



NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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An information-sharing service of the
Neighborhood Development Center (NDC)

The mission of the Neighborhood Development Center is to build strong neighborhoods by connecting individuals to information, technology, and opportunities for civic engagement.

Please note that the Neighborhood Development center website has moved. Visit us at <http://www.strongneighborhoods.org/neighborhooddevelopmentcenter.htm>

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[2010 Crime and Gang Prevention Summit](#)

Mayor Reed cordially invites you to join us at the second annual Crime and Gang Prevention Summit. Sponsored by the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, the event will bring together representatives from the City of San José, non-profit organizations, and local neighborhoods to build and expand partnerships that will help make San José a safer place to live. The event will be held:

Saturday, January 23rd
8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Roosevelt Community Center
901 East Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA 95116

The summit will feature a number of hands-on workshops, a presentation on the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force and a community resource fair ([click here](#) for the Summit Agenda). [Workshop topics](#) will include: Parent Engagement, Gang Awareness 101, the Safe School Campus Initiative and San José's Community Response Protocol.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Please [RSVP online](#) by **Thursday, January 21**.

Space is limited, so please sign-up early. If you have any questions, please call the Mayor's office at (408) 535-4800 or e-mail mayoremail@sanjoseca.gov. We hope to see you there!

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Boards and Commissions

ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF SAN JOSE: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Applications are being accepted for City of San José Boards and Commissions for upcoming and future vacancies. **YOU** can make a difference in your community on a number of issues being considered by the:

- Advisory Commission on Rents (1 Tenant, 1 Landlord)
- Airport Commission on Rents (3 Seats)
- Disability Advisory Commission (5 Seats)
- Early Care and Education Commission (6 Seats)
- Historic Landmarks Commission (3 Seats)
- Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission (1 Low-income Rep from District 7)
- Human Rights Commission (3 Seats)
- Library Commission (3 Seats)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (3 Seats)
- Senior Citizens Commission (3 Seats)
- Small Business Development (2 Seats)
- Traffic Appeals (2 Seats)

Qualifications: You must live in the City of San José and have a commitment to being active in the community.

Application Process: To take advantage of this unique opportunity, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (408) 535-1272. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m., **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010**. Applications will remain active and on file for one year from the date received.

Log onto www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/Vacancy.asp for more details.

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## **Planning Commission Vacancy**

### **NOTICE OF VACANCY - PLANNING COMMISSION DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 26, 2010**

The San Jose City Council is accepting applications until **Friday, February 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** to fill three seats on the Planning Commission for a term each ending June 30, 2014. Applicants to this Commission must have been both citizens of the United States and residents of the City of San Jose for one year preceding appointment, and additionally must be registered voters in the City of San Jose at the time of appointment.

The Planning Commission advises and makes recommendations to the City Council on all matters relating to the future physical development of the City with respect to land use and development zoning and subdivision regulations, and the City's Capital Improvement Programs.

Appointment Process: All applications received by the deadline will be submitted to the Mayor and Council Members who, in turn, will notify the City Clerk as to whom they would like to interview. Applicants receiving four or more such indications of interest will be asked to appear and be interviewed by the Mayor and Council during a special Council meeting to be determined Applicant receiving six or more votes, or the highest number of votes over six, will be appointed to serve on the Planning Commission. Applications and additional information may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California 95113, Telephone: (408) 535-1272, or on the City's website [www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/Vacancy.asp](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/Vacancy.asp)

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## ***San Jose's Fourth Annual Neighborhood Association and Youth Commission Priority Setting Session***

You are invited to participate in San Jose's Fourth Annual Neighborhood Association and Youth Commission Priority Setting Session on Saturday January 23, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at City Hall, Committee Rooms

At the session, you will have the opportunity to provide input on priorities for the 10-11 Operating Budget.

RSVP required by Friday January 15 to the Neighborhood Development Center by email at [NDC@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:NDC@sanjoseca.gov) or phone (408) 723-4114.

***Participation is limited to 110 people and only one official representative per Neighborhood Association.*** Additional attendees will be accommodated in overflow. Please coordinate with your neighborhood associations if you are interested in attending.

When you RSVP, please indicate your #1 and #2 choice of table topic among the five "Priority Results" the City is pursuing:

- Reliable, Well-Maintained Infrastructure
- Attractive, Vibrant Community
- Green, Sustainable City
- Prosperous Economy
- Safe City

**Background materials for the January 23 Session will be available at online at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/clerk/agenda.asp> on Wednesday, January 20.**

A box lunch will be provided.

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## ***Neighborhood Development Center Trainings***

Please call (408)723-1574 to register. Workshops are subject to cancellation if there is low enrollment. Spanish and Vietnamese translation will be provided by request, with a minimum notice of two days prior to the workshop. **Translation must be requested by Wednesday, January 6 @ 5 PM for the January 9<sup>th</sup> trainings.**

To request an accommodation or alternative format for City-sponsored meetings, events or printed materials, please call (408) 723-4114 or (408) 294-9337 (TTY) as soon as possible, but at least three business days before the class.

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CAP Cycle 24 Application Workshops

Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 10 am – 12 pm

Thursday, January 14, 2010 from 6 pm – 8 pm

Kirk Community Center, 1601 Foxworthy Avenue, San Jose, CA 95118 (Room 4)

Map: http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=1601+foxworthy+Ave%2C+san+jose%2C+ca

And Mobile Academy:

Thursday January 21, 2010 from 6 pm– 8 pm

Capitol Park, Peter Pan Ave. @ Bambi Ln., San Jose, CA 95116

Map: <http://maps.yahoo.com/#mvt=m&lat=37.35081&lon=-121.833919&zoom=16&q1=peter%20pan%20ave%20san%20jose%20ca%20>

Presented by: *Ernest Guzman ~ Community Service Supervisor, Neighborhood Development Center*

The workshop is designed to review the application packet. Attendance at one of these workshops is highly recommended. Questions will be answered and training on how to fill out the application will be provided.

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### **Cycle 28 Beautification Grants Application Workshops**

**Thursday, January 7, 2010 @ 6-8 PM**

**Saturday, January 9, 2010 @ 12-2 PM**

Kirk Community Center, 1601 Foxworthy Ave. San Jose, CA 95118 (Room 4)

Map: [http://maps.yahoo.com/maps\\_result.php?q1=1601+foxworthy+Ave%2C+san+jose%2C+ca](http://maps.yahoo.com/maps_result.php?q1=1601+foxworthy+Ave%2C+san+jose%2C+ca)

Presented by: *Devony Taylor ~ Community Coordinator, Neighborhood Development Center*

The workshop is designed to review the application packet. Attendance at one of these workshops is highly recommended. Questions will be answered and training on how to fill out the application will be provided.

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## San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant



### Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting

*Providing a community perspective on the Plant Master Plan and serving as a conduit for public input for the residents and businesses in the Plant's eight-city service area.*

**Date:** Tuesday, January 19, 2010

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Roosevelt Community Center, 901 E. Santa Clara Street.,  
San Jose, CA 95116

Review the [meeting agenda](#) at [www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/plantmasterplan](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/esd/plantmasterplan)

#### Meeting Agenda:

Roll Call and Introductions

Agenda Review

Approval of [December meeting summary](#)

Old Business

New Business - Environmental land use opportunities and constraints presentation and discussion

Public Comment

Meeting Review

Adjourn Meeting

**Questions?** Contact Kristen Yasukawa at 408-975-2606 or  
[kristen.yasukawa@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:kristen.yasukawa@sanjoseca.gov).

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