



Memorandum

TO: MAYOR LICCARDO

FROM: Vice Mayor Chappie Jones

SUBJECT: BUDGET DOCUMENT

DATE: May 26, 2022

Approved

Date: May 26, 2022

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: African American Cultural Center

Amount of City Funding Required: \$560,000

This change is:

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.):

This proposal would provide funding for the next phase of design of the African American Signature Project in Silicon Valley, a mixed-use development led by and serving the African/African Ancestry population of Santa Clara County.

The architect’s proposal – schematic design to get the project further towards the milestone of submitting for entitlements to the City of San Jose’s Planning Department by first quarter 2023 – is ready for execution. Appropriation of funding for this effort will ensure that there is no delay in providing this much needed development that includes affordable rental and homeownership housing as well as an expansion of 1) the African American Service Agency, 2) Roots Clinic, and 3) Ujima Family Services.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve:

Other (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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