

# Liaison – Jaki – Neighborhoods Commission

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4/8/2015

*The Neighborhoods Commission shall integrate the voice of neighborhoods into the City's decision-making processes; study issues, courses of action, policies, and programs that affect neighborhood quality of life; make recommendations to Council and Redevelopment Agency; and empower neighborhoods.*

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## **Officer Michael Johnson**

On the evening of Tuesday, March 24, Officer Michael Johnson made the ultimate sacrifice when he was killed in the line of duty while responding to a call for service.

Officer Johnson was a 14-year veteran of the San José Police Department. A 38-year-old San José native who graduated from Gunderson High School, he spent his career in patrol and was recently assigned as a Field Training Officer. We honor him for his service.

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## **Here's an updates that may be of interest to you:**

### **1. Homelessness**

- 4/7 The Homelessness Response team presented a review and status update of the encampment abatement at Story Rd. The Council voted to accept the report and also direct the City Manager to return to Council in May with initial plans to implement strategies to address homelessness.

### **2. Levitt Pavilion Exploratory Committee**

4/7, Accepted the Levitt Pavilions Exploratory Committee: Building Community through Music Report and endorsed the community moving forward with its exploring of business planning, fundraising and entity formation of a pavilion at St. James Park. The pavilion would help bring 50 free performances to the venue annually.

### **3. San Jose Family Camp at Yosemite**

-City Council voted to direct the City Manager to negotiate with the US Forest Service to extend our lease and continue the operation of Family Camp.

### **4. Great American Litter Pick Up**

-Largest Volunteer event of the year, April 24. Please contact your Council District office for more information and how to participate. <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=1193>

### **5. Mayor's March Budget Message**

<http://www.sanjoseca.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2559>

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Thank you and I am available for any questions that you all may have at this time.