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Kerri Hamilton Chair Citizens for a Livable San Jose (CalSJ)

Ms. Hamilton,

The District 8 Community Roundtable (D8CRT) enthusiastically endorses the September 24th recommendations of the Citizens for a Livable San Jose (CalSJ) organization regarding the City of San Jose's PDO/PIO in-lieu fee alternatives and base changes proposed by City of San Jose staff as of 8/31/06.

The D8CRT is a community group representing a wide range of interests ranging from neighborhood associations, faith based groups, business associations, and individual residents. The D8CRT and the residents of District 8 believe strongly that dedicating and protecting public parklands improves the quality of life. We hope this endorsement causes the City to adopt the new policy and to continue the search for even more ways to enhance and improve resident quality of life by providing more resources for the operation of these new recreational amenities. The D8CRT is happy to be collaborating, through this initiative, with the many like-minded residents and organizations, backing your proposal.

Yours very truly,

Michael Gabler Corresponding Secretary D8CRT