



City of San José

Neighborhoods Commission

February 11, 2016

Honorable Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers
City of San José
200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, CA 95113

re: Illegal Dumping and the 2016/17 Budget Proposal

Mayor Liccardo and Councilmembers,

As you prepare the 2016/17 Budget, the Neighborhoods Commission respectfully requests that you include funding in it to combat Illegal Dumping.

Illegal Dumping affects neighborhoods across the city and is one of the Commission's top concerns this year. We have received a report from the City's joint DOT/ESD/PBCE/PRNS taskforce, and we feel that they are on the right track. We hope that you and the Council will find the funding needed to implement the full effort and expand their existing programs.

The Commission will make a more specific funding request as the budget process evolves. For now, we ask that you understand that this is a big priority for the neighborhoods, and we request that you provide for it in your budget proposal.

Thank you,

Lawrence Ames
Chair, SJ Neighborhoods Commission.