City of San José
2013 Legislative Guiding Principles
Support smart growth principles.
- Infrastructure and build system capacity expansion to
  integrate end-to-end and interoperability of aging
  in maintenance and rehabilitation, modern systems, and
  policies to promote

Promote investment in infrastructure maintenance
and rehabilitation
- Support efforts to keep San Jose safe

Consistent with the City's vision,
- Environmentally sustainable energy policies and practices
  and resources;
- Strong renewable energy policies; and
- Resource conservation, vision, libraries, and culture.

Resilient, environmentally, and climate-resistant
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  infrastructure services, open space, and recreation
  environments, including child care, aging, and youth
  for the City's vision of a sustainable quality of life in an urban

Promote livability, sustainable development, and
accommodate local workers housing needs in places
- To strengthen the local and regional economy and to
  support the community development to develop or expand the community
  and local initiatives, and policies that support

Affordable housing
- To support economic development and build
  and new financing tools for local government

Regional efforts
- Provide appropriate levels of funding for these City and
  governments' efforts with local government and
  business. If necessary, the Federal and State
  transportation, and public infrastructure for residents.
  Provide quality services. Accelerate housing.

In order to support the City's efforts and key policies to

Federal
- Pursue or realign Federal and State funding for key
  priorities.

State
- Support legislation that aids recovery of City costs
  and mandates changes that reduce City services, revenues, or costs.
  Oppose legislation policies or budgets that have

Mandated
- Project and increase local funding: No unneeded
  mandates

Economic Development

Clean technology economic sector
- Creation of demand for sustainable housing, and the creation of a
  technology and public construction sector projects, the
  economic development and environmental initiatives.

Economic development through strategic

Sustainable development

is a catalyst.
- Opposes efforts that reduce the City's authority to control
  regional efforts that shift the job of improving the City and
  business. The City opposes efforts to streamline
  local controls, enables public services and projects
  the City values its ability and authority to exercise local

2032: Foundation of the City's advocacy efforts in the
The following legislative principles form the