



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO
SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

FROM: Councilmember Perez
DATE: May 27, 2021

Approved

Date 5/27/2021

RECOMMENDATION

Repair the Weaver's Gift stone basket sculpture.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: Weavers' Gift

Amount of City Funding Required: \$86,000

This change is:

X One-time _____ Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable):

Proposal Description, including the reason for the need and anticipated outcomes (Please describe how the proposal will affect services for San José residents, community groups, businesses, etc.):

The Weavers' Gift is located in Arena Green and is a public art project created in the late 1990's focused on equitably honoring the communities and histories that did not have representation in our city. This specific sculpture has been a long-standing tribute and celebration of the indigenous Costanoan-Ohlone Peoples, especially the Tamien Ohlone Indians who inhabited the land along the Guadalupe River where the sculpture is located. This past year, the Weavers' Gift was broken and had to be removed from the site. The Office of Cultural Affairs has been in communication with the artist for the funding to repair and re-install the sculpture so that we can restore it to its place and continue to show the diversity of our history and our city.

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/2739/1396?npage=5>

Funding Source

X Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

Department or Organization Contact

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