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**To:** [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Diridon Station Area/DANG/SJ Parks Advocates  
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Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** RE: Diridon Station Area/DANG/SJ Parks Advocates

Hi Jean-  
Thank you so much for reaching out. Of course, we would be happy to meet with DANG - whether through your group or through Bob Staedler. Please let me know what date works for you. If you think it is possible I would like to do this before the SAAG meeting on 6/17.

I agree that this is a critical issue that needs more discussion. I think there is some confusion over the March presentation and polling that was posted on-line and definitely welcome the opportunity to clarify and discuss.

-Nicolle

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**From:** Jean Dresden [REDACTED]  
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Hi Jon and Nicolle,

Although the City is in crisis, it appears that the Diridon Station Area plan marches on.

The recent OED-sponsored poll brought up more questions than answers. Multiple members of SJ Parks Advocates reported that they felt the survey was incomprehensible and not transparent about the apparent elimination of parks for the entire Diridon Station area. They have expressed an interest

in a meeting, even though many of them have chaotic personal circumstance.

The community group “DANG” wrote a comment letter. They report that Planning and Transportation reached out to them, but PRNS has not. They have asked SJ Parks Advocates to invite you folks to attend a session where they can ask questions and engage in dialogue about the apparent direction.

We are all coping the best that we can, but there is only ONE opportunity to build the new downtown.

Would you be willing to meet with us to discuss Diridon? This is a big set of decisions and we think that we need the presence of the Director as well as the Deputy Director. It would be a Zoom meeting, on my Zoom account, and would be run in the same manner as our prior SJ Parks Advocates meetings with the exception that DANG members would also be attending.

We ask that we meet at 6 pm or later since some of us still have jobs that are requiring something that looks like 9 to 5 pm.

Thank-you,

Jean Dresden

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