

# *City of San José, California*

## **COUNCIL POLICY**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The membership of general task forces and committees appointed by the City Council do not always reflect a representative cross section of the community. It is desirable, whenever practical, that such groups be so constituted that significant segments of the community are effectively represented.

### **PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this policy to provide guidelines to Council members in selecting prospective appointees to general task forces or committees created by the Council of the City of San José.

### **POLICY**

It is the policy of the City Council that appointment to membership in a City task force or committee be governed by the following considerations:

1. In order to assure the broadest input to Council-appointed committees and task forces made up of citizens, Councilmembers should assure that their appointments reflect the makeup of San José.
2. Appointments should assure input from all major groups. EXAMPLES: the aged, ethnic, handicapped, and women.
3. When not included in appointments, one (1) at-large representative may be appointed by the Mayor when it is obvious that a major input group should have input on the issue.
4. Certain committees require specific expertise and are more productive in smaller numbers. However, the Council should strive for good cross section of citizens.

