



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: **Bernal Way Sound Wall Extension**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$22,000**

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): 17

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.):

Los Paseos Neighborhood residents have reported serious concerns with the sound wall at the terminus of Bernal Way at the Union Pacific Railroad tracks. Videos and photographs of trespassing have been shared with the Council District office, revealing that many are crossing the tracks and jumping over the wall into the neighborhood. Blight and illicit activity have been reported in the cul-de-sac. Neighbors have requested that the height of the sound wall be increased to deter trespassing, curb illegal dumping and make the area safer for residents.

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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