



# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR LICCARDO

**FROM:** Councilmember Jimenez

**SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT**

**DATE:** May 27, 2021

Approved

Date May 27, 2021

## RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

### Proposal

Program/Project Title: **District 2 Viva Parks and Movies Nights**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$80,000**

This change is:

One-time     Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): N/A

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.):

Activating up to 5 local parks will have a positive impact on our District 2 community. Movie Nights at our parks create an opportunity to engage residents from surrounding neighborhoods and provide a safe place for families to play and participate in free, positive activities. Requested funds would provide movie screenings as well as vendors for games and recreation (such as bounce houses, rock climbing walls, soccer games, life-size Connect Four, etc). Families will participate in energetic activities that foster health, wellness, and unity. Our ultimate goal is to create a convenient and welcoming space for our community to participate in activities that are educational, enjoyable, and engaging.

As our City recovers from over a year of sheltering in place and restricted activities residents need something positive to look forward to. Viva Parks is an excellent way to begin rebuilding our community post COVID-19.

**Funding Source**

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (Please specify program/project/fund):

**Department or Organization Contact**

Please list the contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation:

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