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**MINUTES OF THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

**SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017**

The Neighborhood Services and Education Committee of the City of San José convened in regular session at 1:30 p.m. in the Committee Rooms 118-120, Council Wing, City Hall.

**PRESENT:** Council Member Donald Rocha, Chair; Councilmember Sylvia Arenas, Vice Chair; Councilmember Raul Peralez, Councilmember Tam Nguyen, and Councilmember Sergio Jimenez, Members.

**ABSENT:** All Present.

**STAFF:** Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Angel Rios, Jr., Senior Deputy City Attorney Karin Murabito, and Deputy City Clerk Ruth Krantz.

**REVIEW OF WORKPLAN**

**(1) Report on HUD Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing (Housing)**

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Raul Peralez, seconded by Councilmember Tam Nguyen and carried unanimously, the Report on HUD Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing was deferred to March 9, 2017.

**REPORTS TO COMMITTEE**

**(1) Report on Library Services Volunteer Program Expansion.**

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Library Director Jill Bourne, dated January 23, 2017, recommending acceptance of the report.

Assistant to the City Librarian, Kary Bloom, and Staff presented the report. Library Director Jill Bourne and Staff responded to questions.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Tam Nguyen, seconded by Council Member Magdalena Carrasco and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the report. (5-0.)

## REPORTS TO COMMITTEE

### (2) Age Friendly Cities Report.

Documents Filed: Memorandum from Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Angel Rios, Jr., dated January 23, 2017, recommending acceptance of the report.

Interim Deputy Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, Neil Rufino and Staff presented the report.

Committee discussion ensued, and staff responded to questions from the Committee.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Sylvia Arenas, seconded by Councilmember Raul Peralez, and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the report. (5-0.)

### (3) Report on Sustainable Park Maintenance.

Documents Filed: (1) Memorandum from Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Angel Rios, Jr., dated January 23, 2017, recommending acceptance of the report. (2) Letter from Jean Dresden, San José Park Advocates Coordinator, dated February 5, 2017, recommending an increase in funding for Park Maintenance.

Director of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Angel Rios, Jr. and Staff offered the report.

Committee discussion ensued.

Council Member Donald Rocha opened the floor for public testimony.

Public Comments: Presenting comments and suggestions regarding park maintenance were Darryl Ospring, Coyote Creek Neighborhood Association, and Richard Grialou, MFPA.

Committee discussion ensued.

Action: Upon motion by Councilmember Sergio Jimenez, seconded by Councilmember Tam Nguyen and carried unanimously, the Committee accepted the report and forwarded the item to the full Council for discussion and formal action on February 28, 2017. (5-0.)

## OPEN FORUM

There was no public testimony from the floor.

## ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Donald Rocha adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.



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Council Member Donald Rocha, Chair  
Neighborhood Services and Education Committee

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