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Suggested Messages re Sharks 11-11-2020

- The City of San Jose values the Sharks as a key asset to the city's vibrant lifestyle, and fully intends to provide the Sharks with the resources they need to thrive.
- Google's project, Downtown West, is also a key element in the city's future, and the stages of the Downtown West realization continue, the City will work out a very thoughtful and detailed construction plan.
- It's important to understand that such plans typically don't happen until later in the development stage.
- The City of San Jose will honor its parking agreement with the Sharks, however coordinating with the transformation of the Diridon station and its transit elements, including BART, will take time to sort out.
- The City is committed to mitigating the transportation challenges during the extended construction period, to ensure the continued successful operation of the Sharks franchise in San Jose as part of the exciting new Downtown West.

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