



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR REED

FROM: Councilmember Pete Constant

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 25, 2011

Approved

Date: May 25, 2011

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

BACKGROUND

City-Council Initiated Neighborhood Improvement Reserve Fund/Other Budget Proposals

Program/Project Title: Evaluate Hybrid Security System at Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport (SJC)

Amount of City Funding Required: n/a

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

Anticipated Outcomes: Requested funding changes would affect benefits or services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc., as described below: (Use as much space as required.)

This budget action requests direction to the City Manager to collaborate with department heads in exploring and evaluating a hybrid security system at SJC that will utilize San José Police Department (SJPD) officers to supervise and work alongside contracted security.

Funding Source

Program/Project Title: n/a

Amount of City Funding Change: n/a

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

Anticipated Outcomes: Requested funding changes would affect benefits or services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc., as described below: (Use as much space as required.)

This budget action will preserve the critical airport security need to have contract security officers report to SJPD command staff through established chain of command. More importantly, this proposal will minimize the potential challenges in communication and coordination that could occur if the entire security operations at SJC are outsourced.

During the crisis that our country faced with the 9/11 attacks, a significant loss of life occurred due to inadequate coordination and the inability of responders to communicate. This was due to non-interoperable radio systems utilized by various agencies. Implementing a unified security response protocol under an integrated central command structure would prevent difficulties in communication and coordination in the event of a public emergency or other unanticipated critical incident at SJC.

If this budget document is approved, a hybrid security system could ensure that SJC maintains the highest level of safety for the airlines, airport staff, general public, and final destination communities of flights originating in San José.

Department or Organization: n/a

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

Name: n/a

Phone number: n/a

E-mail address: n/a

This change is:

One-time X Ongoing

The City Service Area to which the change best relates:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community & Economic Development Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and Utility Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Aviation Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Support |