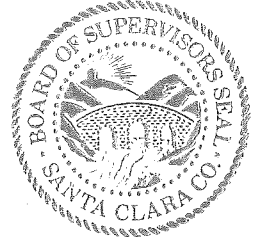


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Honorable Chuck Reed  
Members of San Jose City Council  
Via City Clerk  
City of San Jose  
200 E. Santa Clara St.  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Re: Item 3.7 (October 7, 2014)

Dear Mayor Reed and Council Members:

I want to express my support for Council Member Oliverio's proposal to allow public access to employee bargaining negotiations.

I support this because it furthers the goals of open government that have been proposed through the sunshine initiatives begun by Mayor Reed. In addition, open negotiations will give the public more information and more confidence in the process and outcomes.

Please add this letter to the official record for this item.

Sincerely,

Dave Cortese  
County Supervisor – Third District