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City Council Commends San José Business Landmark Protection
San José initiative recognizes local businesses that drive the economy

San José, CA – At the February 8, 2005 City Council meeting, Mayor Ron Gonzales and Councilmember Chuck Reed will recognize and commend Landmark Protection and its President, Dan Miranda, for the benefits his company provides to the San José economy through jobs and revenues that help keep San José’s economy strong.

“Landmark Protection is a fast-growing local company that is a progressive employer and a solid contributor to our community,” said Mayor Gonzales. “Their partnership with their customers and our police department also helps San Jose remain the safest big city in America.”

Landmark Protection provides security consulting and trained staff for businesses. It was founded in 1997, and in 2000 moved their corporate headquarters to 1150 N. First Street in San José.

Highlights that Landmark Protection employees are really proud of:

- Landmark Protection was recognized by INC. Magazine as one of the 500 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America in both 2003 and 2004

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- Landmark Protection established and coordinates the North First Street Business Watch Group, a service that brings the business community and police representatives together to provide information about crime and safety issues.
- Former California Governor Gray Davis presented Landmark Protection with the “Employer of the Year” award in May 2003 on behalf of the State’s Employment Development Department.
- Landmark Protection participates in local recruiting programs including the Enterprise Zone Hiring Credit program, Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network, the San José One-Stop, the City of San José Youth Center[?] and San José Veteran’s Center and provides excellent jobs with good wages

“Because of Landmark Protection’s leadership with the Business Watch Group,” said Paul Krutko, San José Director of Economic Development, “security managers from many companies and the San José Police Department have been able to establish positive relationships and work together toward crime prevention.”

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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