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Memorandum

TO: MAYOR REED

FROM: Councilmember Rocha

SUBJECT: Radar Speed Display Trailer

DATE: May 22, 2013

Approved

Don Rocha PH

Date

5-22-13

RECOMMENDATION

That the following recommendation be enacted.

Proposal

Program/Project Title: **RADAR SPEED DISPLAY TRAILER**

Amount of City Funding Required: \$16,000

Fund Type (i.e. General Fund, C&C funds, etc.): General Fund

Proposal Description, including anticipated outcomes (describe how change would affect services for San José residents, businesses, community groups, etc.):

The safety of our neighborhoods requires that our roads are used safely. Without an infrastructure and study based traffic calming program and a reduced police force unable to commit the necessary resources to traffic enforcement, this relatively small cost for a radar trailer is warranted and important. The Police Department has created an effective program which utilizes Reserve Officers to deploy and collect trailers from their parked locations around the city.

One additional radar speed display trailer will increase the City's ability to be flexible in responding to speed and traffic concerns on a rotational basis, while requiring very little funding to accomplish this goal.

Funding Source

Essential Services Reserve (\$2 million)

Other (Program/Project/Fund):

Department or Organization: Department of Transportation

Department or Organization Contact (list contact information for the individual that certified cost estimates contained within your recommendation):

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This change is:

One-time Ongoing

The City Service Area to which the change best relates:

- Community and Economic Development Services
- Environmental and Utility Services
- Neighborhood Services
- Public Safety
- Strategic Support
- Transportation and Aviation Service