



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Tam Nguyen
DATE: May 24, 2017

Approved

Date

5.24.17.

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: **Viet Heritage Garden**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$350,000**

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): **General Fund and Council District 7 C&C Funds**

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.):

While the swift establishment of the Vietnamese American Community Center (VACC) has led to drastic use by the community, the Viet Heritage Garden still needs further amenities established before it can host meaningful programming and events. The establishment of a community garden is underway, but there is still much underutilized space. By placing a stage or raised platform strategically within the garden we can create an environment that is conducive to outdoor gatherings and festivals. With this work done we anticipate weekly farmer's markets, performances, flag raisings, and many other uses that show a need equal or greater to what is currently being fulfilled by the VACC.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million):

Other (Program/Project/Fund): **CD7 C&C Funds**

Department or Organization: **Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services**

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

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