



Memorandum

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION
COMMISSION

FROM: Nicolle Burnham

SUBJECT: SAN JOSE LIGHT TOWER
CORPORATION

DATE: August 21, 2018

Approved:

Date:

Representatives of the San Jose Light Tower Corporation will present information about their desire to build an iconic structure in Downtown San José. On May 1, 2018, the City Council authorized the SJLTC to explore placement of their structure on city owned property and that exploration is ongoing. The intent of this presentation is to provide the commission with the vision of the project, an overview of the project goals, and the proposed schedule.

/s/

Nicolle Burnham
Deputy Director
Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services

For questions, please contact Nicolle Burnham, Deputy Director, at (408) 793-5514.

Attachment: Presentation

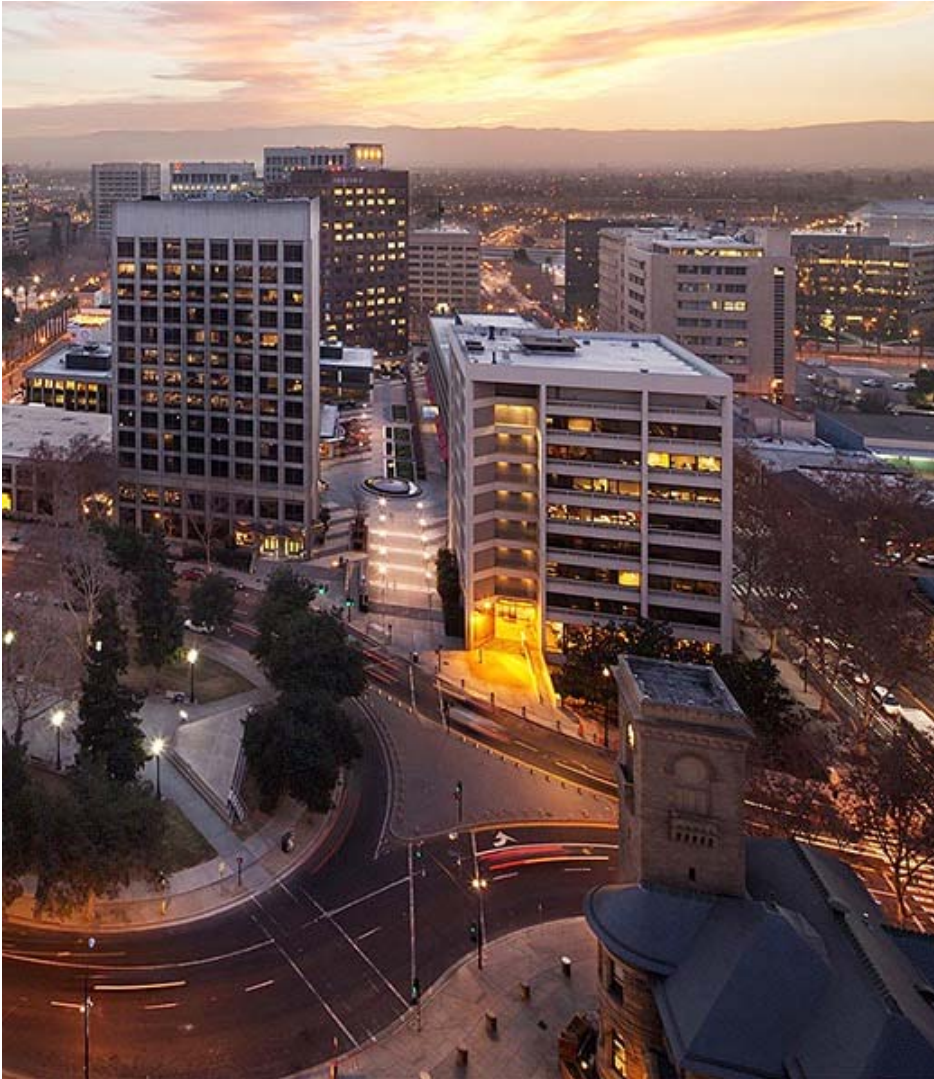


THE HISTORY

1881

237-feet tall





MISSION

To create an artistically-inspired and iconic structure that builds civic pride within San Jose and Silicon Valley.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL



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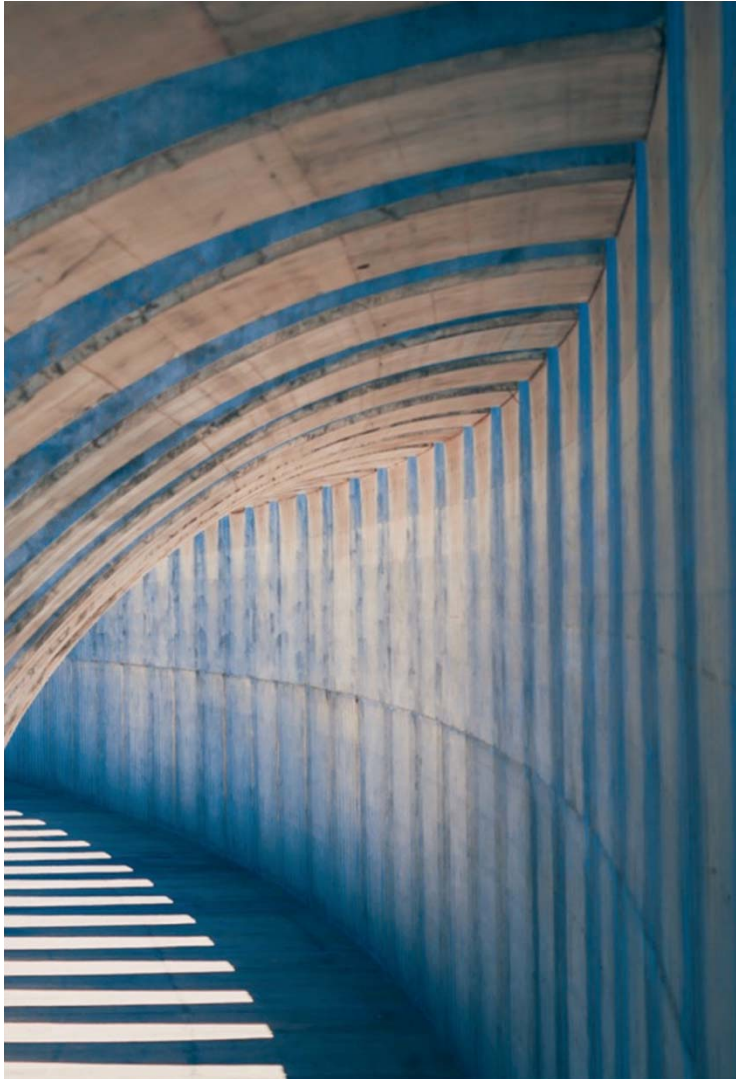
This iconic structure will help
tell the story of San Jose and
Silicon Valley. //

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Sam Liccardo, Mayor of San Jose

MAY 2, 2018

The San Jose City Council unanimously approves the San Jose Light Tower Corporation to move forward with plans...



THE PURPOSE

Recognizable symbolic structure

Internationally respected

Destination landmark

Intersection of innovation, technology, art

Connect innovative people around the globe

GLOBAL ICONS



PHASES



DOCUMENTARY
FILM



SITE
SELECTION



INTERNATIONAL
IDEAS
COMPETITION



CONSTRUCTION

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