



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Pam Foley

**SUBJECT:** BUDGET DOCUMENT

**DATE:** 05/22/2019

Approved

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5-22-19

## RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

### Proposal

Program/Project Title: SJPD Camera Registry Rebate

Amount of City Funding Required: \$ 10,000

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

This change is:

One-time       Ongoing

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

The proposal would be the funding and coordination of a financial rebate for residents who have purchased a home camera and register the camera on the SJPD Camera Registry Program (CRP).

The CRP allows residents and business owners to register the locations of their video surveillance systems with the City. When a crime occurs, police can identify the locations of nearby video cameras and enlist the assistance of the community to help officers collect video evidence and follow up on leads.

Recently, Bambi Larson, a District 9 resident, was tragically murdered. This heinous crime has shaken many of our neighborhoods to our core, and has heightened our awareness of the need for public safety within our communities. In addition to the committed and devoted SJPD, Police Chief Eddie Garcia has credited the capture of this evil murderer to the CRP.

Our goal is to be able to provide a financial incentive to purchase a camera and have the owner register with the Camera Registry Program to provide a greater network to assist SJPD and detour future crimes within our community.

The D9 Camera Rebate Program would utilize and partner with the San José Parks Foundation to provide a funding mechanism for the rebate program.

**Funding Source**

Essential Services Reserve (\$4 million): \$10,000

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

**Department or Organization:** San José Parks Foundation

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

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