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CITY COUNCILMEMBER

District 6 Newsletter

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Dear Neighbors,

Thank you to all of you who came out to the State of the District event this past Saturday. I am happy to report that the State of the District is strong! We are experiencing one of the longest economic expansions in the history of our country. We have worked to restore services in our city and our district and we're rebuilding our police department. We're moving forward with big plans.

It's exciting, but it's challenging.

The best place to start is in our neighborhoods. I like to say that my neighborhood is Mayberry inside of the 10th largest city in America (with the best weather). We've been working over the past year on **improvements in District 6** and issues that affect the entire city and region and I'd like to highlight some of that work with you.

We've done a lot so far, but there's much more to come! Here's our **2018 list** that keeps growing.

We had a very informative panel of speakers at last Saturday's State of the District who ultimately help us make these projects happen. Thanks to John Leyba, Chair of the District 6 Leadership Group, who did a fantastic job as Master of Ceremonies at the meeting.

Our speakers included City Manager, Dave Sykes, who briefed us on his 7 priorities for 2018: **City Manager's Presentation**

Deputy Chief Anthony Mata from SJPd who explained police districts and beats, overall police operations and District 6 crime stats as well as recruiting efforts for Sworn Officers and Community Service Officers. **Click here** for Chief Mata's presentation.

Colin Heyne, Public Information Manager for the Department of Transportation who introduced the 5 key priorities for the department (safe streets, balanced transportation system, quality infrastructure, innovation and technology, and skilled workforce), along with pavement, active transportation, landscaping, and The Alameda. To view the DOT presentation slides, **click here**.

Angel Rios, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services covered the unique funding strategies for parks in San Jose including the cost of water and how it effects park maintenance, future for interconnected trails and maintenance of our current trails, and the opening of facilities such as the new concession stand at Bramhall Park. **Click here** to see a picture of the Bramhall Park concession stand.

Our last speaker was Ray Riordan, Director of the Office of Emergency Management, who led a lively interactive presentation on community resilience after an emergency and how we all play a role. To view Ray's presentation slide, **click here**.

If you didn't get a chance to attend the State of the District, here is a [link](#) to the video including questions and answers from our attendees and panelists.

We're here to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at 408-535-4906 or district6@sanjoseca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large "D" and a trailing "v".