



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Councilmember Dev Davis

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: 05/19/2021

Approved

Date 5/19/2021

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: **City-Sponsored Fireworks Display July 2022**

Amount of City Funding Required: **\$200,000.00**

This change is:

One-time Ongoing

Cost Estimate Number (if applicable): none

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.):

Illegal fireworks have been a huge problem in the City of San Jose and grows larger every year. By sponsoring a professionally managed fireworks show in Discovery Meadow, we hope to encourage residents to enjoy the celebration of the birth of our nation safely instead of through dangerous, illegal fireworks displays. Funding is requested for a fireworks display in July 2022. City staff would need to start planning the event in Fall 2021.

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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