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CITY OF SAN PABLO

City of New Directions



2014

PERSONAL COURIER / US REGULAR MAIL

Honorable Jesse Arreguín
State Senate District 7th
1021 O St.
Suite #6710
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 105 STATE BUDGET BILL AND MCNEIL PARK FUNDING ALLOCATION (\$1M) FOR THE CITY OF SAN PABLO

Dear Senator Arreguín:

On behalf of the San Pablo City Council, I extend our heartfelt gratitude for your instrumental role in securing State grant funding for the City's proposed McNeil Park Project, included in Senate Bill 105 — the 2025–26 State Budget Bill, signed by Governor Newsom yesterday.

Although the City of San Pablo currently faces a **(\$3.3)** million funding shortfall for this important new park project, the additional State funding support will allow us to 'close the gap' and move forward with formal bid advertisement and a construction award in Calendar Year 2026. This, undoubtedly, brings the City one-step closer to construction of a new park for our San Pablo community!

Thank you for your steadfast leadership and advocacy on behalf of one of your District 7 cities in the West Contra Costa County region. We are deeply appreciative and honored by your efforts to secure this critical investment in a much-needed park resource for our low-income community.

We intend to keep you and your office updated on project progress and will be sure to invite you and your office to the scheduled groundbreaking/ribbon-cutting ceremony event in the future.

Sincerely,

Arturo Cruz, Mayor
City of San Pablo

cc: San Pablo City Council
City Manager
City Attorney