

FW: I support the Measure E spending plan from Councilmembers Davis, Ortiz and Torres

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Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers,

Thank you for your efforts in crafting a budget that will best meet the needs of our whole community. As a San Jose resident and voter, I write to share my support for the Measure E spending plan from Councilmembers Davis, Ortiz, and Torres.

We cannot afford to ignore our region's severe housing affordability crisis. A massive shortage of affordable homes has caused the homelessness we witness today, and we must invest in more permanent, affordable housing while expanding shelter options for our homeless neighbors.

The proposal from Councilmembers Davis, Ortiz, and Torres will most impact attacking our homeless crisis with funding for new affordable housing and expanding shelter options.

Thank you!

Isabel Medina

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Hello, my name is Mayolanda and I [AM A RESIDENT OF EAST SAN JOSE, AN ADVOCATE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ETC.]

For far too long San José's affordability issues have been ignored, and communities like East San José have disproportionately suffered from the effects of overcrowding, homelessness, and poor living conditions.

Many of us voted for Measure E on the promise that it would be used to build affordable housing, but now the Mayor wants to shift funding towards temporary homeless shelters, which would jeopardize funding for new affordable housing construction. This is unacceptable!

I believe this is a misguided short-term gain that will have a devastating long-term impact on our housing affordability. Our working-class families can't afford to lose this critical resource.

I urge you all to support the Davis, Ortiz, Torres memo as it represents the will of the voters, and works strategically to address both the affordability and unhoused crisis that we are facing.

Thank you.

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Yolanda Madrigal

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