



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Jennifer Yamaguma
jyamaguma@santaclaraca.gov
(408) 615-2212

September 19, 2017

***Join the City of Santa Clara for a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the
San Tomas & Monroe Neighborhood Park and Community Garden***

- What:** Groundbreaking of San Tomas & Monroe Neighborhood Park and Community Garden
- Who:** Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor
Vice Mayor Dominic J. Caserta
Council Member Debi Davis
Council Member Teresa O'Neill
Council Member Kathy Watanabe
City Manager Rajeev Batra
James Teixeira, Director of Parks & Recreation
- When:** Thursday, September 21, 2017
4:00 p.m.
- Where:** 2380 Monroe Street
Santa Clara, CA 95051
- Background:** The San Tomas & Monroe New Neighborhood Park & Community Garden Project supports the Council goal to enhance community sports and recreational assets for the City of Santa Clara. The Project entails constructing a new public park that includes an age appropriate playground, restroom facilities, BBQ/picnic areas, community garden, outdoor classroom, entry plaza, grass lawn, pollinator garden, native plants, gathering plaza, off leash dog area, and additional parking in addition to existing creek trail connections and parking. The project is funded through developer contributions and grants.

About the City of Santa Clara

Located at the heart of Silicon Valley about 45 miles south of San Francisco, the City of Santa Clara truly is "The Center of What's Possible." Incorporated in 1852, Santa Clara covers an area of 19.3 square miles with a population of 120,000. For more information, visit www.santaclaraca.gov

###