

Housing

# Housing & Community Development Commission Special Meeting

August 26, 2023

BUILDING GREAT PLACES INVESTING IN PEOPLE PROVIDING HOUSING FOR ALL



### Call to Order/Orders of the Day





## Logistics & Goals for the Retreat

Rachel VanderVeen Housing





## Introductions / Ice Breaker

R. Dawson *Commissioner* 





## Open Forum

R. Dawson *Commissioner* 





# Overview of City's Priorities Regarding Housing & Community Development for FY 2023-2024

Vanessa Sandoval

Council Chief of Staff for Councilmember Jimenez





## **Update on Housing Director** Recruitment Process & Interim Leadership Plan

Rosalynn Hughey Housing/City Manager's Office





# Overview of Housing Department Priorities for FY 2022-2023

Rachel VanderVeen Housing





### **FY 2022-2023 Housing Department Priorities**

- ▲ Increase production of affordable housing
- ♠ Protect vulnerable households from instability and displacement
- End and protect homelessness
- Build great neighborhoods
- Powered by people



# Commission Draft FY 2022-2023 Accomplishments

Josh Ishimatsu *Housing* 





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### **BREAK**

10 minutes





# Review of Housing & Community Development Commission Functions, Powers and Duties

Josh Ishimatsu Housing





### Commission roles by topic

- ▲ Apartment Rent Ordinance / Ellis Act Ordinance / Tenant Protection Ordinance (RSP)



## Commission Draft FY 2023-2024 Workplan

Josh Ishimatsu *Housing* 





## Presentation by the City's Office of Racial Equity

Zulma Maciel
City Manager's Office, Office of Racial Equity

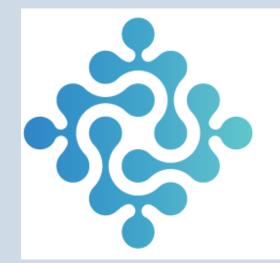




## Open Forum

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## Housing and Community Development Commission

Office of Racial Equity
City of San José
August 2023

### Office of Racial Equity

#### **Purpose:**

To provide an overview of the City of San José's efforts to advance racial equity.

#### **Key takeaways:**

- Understanding of why the City centers equity
- Understanding of the role of local government
- Awareness of the City's framework and approach

Why



**HISTORICAL CONTEXT** 

What



GOOD PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

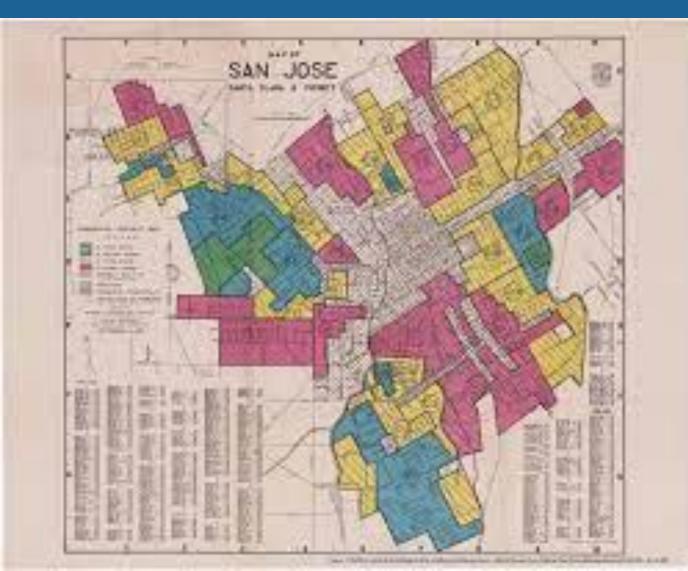
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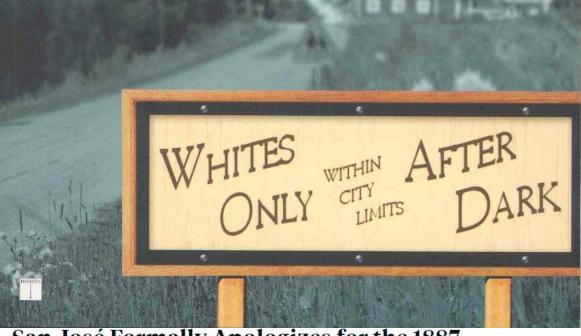


SHIFT CULTURE AND PRACTICE

"Racial equity is achieved when race can no longer be used to predict life outcomes, and everyone can prosper and thrive"

#### HISTORICAL CONTEXT





#### San José Formally Apologizes for the 1887 **Burning of the City's Chinatown**

By Olga R. Rodriguez

The Associated Press Sep 28, 2021 

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Laws and programs designed to benefit vulnerable groups, such as the disabled or people of color, often end up benefiting all of society.



<u>Curb Cut Effect - Stanford Social Innovation Review</u>

#### **EVOLUTION OF WORK**



#### Welcoming San José

Plan 2.0: Moving toward Civic, Economic, Linguistic, and Social Inclusion 2021–2024







**BLUEPRINT** 

## ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY THROUGH CULTURE & PRACTICE



Our Vision is a City of San José in which all people in our community and organization thrive and where no racial disparities exist.

Our Mission is to support the City to embed a racial equity practice and embody a culture that sustains it.



#### **OUTCOMES**

Race can no longer be used to predict life outcomes and everyone can prosper and thrive.

People from all racial groups and identities feel that they matter and belong.

### What We Do



**Training** 



**Technical Assistance** 



Develop tools, processes, procedures



**Information Sharing** 



Policy & Practice Review



Ensure Meaningful Community Engagement

Racial Equity Impact Assessment



#### **Expand your understanding**

- 1. Racial Equity Resources
- 2. Welcoming San José Plan
- 3. Immigrant Related Resources
- 4. Follow us on social media:
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