



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Pam Foley

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: 05/22/2019

Approved

Date

5-22-19

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: "Community Video Cameras in Use" Signage

Amount of City Funding Required: \$11,000

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 San Jose Police Department is interested in registering privately-owned cameras, and simultaneously our community has expressed a deep interest in deterring neighborhood crime. Expanding the use of private video cameras are one effective way to both deter crime and apprehend criminals more quickly, as evidenced by the arrest of the alleged suspect in the Bambi Larson homicide.

The City of San Jose can increase the efficacy of privately-owned, and publicly registered video cameras by strategically placing highly-visible "community video cameras in use" signs in areas that qualify for them.

"Community video cameras in use" signs can be installed on streetlight poles within neighborhoods that have San Jose Police Department registered, and privately owned security cameras present. The 18" x 18" signs would be installed on existing streetlight poles like the approach used in Council District 2.

Funding Source

X Essential Services Reserve (\$4 million):

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: DOT

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

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