



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

FROM: Mayor Matt Mahan
Councilmember Dev Davis
Councilmember Pam Foley
Councilmember David Cohen
Councilmember Domingo Candelas

SUBJECT: San José Innovative Project
Pathway Program

DATE: 11/01/2024

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RECOMMENDATION

Approve the October 30, 2024, Rules Committee Memorandum regarding the San José Innovative Project Pathway Program, co-authored by the Mayor, Davis, and Foley.

BACKGROUND

San José's goals for sustainability, fiscal health, job creation, and housing demand innovation within the governance of its own land use. Creating a dedicated policy lane for unique projects allows the city to assess high-impact initiatives based on their alignment with these goals rather than strict code compliance. The Pathway Program should allow for the approval of projects advancing San José's most pressing goals: Climate and economic resilience, attracting businesses, and producing more homes. In today's competitive economic climate, this approach helps San José position itself as a leader in urban innovation and fiscal health.

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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