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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT: HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT
RESPONSE REPORT**

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INFORMATION

Since the early 1990s, the City of San José has worked to cleanup homeless encampments in the community. Over the past few years, the City has taken unprecedented steps to implement a comprehensive plan that attempts to address the underlying issue of homelessness while taking immediate action to mitigate the impacts in the near-term as well. The attached Homeless Encampment Response Report summarizes these efforts, but more importantly describes the program enhancements, innovative approaches, and stakeholder engagement strategies that have recently occurred, demonstrating the leadership that the City has provided in revamping its encampment abatement program to more comprehensively deal with the issue. The report also underscores the need for continuing partnership at all levels of government to effectively solve a problem that extends beyond San José's borders. For further details about the City's activities to end and prevent homelessness, visit the Ending Homelessness button on the City of San José website, or go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?NID=738>.

For additional questions about the report, please contact Ray Bramson, Homelessness Response Manager, at 408-535-8234 or ray.bramson@sanjoseca.gov.

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