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Office Hours with Chief Eddie Garcia

Dear Neighbor,

Join me for office hours next week on Wednesday, October 28 at 5:30 PM with Chief Eddie Garcia! To submit questions, please email district6@sanjoseca.gov ahead of time.

Link to join [here](#).

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Trash and Blight

The City of San José's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) goal is to advance public health guidance related to unsheltered homeless communities. To prevent the spread of coronavirus infectious disease (COVID-19), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that if individual housing options are not available, people who are living unsheltered or in encampments should remain where they are. The CDC further recommends that community coalitions work to improve sanitation in encampments.

The BeautifySJ Response Branch was established mid-June 2020 and charged with building a systematic trash pickup program for unsheltered residents. No such program existed in the City prior to COVID-19; debris at encampments was sporadically removed through abatement procedures. This branch works in close collaboration with the Homeless Support/Services Branch. The pilot programs include:

- **Encampment Trash Pickup Program 1.0:** Established (3) trash collection service tiers for encampments with complimentary pilot solutions. This service is currently in a “development” stage and being monitored for effectiveness and sustainability, especially as it aims to serve a vulnerable, transient population.
- **Trash Pickup Service 1.0:** The Branch is piloting several complimentary trash pickup solutions to understand where service/resource efficiencies can be gained.
- **Operationalizing a Trash Service Model at Homeless Encampments Web Map:** The web map displays the encampments across the city that the Branch is aware of as well as which trash service level is planned for each site

Read details [here](#).

Interim Housing at 1185 Pedro St.

This site is located at 1185 Pedro Street. Previous emails regarding this project indicated it was at San Pedro Street. This was an error and I apologize for any confusion.

We will be hosting a community meeting about the interim housing project at 1185 Pedro Street on Wednesday, November 4th, from 6:30 to 8:00pm. We will discuss its timeline, intended residents, and services that will be provided. There will also be time for public comment.

The meeting can be accessed using this link [here](#). **Agenda** for the meeting [here](#). **Frequently Asked Questions** [here](#).

Downtown West

Google has unveiled a detailed vision for downtown San Jose. Share your thoughts on a few illustrations of Downtown West!

The exercise will take you through a series of illustrations that represent opportunities in learning, nature, ecology, entrepreneurship, and arts and culture—all of which help celebrate and incorporate the local community.

Share your thoughts [here](#).

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