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Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Paul Krutko

**SUBJECT: BEYOND MLK: A FRAMEWORK
FOR CITY-UNIVERSITY
COLLABORATION**

DATE: August 25, 2004

Approved

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INFORMATION

Attached please find the draft document, “Beyond MLK: A Framework for City-University Collaboration.” The document was prepared by a team of senior professional staff from the City of San Jose and San Jose State University as a step toward implementing Strategic Initiative #3 of San Jose’s Economic Development Strategy: Develop Strategic Partnerships with San Jose State to Drive Innovation and Economic Impact.”

This document may be referenced at Friday’s “Getting Families Back to Work” Study Session.

The draft document includes five key sections:

- I. Shared Aspirations for the City-SJSU Relationship
- II. Partnership Principles
- III. Process Guidelines
- IV. Types of Collaborative Projects
- V. Strategic Themes for City-University Collaboration

The intent is to review and refine the ideas in this draft document with leadership of the City and University, and with key staff and community stakeholders. The Framework can be viewed as first step toward creating a shared sense of opportunity and commitment to strategic collaboration between the University, City, and broader community.

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