



## PRESERVATION ACTION COUNCIL OF SAN JOSE

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*Dedicated to Preserving San Jose's Architectural Heritage*

September 1, 2008

Mayor Chuck Reed and San Jose City Council  
200 E. Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Mayor Reed and City Council Members:

The Preservation Action Council of San Jose is pleased to write in support of the completion of the San Jose Clock Tower.

PAC-SJ supports the Clock Tower project because of its importance as a City landmark. The completed tower would rise above the City and make a dramatic statement about our past.

The inner workings of the tower are currently a secret to most of our residents. Finishing this important project would allow visitors and locals alike to experience the intricacies of this 100 year-old mechanical marvel.

Completing the Clock Tower is an important link, bridging today's modern society with San Jose's rich and charming past. When we forget our past, we put our future in danger by ignoring how we arrived where we are today.

PAC-SJ urges you and the City Council to move forward and complete this landmark project. When the tower once again rises above our city and citizens hear the clock chiming the hours, we can all pause for a moment to appreciate the importance of our past.

Sincerely,

Brian Grayson  
Interim Executive Director