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**Subject:** RE: SAAG update - reminder to RSVP today + 2018 links

Hi SAAG,

This is a reminder to please let us know today which representative will attend the meeting tomorrow at 6:00, if you haven't yet. We'll send the panelist link tomorrow morning.

Also, Kathy recently noted that it has been helpful to review the conversations from the 2018 SAAG meetings. Here is a shortcut to the [report](#) that summarized SAAG and public engagement. It can also be found at the top of the [Archive](#) page. We discussed the report at the August and October 2018 meetings (these materials can be found [here](#)).

Thanks!  
Lori

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**From:** Severino, Lori  
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**Subject:** SAAG update - agenda posted for next Wednesday (9/16)

Hello SAAG members,

We have posted the agenda for the SAAG meeting next Wednesday, September 16 [here](#). It will start at 6:00 pm and be the same webinar format as the last one. The three major items are: project updates (including timeline and community engagement), discussion on potential height limit changes in the DSAP, and progress on the Diridon Station Area Affordable Housing Implementation

Plan. **Please RSVP to Tara, copied here, so that we can send out the panelist link in advance.**  
Alternates are welcome to join using the public zoom info on the agenda and in the calendar invite that Tara sent out.

This [Info Memo](#), posted today, provides an update on the State's AB 900 program as it relates to Google's Downtown West project. Also note that we are working to reschedule the City Council Study Session on the DSAP and Downtown West project from September 24 to November 16. We will provide additional information about public meetings, opportunities for community involvement, and next steps for the SAAG at the meeting.

Looking forward to talking with you soon!

Thanks,  
Lori

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**Subject:** SAAG update

Hello SAAG,

We have a few updates to share with you.

First, the minutes and meeting summary from the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting are posted on the SAAG page [here](#).

At the last SAAG meeting, we included a timeline with the goal of releasing the Draft EIR for Google's Downtown West project on August 25. However, the team is still working on it and is now anticipating its release later in the fall. We are also preparing to release this fall the Draft Design Standards and Guidelines for the Downtown West project, the Draft Amendments to the Diridon Station Area Plan, and the Draft Diridon Station Area Affordable Housing Implementation Plan.

We are planning for a series of public meetings and engagement activities associated these key milestones over the next few months. This includes a **virtual SAAG meeting on September 16** (more info on agenda to follow) and a City Council Study Session to provide updates on the Downtown West project and the Diridon Station Area Plan amendment process (see the [rules memo](#) for additional info). We are looking to reschedule the Study Session from September 24 to another time after the draft documents are available for public review.

Tomorrow, August 28, City staff is presenting a brief update on the Diridon Station Area Plan and Downtown West project to the Diridon Joint Policy Advisory Board at their 3:00 virtual meeting, similar to the update at the June SAAG meeting (see materials [here](#)). There will also be updates on the Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan and BART Phase II.

We will keep you posted if anything changes and as we plan additional events.

Hope everyone is doing as well as can be. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Lori

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