



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Tam Nguyen

**SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT**

**DATE:** May 24, 2017

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the following recommendation be enacted.

**Proposal**

Program/Project Title: **Santee Late Night Gym at Bridges Academy**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$5,000**

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): **General Fund**

This change is:

One-time       Ongoing

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

**Catholic Charities in partnership with local schools, operate hundreds of after school programs in low and moderate-income neighborhoods across the country. These programs provide children with a safe place to play and learn in a supervised and constructive environment. Santee Late Night Gym is one of those programs in Council District 7 that provide sports, arts, and music programs, which may or may not be available in the local school systems. As the economy, has declined and local municipalities have struggled to fund these extracurricular programs, Catholic Charities has made an effort in the Santee community to provide these learning opportunities. More than 100 youth participate in the weekly program and they come from Yerba Buena, Santee, Bridges, and Ace Charter Schools. Studies have shown that afterschool programs bring a wide range of benefits to youth, families and communities. The programs can boost academic performance, reduce risky behaviors, promote physical health, and provide a safe, structured environment for the children of working parents.**

**Funding Source**

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: **Catholic Charities**

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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