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## **City Council Commends San José Business De Mattei Construction**

*San José initiative recognizes local businesses that drive the economy*

*San José, CA* – At the November 9, 2004 City Council meeting, Mayor Ron Gonzales and the City Council will recognize and commend De Mattei Construction, and its President, Mark De Mattei, for the benefits they provide to the San José economy through jobs and revenues that help keep San José's economy strong.

De Mattei Construction was formed in 1985, as one of the commercial builders helping lead the revitalization of downtown San José and its landmark buildings. In the 1990s, the firm shifted its focus to residential remodeling and custom home building, specializing in the unique homes of San José's Rose Garden, Willow Glen and Almaden Valley neighborhoods.

Named by the Silicon Valley/San José Business Journal as one of Silicon Valley's fastest growing companies based on revenue growth, De Mattei Construction ranks among the largest residential remodelers in the U.S. The company has built and remodeled more than 1,000 of the finest quality homes in the valley, including three *Sunset* Idea Houses. Mark De Mattei was appointed by *Sunset*, the Magazine of Western Living, as an inaugural member of its prestigious ***Sunset Western Home Alliance*** and was the only Bay Area homebuilder to be selected by *Sunset* for the program.

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“We are proud to salute the achievements of local companies like De Mattei Construction that are the foundation for our city’s economy,” said Mayor Gonzales. “Their commitment to creating jobs for our families and value for other businesses is an excellent model for success that benefits our entire community.”

The commendation presented by the Mayor and City Council is a part of San José's Business Appreciation Initiative, a key component of the City's Economic Development Strategy and "Getting Families Back to Work" effort. This business-retention effort recognizes San José companies that meet at least one of the following criteria: fast-growth, significant sales tax generator, large employer (more than 1,000 employees), or publicly traded company headquartered in San José.

For more information on the City of San José’s Economic Development Strategy, visit <http://www.sjeconomy.com/>.

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