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COUNCIL AGENDA: 01/11/11
ITEM: 3.4

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Debra Figone

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF STATEMENT
OF POLICY AND QUESTIONS
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

DATE: January 10, 2011

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I would like to inform the Mayor and City Council that I am in strong agreement with Judge LaDoris Cordell's statement made in a recent article in the San Jose Mercury News regarding the need for a question on police oversight to be included in the set of proposed questions for the City Council to utilize during the Council's confirmation process. I would like to thank Judge Cordell for her suggestion and her continued collaboration during the Police Chief Recruitment. Below is a proposed addition to the suggested list of City Council Questions.

20. Please describe how you would approach your relationship with the Office of the Independent Auditor (IPA), which is San Jose's model for police oversight. How will you ensure a proactive working relationship between the Department and the IPA?

I would like to assure the Mayor and City Council that the importance of police oversight has been one of my top priorities to explore through the duration of the Police Chief Recruitment process.


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City Manager

For questions, please contact Mark Danaj, Director of Human Resources, at (408) 975-1475.

