

## Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility

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### CFR Objectives in its Proposal relating to Core Services for San Jose

(What we'd like to accomplish near-term and make campaign issues in upcoming election campaigns.)

1. Convince the City Council to define, agree upon, then focus its resources on delivery of a reduced set of non-duplicative core ("essential") services starting with the 2014-2015 budget.
2. Convince the City Council and City Manager to combine/reorganize departments for cost-effective delivery of that set of non-duplicative core ("essential") services.
3. Convince the City Council and City Manager to flatten the city's management curve (put more boots on the ground).
4. Convince the City Council and City Manager to require all departments to perform a Competitive Assessment (per Council Policy #0-29) at least once every two years to determine whether competitive private/public contracting is in order for any departments whose costs could be reduced by more than 10%.

*Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility is dedicated to advocating a common sense approach to government that will achieve fiscal, economic, and environmental sustainability and an improved quality of life for current and future generations.*