



# **City of San Jose Neighborhoods Commission**

*Annual Caucus 2010*

## Our Mission

- Integrate the voice of the neighborhoods into the City's decision-making processes
- Study issues, courses of action, policies and programs that affect neighborhood quality of life
- Make recommendations to the Mayor, City Council and Redevelopment Agency
- Empower the neighborhoods

# Work Plan

- Budget Alignment
  - Integrate and align neighborhood priorities with the City's budget priorities
- Communications and Outreach
  - Increase the ability of neighborhood associations to better communicate with the City and each other
- Civic Engagement
  - Increase the ability of San Jose residents to better understand and participate in the City's government

# Accomplishments

- Approved Work Plan for 2009-2010
- Budget recommendations
  - Recommendation letter to Mayor & City Council
  - Stressed the link between community services and public safety
- Community Policing recommendation
  - Met with Chief of Police and Acting Independent Auditor
  - Discussed options
  - Recommended a longer rotation period
  - Additional study and recommendations forthcoming

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# What Should Our Focus Be?

- Public Safety
  - Link between public safety and community services
  - Community policing
- Civic Engagement
  - Policy Number 6-30

# Issues

- Discussion of issues of interest to the community

# Questions and Answers

The background of the slide is a composite image. It features a blue sky with soft white clouds. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a faint, light-colored image of a classical building with a large dome and several columns. Overlaid on the sky is a series of five yellow, five-pointed stars arranged in a slight downward curve from top-left to bottom-right.