



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR REED

FROM: Councilmember Xavier Campos

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: 5/21/14

Approved

Date

5/21/14

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Restore the position of Nuisance Specialist within the Crime Prevention unit of the San Jose Police Department.

Amount of City Funding Required: \$103,794 or \$67,253

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

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

With the increase in population and housing issues within San Jose, we need to restore the position of Nuisance Specialist (full-time or part-time) within the Crime Prevention Unit of the San Jose Police Department. The Nuisance Specialist will help people bring legal actions against neighbors who are acting or living outside the city's code and creating disruptive, unsafe and illegal conditions and as a result creating lower property values and unsafe or unwelcoming living conditions for our residents.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: Planning/ Code Enforcement

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

Name: Lisa Perez, Division Manager

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This change is:

One-time Ongoing

The City Service Area to which the change best relates:

- Community and Economic Development Services
- Environmental and Utility Services
- Neighborhood Services
- Public Safety
- Strategic Support
- Transportation and Aviation Services