Quick update:

Discussion of Council "Top-10" issue prioritization by SJ Council, Sept. 9, 2014:

After hours of discussion, Council votes to accept Staff Recommendation

(http://sanjoseca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/34463):

4 left over from last year:

\* Off-Sale of Alcohol at Grocery Store Streamlining

\* Zoning Ordinance Quarterly Modifications

\* Real Estate Transactions Streamlining

\* Development Agreement Policy

add 2 by staff suggestion:

\* Food and Clothing Distribution at City Parks

\* Downtown Parks maintenance District and High-rise Incentive Program

Council then votes for up to 4 from a list of nearly three dozen possible topics.

Paper ballots are filled in and compiled.

\* Mobile Home Conversion Ordinance gets 8 votes and is added to the list.

\* Riparian Corridor Policy came in 2nd w/ 5 votes (Kalra, Liccardo, Herrera, Rocha and Khamis), not over the 6-vote threshold

\* Enforcement of Illegal Fireworks came in 3rd w/ 4 votes

\* everything else was just 2 votes or less.

Mayor says thank you, that's it, meeting adjourned:

no run-off vote, no further discussion:

the "Top 10" has only 7 items, and riparian policy did NOT make the cut.

Further complication:

\* Mayor voted for only 1 item (mobile homes), and another councilmember (Nguyen) only voted for 2, making it even harder to get the 6 votes.

PLO voted for Liquor Store Conversions, Noise Performance Standards Update, Director-Initiated Rezoning Program, and "Wage Theft": the 1st three got only his vote, the last (which had a lot of public discussion) got a 2nd vote as well.

Even some of the Councilmembers were confused and disappointed...

~Larry