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**PARKS, RECREATION &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

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Megan Dreger, Grants Administrator
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority
33 Las Colinas Lane
San José, CA 95119

Dear Open Space Authority Citizens' Advisory Committee:

The City of San José's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department supports the Santa Clara County Public Health Department Measure Q Urban Open Space grant application for the JUNTOS Initiative. We are pleased to partner with the Public Health Department, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department, the Valley Medical Center, Veggielution and other organizations on this innovative project.

The proposed "*JUNTOS Initiative*" aligns with our organization's strategic goal of promoting healthy lifestyles for all the families we serve, promoting environmental stewardship and building connections with medical clinics to promote City of San José parks and activities.

We look forward to working with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and partnering organizations to implement all three grant strategies being proposed, providing quarterly park activity options for families, and offering opportunities for parents to be park leaders.

We look forward to coordinating tours of Emma Prusch Farm Park, offering families opportunities to talk with Happy Hollow Park & Zoo experts and providing opportunities for families to explore and learn about environmental stewardship and science at Alum Rock Park.

Sincerely,



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