

## Neighborhoods Commission Update

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1. **2018 Neighborhoods Commission Workplan.** The NC completed its 2018 workplan. Among the items completed were recommendations for policies and strategies for deterring illegal fireworks, fostering creation of neighborhood associations, providing the NC budget recommendations for the SJ 2018 budget, conducting the caucuses for Neighborhood Commissioners in the five SJ odd-numbered districts, and completing the Measure B Independent Citizens Oversight Committee's report for FY 2016.
2. **Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (ICOC) FY 2016 Final Report.** 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 report covers the period from 10/1/2016 to 6/30/2017 and documents the findings of the Neighborhoods Commission (NC) Independent Citizens Oversight Committee (ICOC) for the Measure B ¼-cent sales tax revenues. The full report will be posted on the SJ City website.

San Jose City's 2016 Measure B ¼ -Cent Sales Tax revenues received for FY 2016 were \$26,519,745. The revenues were allocated and expended for each of the Measure B categories as detailed in the following table.

**FY 2016 Measure B ¼-Cent Sales Tax Allocations**

Measure B Category	Measure B Allocation (dollars)	Percent Allocated
Improving Police Response to Reduce Violent Crimes and Burglaries	2,510,427	9.46
Improving 911/Emergency Medical/Fire Response Times	4,988,499	18.80
Repairing Potholes and Streets	17,700,000	66.74
Expanding Gang Prevention	0	0
Maintaining the City's Long-Term Financial Stability	0	0
Other	1,320,819	4.980
Total	26,519,745	99.98

3. **2018 Neighborhoods Commission Caucuses.** Caucuses were held this year for Neighborhood Commissioners in the five SJ odd-numbered districts. The D1 caucus had the largest turnout. The D1 caucus was conducted on 12 May. Franklin Nguyen and I were reelected as NC D1 Commissioners.