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# Memorandum

**TO:** MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL,  
AND REDEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY BOARD

**FROM:** Harry S. Mavrogenes  
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**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** August 26, 2009

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**COUNCIL DISTRICT:** 7  
**SNI AREA:** Tully/Senter

**SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT  
VISION EVENT**

## INFORMATION

On September 24, 2008, and April 23, 2009, informational memoranda were provided to the City Council describing the Vietnamese American Community Center (VACC) project and the selection of a Task Force. This memorandum provides information on the first in a series of Vision Events that are intended to provide a forum to solicit ideas and input about the needs, programs and services for a multicultural community center. The VACC Project Task Force members, the City and Agency staff will take the community's input and develop recommendations for City Council consideration in early 2010.


To ensure broad participation in this process, extensive outreach has been done for this event through personal invitations, flyers, public notices and media announcements to target a wide variety of stakeholders including residents, businesses, regional community-based organizations, local health and human services agencies, schools and universities, religious groups, and potential funding entities.

The upcoming Vision Event will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Yerba Buena High School Gymnasium at 1855 Lucretia Avenue. RSVPs are accepted through September 4, 2009, by Jennifer Luc at (408) 535-8507 or [jennifer.luc@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:jennifer.luc@sanjoseca.gov).

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Translation services in Vietnamese and Spanish will be provided to facilitate wider participation.

For more information, visit [www.sjredevelopment.org/vacc.htm](http://www.sjredevelopment.org/vacc.htm).



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