavez, Market & Park Ave. San José, CA 95113. For more information, contact Amy Anderson, at 408-279-1775 x324 or aanderson@sjdowntown.com.

Movies in the Park—July 8, 5:30pm - 10:15pm, Camden Park, Camden Ave @ Hillsdale Ave, San José, 95124. For more information, contact Kiersten McCormick, at 559-8553 or kiersten.mccormick@sanjoseca.gov.

Skate the Lake Competition --July 9, 11:00 a.m., Lake Cunningham Regional Skate Park, 2305 S. White Rd., San José, 95148. For more information, contact the Skate Park at 794-SKATE (7528) or viet.nguyen@sanjoseca.gov



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City Manager

HOUSING 1000

What is the Housing 1000 Campaign?

HOUSING 1000 is a local chapter of the 100,000 Homes Campaign. 100K Homes was launched by Common Ground in New York in 2010 and is enlisting communities around the nation to permanently house 100,000 of our nation's most vulnerable, homeless individuals by 2013. **HOUSING 1000's** goal is to house 1,000 chronically homeless men and women in Santa Clara County by 2013.

What are the goals of the HOUSING 1000 Campaign?

Locate, identify and **HOUSE 1000** of the county's most vulnerable individuals into permanent supportive housing and provide coordinated, critical services to ensure all 1,000 retain their housing and regain their place in society.

What is Housing 1000 Registry Week?

During **June 27-June 29th 2011**, approximately 500 community members and civic leaders will go out in the morning on **three** consecutive days to survey & register homeless individuals using the Vulnerability Index. The data gathered for the registry will be prioritized, matching those people in the greatest need to permanent housing and services with the goal of housing 1,000 people by 2013.

What is the Vulnerability Index?

The Vulnerability Index is a 33-question survey focused on homelessness and health needs. The responses comprise a person's vulnerability or risk of mortality if they remain homeless and allows our community to prioritize folks who are most in need.

What you can do to help.

Volunteers are needed to administer the survey on June 27, 28 & 29. Volunteers will receive training the week prior to registry week. Volunteers can sign up at www.Housing1000sv.org, click on the Volunteer tab and follow the link to the *sign up* page.

For more information about HOUSING 1000 contact
Rebecca Garcia Project Coordinator
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Project Homeless Connect
An event for our Veterans



July 1, 2011
10:00am to 2:00pm
San José City Hall Rotunda and Plaza
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

***Housing 1000 Community Debrief begins at
10:45am***

Our Mission: Project Homeless Connect (PHC) is an integral resource in providing services and information to citizens of Santa Clara County who are trying to regain or maintain permanent housing. PHC tries to offer the broadest possible array of health and human services on one day, in one location. Community volunteers partner with local non-profit service providers, businesses, faith-based organizations, and the government to connect homeless residents to medical services, mental health programs, dental providers, housing options, SSI benefits, employment resources, legal counseling, food, haircuts, and much more.

Housing 1000 Campaign – Community Debriefing: As part of a national 100,000 Homes Campaign, Destination: Home and the SCC Collaborative on Affordable Housing and Homeless Issues have partnered to bring the Campaign to our community! We've launched “**Housing 1000**” with the goal of identifying and housing 1000 of our most vulnerable homeless neighbors by July 2013. Join our elected officials and community leaders as Destination: Home will be sharing the results from the Housing 1000 Registry Week at the event with the official program starting at 10:45am.

Registration: If you would like to participate as a service provider and/or volunteer at the event, contact Andrew Hening at andrew.hening@sanjoseca.gov or 408-535-3857. **We look forward to seeing you at PHC!**

