

Neighborhoods Commission Update

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- 1. 2020 SJ Budget Feedback.** The Neighborhoods Commission is developing 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. The annual Budget Letter is developed primarily from community input for allocating funds in these categories. The D1LG was requested to provide feedback for the budget letter.
- 2. San Jose Fire Department – Illegal Fireworks Update.** SJFD Deputy Director Ryan Dulin, and SJFD Fire Marshall Hector Estrada provided an update on the City’s strategy to address illegal fireworks in neighborhoods. The strategy includes multi-lingual campaign messaging, promotion of the online reporting tool, and increased enforcement.
- 3. Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (ICOC) FY 2018-2019.** 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 is in the process of developing the report of Measure B spending for the period from 10/1/2018 to 6/30/2019.