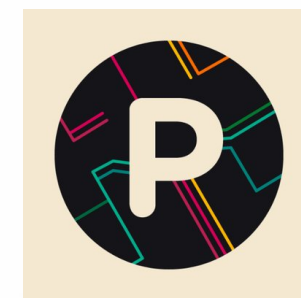
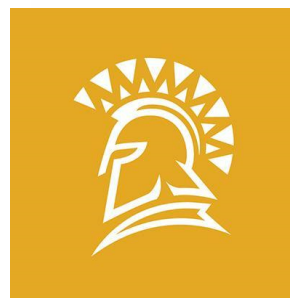




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Code for San Jose

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Today's Goals

1. **Introduce** Code for San Jose
2. **Brainstorm** ideas together
3. **(Recruit** you to join us.)



What is Code for San Jose?



...a group of volunteers who use data & technology to create civic tools



...a local “Brigade” affiliated with but independent from Code for America

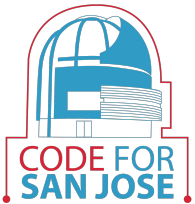
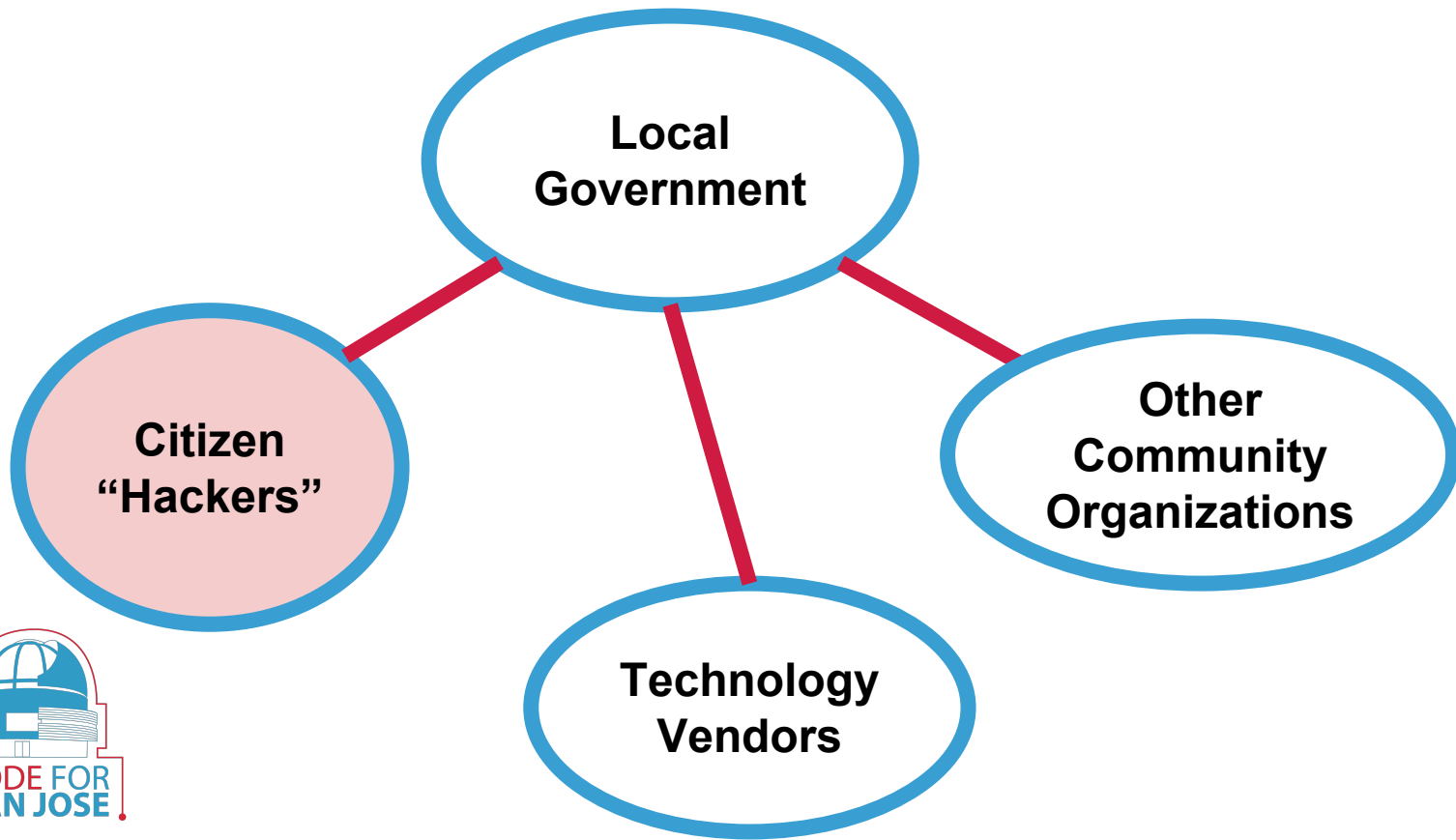


CODE *for*
AMERICA

...part of a national Brigade network



...one part of San Jose's
civic innovation ecosystem



...a loosely-joined group of people who have been meeting twice a month for 2.5 years



...a local network of tech-savvy residents and workers who want to collaborate on civic issues



What does Code for San Jose do?



Mostly, we hold **Civic Hack Nights**



It's pretty simple:

- Pizza
- People
- Talking & working on various civic data & tech projects



An open space for

- Meeting other people
- Thinking about civic issues
- Starting projects

Simple but profound



We advocate for & promote **open data**.



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This portal will serve as the hub of open data about VTA's comprehensive transportation programs, including transit, active transportation, congestion management and more. What you see here is a limited preliminary release that we'll add to in the future.



Transit Operations



Highways & Roads



Finance



Active Transportation





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City of San Jose Open Data Portal

Welcome! Please use the links below to find out more information about our Open Data Resources.

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
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We build **data visualizations** & **civic apps**

Campaign finance visualization

codeforsanjose.com/opendsj/

Economic indicators dashboard

sjeconomy.com/indicators

Map of food donation locations

codeforsanjose.github.io/GiveFood/

Mobility Map

mobilitymap.org/



We build **community**





Michelle Thong
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Public, private, philanthropic & citizen sectors all represented in this one photo from [@codeforsanjose](#)'s mixer



SPUR San Jose +

Code for San Jose:

The beginning of a
beautiful friendship?



Why Civic Hackers + Urbanists?

1. We all love data
2. We all love maps
3. We are pro-active about improving our community (E.g. tactical urbanism and civic hacking)
4. We work with local government
5. We see how technology is changing how people interact with their neighborhoods & local government
6. **We love San Jose and want to make it even better**

Code for San Jose needs:

- Subject matter experts
- Local knowledge experts
- Project managers
- Community organizers
- Designers
- People who have the energy & motivation to make things happen

i.e. **YOU**

No technical skills necessary

Join us at civic hack night



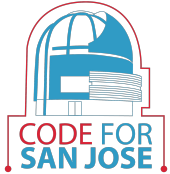
Next one is Thursday, 9/22

Special guest Walter Katz

San Jose's Independent Police Auditor

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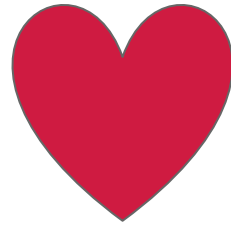
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<http://click-that-hood.com/san-jose>

streetmix.net



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