

# Neighborhoods Commission Update

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- 1. Disaster Preparedness.** The Emergency Services Council has tasked the Neighborhoods Commission with coordinating and distributing information regarding disaster preparedness, emergency awareness, and Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) to the Neighborhood Associations in the city. The information will be provided by the Office of Emergency Management. Disaster preparedness is a workplan item that has been developed in conjunction with the Emergency Services Council.
- 2. 2019 SJ Budget Feedback.** Every year, the Neighborhoods Commission submits its annual Budget Letter, comprised of your feedback on how to spend San Jose funds in the areas of Code Enforcement, Public Safety, and Transportation to the Mayor and City Council. Please provide your feedback on where you think San Jose should allocate funds in these categories. The D1LG has distributed the flyer requesting the feedback including how to respond.
- 3. Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (ICOC) FY 2017-2018.** The committee is in support of Measure B, which enacted a ¼ percent sales tax for 15 years and requires Independent Citizens Oversight with public review of spending, and all revenues controlled locally. The committee's FY 2017-2018 charter and work plan have been approved by the Neighborhood Commission. The committee has reviewed the spending of Measure B revenue for the period from 10/1/2017 to 6/30/2018 and is developing its report.