

SJDA URGES “YES” ON PROPOSITION 22

The Downtown Association urges a “YES” vote on state Proposition 22, which would prohibit the state from taking funds used for transportation or local government projects or services. The San Jose Redevelopment Agency has been decimated by a state grab of \$75 million over the last two years, resulting in drastically reduced project funding and layoffs within the agency. The state takeaway also results in losses of jobs and economic growth in a local area. The state is taking more than \$2 billion away from California redevelopment agencies to help cover its deficit.