



AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 24, 2023

Subject Response to the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report: *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed*

Prepared by: Jon Maginot, Assistant City Manager

Approved by: Gabriel Engeland, City Manager

Attachment(s):

1. Response to Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report: *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed*
2. Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report: *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed*

Initiated by:

Staff

Previous Council Consideration:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:

- Do the responses contained in the attached report adequately address the Findings and Recommendations contained in the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report: *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed*?

Summary:

- The 2022 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury has reviewed the wording of various ballot questions and provided its findings and recommendations to the City. A response to the findings and recommendations of the Grand Jury is required by State law.

Reviewed By:

City Manager

GE

City Attorney

JH

Finance Director

JD



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Staff Recommendation:

Approve the draft response to the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report: *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed*



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Purpose

Review and approve or modify the draft responses prepared by staff to the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report: *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed*.

Background

In accordance with Section 933 of the California Penal Code, public agency governing bodies are required to comment on Grand Jury Findings and Recommendations no later than 90 days after the Grand Jury submits a final report.

The Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury submitted its report entitled *Show Me the Money: Financial Transparency Needed* on December 14, 2022.

Discussion/Analysis

The 2022 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury has reviewed financial practices of the County's General Law Cities as they relate to Government Code Section 41004. The City's draft response is included as Attachment 1.

Recommendation

The staff recommends Council approve the draft response.