



DEVORA “DEV” DAVIS CITY COUNCILMEMBER

District 6 Newsletter February 2018

Dear Neighbors,

Every year the Mayor hosts a State of the City Celebration where each district in the city honors outstanding citizens at a gathering of over 1,000 attendees. This year, the State of the City will happen in District 6 at the San Jose City College Main Gym on Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 6:30 p.m – 8:00 p.m. The celebration is free and open to the public but you must register by clicking [here](#).

It is my great pleasure to announce the 2018 District 6 State of the City Honorees – The Rose, White, and Blue Parade Committee. Eleven years ago, the Rose, White and Blue Parade was founded to celebrate the Historic Rose Parades of the past and give our community a hometown 4th of July. With 30,000 spectators, and over 2,000 parade participants, the parade has grown in size and importance to our community. This year's parade will be highlighting tech, both its history and future, in San José. Congratulations to the Rose, White and Blue Parade Committee! The committee is always looking for volunteer champions to help put on a successful parade. Go to their [website](#) if you want to help out this year!

State of the District

On Saturday, March 3rd, I will be hosting a State of the District at Lincoln High School- Gymnasium, 555 Dana Ave. from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. City Departments including Parks, Police and the Department of Transportation will review 2017 accomplishments as well as their plans for 2018 in District 6. We will leave plenty of time for Q&A at this meeting, so a productive dialogue can help us move forward into 2018! **Please RSVP your attendance.**

Budget Season

The 2018-19 budget season has begun, and we're currently evaluating budget needs with anticipated revenues. The annual city budget for the 2017-18 budget year was \$3.5 Billion. The annual budget process is outlined [here](#).

The city budget calendar looks like [this](#).

Coming up on the calendar is the Mayor's Budget Town Hall Meeting on February 10th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Mayfair Community Center, 2039 Kammerer Ave. If you are interested in attending, please **RSVP here**.

As you all know, I am committed to making our government processes more transparent. If you want to see how the city's finances are managed, go to the financial transparency portal [here](#).

Early projections for the 2018-19 Budget shows that we will likely be facing about a \$10 million deficit. Fiscal priorities will be discussed throughout the budget process, but I will be strong in defending the budget for our core services of public safety, road maintenance and safety, parks, and libraries. I look forward to hearing your voices during the public outreach process.

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 stylized and connected, with a large "D" and a cursive "avid".