

January 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

[Community Trust in Policing Forum](#)
Jan 21 | 9 am - 2:30pm
Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Ave

[Cash For College](#)
Jan 21 | 9 am - 1 pm
Silver Creek High
3434 Silver Creek Rd

[Community Pancake](#)

Si desea leer este boletín en Español, por favor envíenos un email a district5@sanjoseca.gov.

Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year to everyone, I look forward to continuing our efforts to improve the Eastside.

On that note, we have a few events this month that I wanted to highlight. First is a forum I am cosponsoring with the San José Mayor Sam Liccardo, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, and the San Francisco 49ers that are titled Community Trust in Policing. The goal is to gather feedback that allows police to better engage with residents and improve relations and policing in our community. The forum will highlight topics of high interest including policing, transparency, and implicit bias. The forum is the kickoff event for an 18-month project to strengthen community trust between police and the people they serve. It will include panels about policing among vulnerable communities and community expectations of police accountability and transparency followed by facilitated breakout sessions where attendees will discuss solutions that enhance community trust that will be the foundation for further conversations with policy-makers in San José. I hope that you can attend and contribute to this critical discussion.

Saturday, January 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (registration starts at 8:00 a.m.)

**Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Avenue
San José, CA 95116**

[Free Community Pancake Breakfast](#)

Breakfast
Saturday Jan 28
8:45 am-10:30 am
San Jose Job Corps
3485 E. Hills Dr.

VTA Community Meeting
Feb 13, 6 pm - 8 pm
Alum Rock Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave

State of the City Address
Feb 17 | Starts @ 10 am
Gunderson High School
622 Gaundabert Lane

Announcements

Citywide Scholarships
PRNS is accepting applications scholarships for this upcoming season.

Veggielution Paid Fellowship
6-month paid fellowship in East San Jose!

Mobile Home Park Closure Ordinance
There will be 4 meetings on this ordinance.

Family Camp
Reserve your tent starting Jan 29!

Journey of Tao
A Year End Celebration of Vietnamese American Arts!

SpeedUp San Jose
Take a test to check your internet speed.

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Baltazar's Business Corner

The Alum Rock corridor has been impacted by the BRT construction so its important that we continue to support our local merchants.

If you are looking for a new place for a breakfast, try Zamora's Omelette House!

Originally established in 1996 on Story Rd, Zamora's Omelette House re-opened its doors in 2011 on Alum Rock Ave. They

Please join us for our first pancake breakfast of 2017! We hope everyone can join us in visiting with neighbors and discuss issues impacting District 5.

Saturday January 28th | 8:45am - 10:30am
San Jose Job Corps - 3485 E Hills Dr, San Jose, CA 95127
No RSVP necessary. First Come, First Serve.

Park Naming

We are still seeking responses to our survey regarding the naming of our soon to be the newest park located on Alum Rock and 31st street, you can take the survey by clicking this [link](#).

Feliz Año Nuevo a todos, sigo ansiosa de continuar nuestros esfuerzos para mejorar el Este de San José.

En esa nota, tenemos algunos eventos este mes que quería subrayar. Primero es un foro que estoy copatrocinando con el alcalde de San José, Sam Liccardo, la Fundación de la Comunidad del Silicon Valley, y los 49ers de San Francisco, titulados confianza de la comunidad en la policía. El objetivo es recolectar reacciones que permitiera a la policía mejor involucrarse con los residentes y mejorar relaciones y el servicio de la policía en nuestra comunidad. El foro subrayará temas de alto interés, incluyendo el servicio de la policía, la transparencia, y el prejuicio implícito. El foro será el evento de lanzamiento para un proyecto de 18 meses para fortalecer la confianza de la comunidad entre la policía y las personas a las que sirven. Incluirá paneles sobre el control policial en las comunidades vulnerables y las expectativas de la comunidad con respecto a la responsabilidad policial y la transparencia seguida por sesiones de charlas facilitadas donde los asistentes discutirán soluciones que mejoren la confianza comunitaria que será la base para futuras conversaciones con los políticos en San José. Espero que puedan asistir y contribuir a esta discusión crítica.

Sábado 21 de enero de 2017
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (registro comienza a las 8:00 a.m.)
Plaza del Patrimonio Mexicano
1700 Alum Rock Avenue
San José, CA 95116

Desayuno Comunitario de Panqueques Gratuito

Por favor, únase a nosotros para nuestro primer desayuno de panqueques de 2017! Esperamos que todos puedan unirse a nosotros para visitar a sus vecinos y discutir asuntos que afectan al Distrito 5.

are excited to be back with their fresh and creative menu, exceptional service and fun "Mom and Pop" atmosphere to San Jose.

Restaurant Hours:

Monday - Friday
7:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday & Sunday
7:00am - 2:00pm

Breakfast and lunch served all day

Restaurant Location:

2920 Alum Rock Ave
San Jose, CA 95127

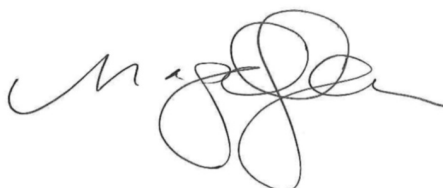
Phone #: 408-926-2628

If you would like your business to be featured, please email [Barbara](#).

Sábado 28 de enero | 8:45 am - 10:30 am
San Jose Job Corps - 3485 E Hills Dr, San José, CA 95127
No es necesario RSVP. Se le sirve en orden de llegada.

Nombre del parque

Todavía estamos buscando respuestas a nuestra encuesta con respecto a ponerle el nombre a nuestro parque más nuevo ubicado en Alum Rock y la calle 31. Puede tomar la encuesta haciendo clic en este [enlace](#).



Councilmember/*Concejal*,
Magdalena Carrasco

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Santa Clara Street BART Station Environmental Report Open for Comments

The project has been in the works for a while already, but the BART extension through San Jose [environmental impact report](#) has now been released and is open for public comment until February 20.



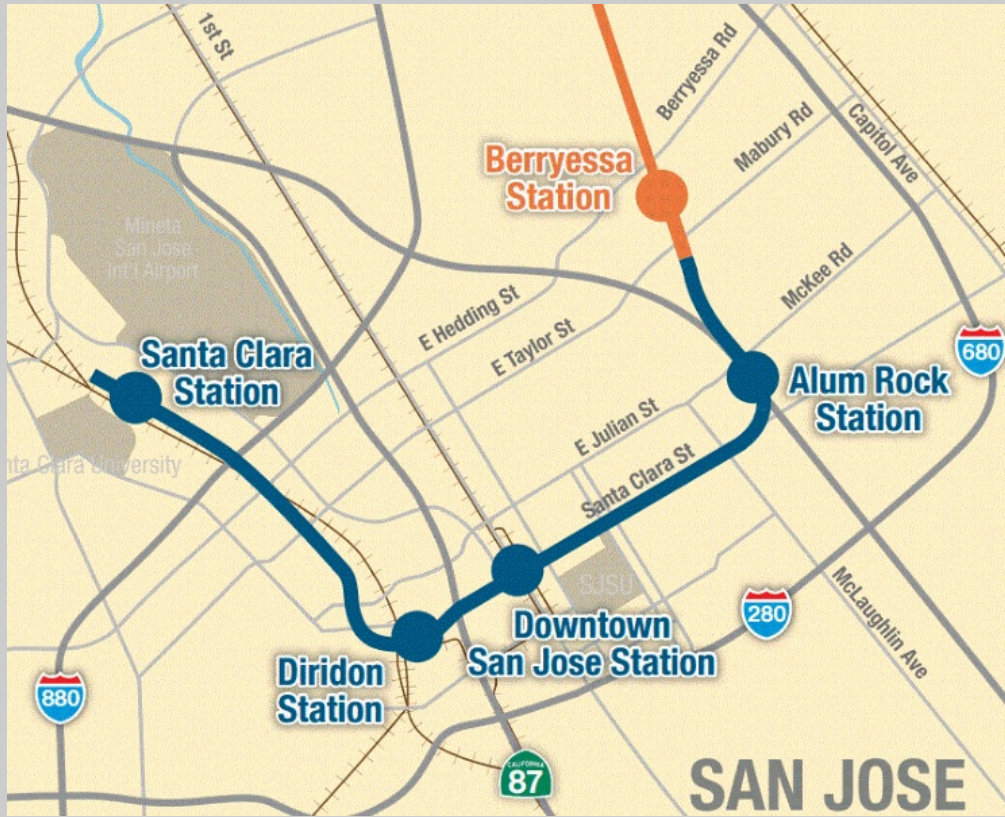
[VTA's Bay Area Rapid Transit \(BART\) Silicon Valley Program](#) is a voter-approved, regional transportation project that is planned to extend BART from southern Fremont in Alameda County through the cities of Milpitas, San Jose, and Santa Clara in Santa Clara County. The Phase II Extension Project (Phase II) will include a 5-mile long subway tunnel through downtown San Jose and will extend the BART system from the soon to be completed Berryessa station for approximately six miles. Four stations are proposed for Phase II: Alum Rock, Downtown San Jose, Diridon, and Santa Clara.

The Phase II project requires an approved Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIS/SEIR) to become eligible for federal and state funding. The combined environmental document will: define the project; identify potential effects of project construction and operation; develop measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse impacts; and publically disclose project impacts, mitigation, and public comments and responses.

There will also be a series of community meetings to allow the public to learn more about the project, ask questions, and express concerns. The first meeting will be:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
Open House: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Formal Presentation & Comments: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Mexican Heritage Plaza, Gallery
1700 Alum Rock Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116

If you are unable to make this meeting or prefer to submit your feedback online, you can send an email to: BARTPhase2EIS-EIR@vta.org. If you would also like our office to know what your feedback is to VTA, please contact [Sabrina Parra-Garcia](#).



BUILD YOUR CITY!

Young Placemakers are accepting applications until January 31st! This is an opportunity to empower our youth to identify neglected space in San José and implement their own placemaking "activation". An activation is an event that is creatively organized with the intention of bringing public activity to a space like a park, a street, or a building. As a participant, you will learn different ways to placemake, learn about organizing activations, and gain professional skills including marketing, event production, and budget management.



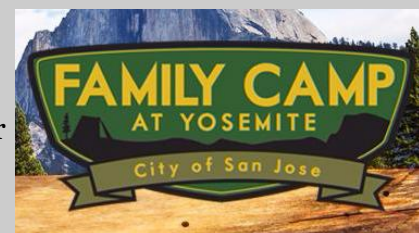
The requirements are simple:

- Resident of the City of San Jose
- Must be currently enrolled in High School
- Must be able to commit to all meetings

For more information, please click [here](#).

FAMILY CAMP SEASON IS COMING!

You can start reserving tents starting January 29th. The summer camping season is from June 9th-August 6th. Family Camp at Yosemite brings camping experience where people from all ages can fish, hike, swim, and other fun activities. Family Camp is open to all who want to camp. It's fun for the entire family. Reserve your tent now!



For more information, please visit the family camp [website](#).

District 5 Vacancy for Housing and Community Development Commission

District 5 is in need of someone to sit on the Housing and Development Commission. A commissioner's term would last 4 years and the commission meets once per month. This Commission is charged with making recommendations to the Housing Department and the City Council regarding existing and proposed housing programs and policies that further San José's housing and community development goals. Prioritization of federal funds allocated to the City is also a key responsibility. Another important function of the Commission is to provide input to City staff on implementation of the City's Apartment and Mobilehome Rent Ordinances.



Examples of the types of activities that the Commission will engage in include:

- Provide recommendations on the Housing Department's Five-Year Housing Investment Plan that will guide the Department on the use of housing funds.
- Provide input to HUD action plans which steers the Department on federal funding for services to: end homelessness, serve seniors, engage community members in low-income neighborhoods, and;
- Provide recommendations on the fees assessed for the Housing Department's administration of the City's Rent Ordinances (Mobile home Parks and Apartments).

Applicants must meet certain requirements such as

- Being an elected member of a neighborhood organization in a low or moderate income neighborhood (51% of the neighborhood is at or below 80 % of the area median income as defined by HUD).
- Residing in HUD priority areas such as Santee, Mayfair, and Five Wounds/Brookwood Terrace; or
- Employed by an organization and its primary purpose is to serve the interests of low-income residents.

If you are interested in serving on this commission, or have any more questions regarding duties and responsibilities, please reach out to Housing Department Staff at 408-975-4402.

For more information, please visit the family camp [website](#).

FREE LARGE ITEM PICKUPS

Residents have the opportunity to request FREE curbside large item pickups. Single family homes are allowed up to TWO Pick Up Appointments with three-items each pickup for a total of 6 items a year! This is the perfect opportunity for residents to get rid of large bulky items such as mattresses, furniture, refrigerators, etc. All pickups must be arranged through California Waste Solutions directly by calling (408) 213-7800 or by visiting [California Waste Solutions](#).



Apartments & Condos

Apartment and condominium residents with communal

garbage dumpster service can contact their property managers at California Waste Solutions directly to arrange for free large item collections.

Businesses, too, can arrange for large item collection [online](#).

Recycling your large items keeps them out of the landfill and helps San José achieve its Zero Waste goal and keeps our neighborhoods clean.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

VTA Community Meeting

VTA is hosting in San Jose and throughout the County regarding the draft of VTA's transit service redesign. The VTA Board of Directors is being asked to approve a Draft Transit Service Plan for release to the public for review and comment.

East San Jose
Monday, February 13 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm
Dr. Roberto Cruz Alum Rock Branch Library
3090 Alum Rock Ave San Jose, CA 95127

PRNS Accepting 2017 Citywide Scholarship Applications

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) is currently accepting 2017 Citywide Scholarship applications for the upcoming season. PRNS offers hundreds of classes and programs, such as dance, music, health & fitness, gymnastics, performing arts and many more exciting activities. Scholarship applications can be picked up at any PRNS community center or can be found [online](#). The scholarship applications are available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

For more information, please contact the PRNS customer service helpline at 408-793-5565.

SpeedUp San Jose

SpeedUp San Jose is a project by the City to find out if our residents and businesses are receiving the internet they pay for. We are asking you to answer a couple of questions and take a speed test. By giving just a few minutes, you will help us increase transparency around internet quality and costs.

Once the test is complete and we have a better idea of the quality of internet speeds across San Jose we can take the steps necessary to ensure you get the internet you pay for.

Please follow this [link](#) to start the speed test.

Veggielution Paid Fellowships

Veggielution is offering 6-month paid fellowships focused on urban agriculture entrepreneurship to low-income East San Jose residents. Mayfair Grown Fellows will gain sustainable food systems experience and business skills through hands-on training at our Farm Stand and monthly workshops. Specific training topics will include sales, marketing, accounting, inventory management, and customer service, and Fellows will have the opportunity to share their own expertise and knowledge through peer-led training opportunities.

10 hrs per month March-August, \$10/hr stipend disbursed monthly.

For more information or to apply, contact Veggielution Farm Manager Colleen Hotchkiss at

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First Community Pancake Breakfast of 2017!

Come join us for a pancake breakfast with your neighbors and learn about issues impacting District 5.



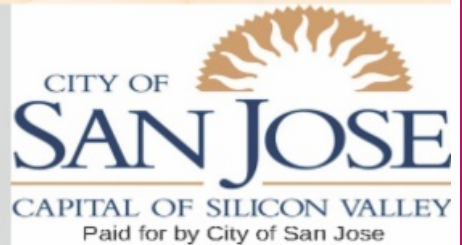
Please call us at 408-535-4905 or email us at district5@sanjoseca.gov for more information

Saturday, January 28, 2016

San Jose Job Corps

3485 E Hills Dr, San Jose, CA 95127

Doors open at 8:45am, ends at 10:30am



Concejal Magdalena Carrasco

*Les invita a su primer desayuno de
panqueques del año 2017!*

Acompañe a la Concejal Carrasco y a sus vecinos y disfrute de un desayuno de panqueques. Se hablará de los temas que más impactan a nuestra comunidad.

¡Gratis!



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Para más información llame al 408-535-4905 o por correo electrónico al district5@sanjoseca.gov

Sabado, 28 de enero 2017

San Jose Job Corps

3485 E Hills Dr, San Jose, CA 95127

Empieza a las 8:45am, termina 10:30am



Saturday January 21, 2017

9AM-2:30PM

Doors Open 8AM

Mexican Heritage Plaza

1700 Alum Rock Ave.

San Jose, CA

Stronger
Communities

Community Trust in Policing Forum

Building
Trust

To Register

Call (408)794-6226

Or Visit Eventbrite.com



Sábado, 21 de enero de
2017

9:00AM hasta 2:30PM

Puertas abren a las
8:00AM

Comunidades mas fuertes

Un Foro de Confianza Comunitaria en La Policía

Formando confianza

Registrarse en

Eventbrite.com

o Llamar (408) 794-6226



PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

MOBILEHOME PARK CLOSURE ORDINANCE

City Council has directed staff to prepare a Mobilehome Park Closure Ordinance. This would apply to mobilehome parks that wish to close but do not intend to seek any entitlements or permits for redevelopment. The Closure Ordinance would be more limited than the existing Conversion Ordinance. Four community meetings are scheduled to be held to discuss the approach to the new Ordinance prior to Commission and City Council hearings.

Join us at one of the following community meetings. We want to hear from you!

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday January 12, 2017 Meeting #1	10:00am to 12:00pm (noon)	Alviso Library 5050 N. First St. (Community Rm) San Jose, CA 95002
Wednesday January 18, 2017 Meeting #2	6:00pm to 8:00pm	Southside Community Center 5585 Cottle Rd. San Jose, CA 95123
Thursday January 19, 2017 Meeting #3	2:00pm to 4:00pm	City Hall, Council Chambers 200 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95113
Monday January 30, 2017 Meeting #4	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Seven Trees Community Center 3590 Cas Dr. (Multipurpose Rm) San Jose, CA 95111



Questions? Please contact Jenny Nusbaum, Supervising Planner, Department of Planning, Building, and Code Enforcement (PBCE) at (408) 535-7872 or jenny.nusbaum@sanjoseca.gov.

To request an accommodation for these meetings such as language interpretation, translation and/or a disability related assistance please contact Adam Marcus at 408-975-4451 or adam.marcus@sanjoseca.gov or 408-294-9337 (TTY) at least three business days before the meeting.

Para solicitar un alojamiento para estas reuniones como interpretación, traducción y/o una incapacidad relacionada para asistencia, póngase en contacto con Theresa Ramos al 408-975-4475 o theresa.ramos@sanjoseca.gov por lo menos de tres días antes de cada reunión.

Nếu cần giúp đỡ tại những cuộc họp như thông dịch hay người khuyết tật cần giúp đỡ xin vui lòng liên hệ với Janie Le tại 408-975-4414 hoặc janie.le@sanjoseca.gov hoặc 408-294-9337 (TTY) ít nhất ba ngày trước khi họp.

Visit our webpage to read the Draft Closure Ordinance: www.sanjoseca.gov/mobilehomes.



Senator Jim Beall & Assembly Member Ash Kalra

invite you to a **FREE**

Cash for College Day

Learn how to fund your college tuition and successfully
apply for financial assistance.

January 21, 2017 • 9 am – 1 pm

Silver Creek High School • 3434 Silver Creek Rd., San Jose

- ▶ Get personal & professional assistance with completing the FAFSA
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ▶ Learn about resources for AB 540 students and foster youth
- ▶ Assistance with California Dream Act applications
- ▶ Speak with local colleges at the FREE resource fair
- ▶ Register for your student and parent FSA ID
(now required to complete the FAFSA)
- ▶ Open to all parents and students

For more information or to RSVP, contact
Senator Beall's District Office at **408.558.1295** or visit www.goo.gl/95o0Rz

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2017 State of the City

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017
Register online at www.sjmayor.org



Gunderson High School

622 Gaundabert Ln | San José, CA 95136
Doors open at 9:30 A.M. | Program starts at 10 A.M.
Free Community Resource Fair to follow

For more information visit www.sjmayor.org, email mayorevents@sanjoseca.gov or call the mayor's office at (408) 535-4800 to register by phone



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A Year End Celebration of
Vietnamese American Arts

Friday, January 20, 2017

San Jose City Hall-Rotunda
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Ribbon Cutting 12:00PM
Exhibition 12PM – 9PM
Reception 5PM – 9PM

ART – MUSIC – FOOD

RSVP: district7@sanjoseca.gov



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