Good afternoon,

No, a general purpose committee that is not a "controlled committee" cannot trigger the requirement to file the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pre-election campaign statement.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Pre-election campaign statement required by San Jose Municipal Code Section 12.06.910(G.) applies only to candidate and candidate controlled committees and does not apply to independent committees such as City general purpose committees.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Please advise.

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Hello,

Can a City of San Jose general purpose committee that is <u>not</u> primarily formed for a candidate or measure trigger the  $3^{rd}$  pre-election report for the period 2/18/24-3/3/24 that is due to be filed on 3/4/24 by noon? We have a couple of City of San Jose general purpose committees that have not been active so far in the 3/5/24 election and didn't know if there is a threshold of activity that would make them trigger this report.

Thank you.

\*\*\*Please be advised, our office will be closed Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in Observance of President's Day\*\*\*

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