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**Cc:** [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** Re: suggested messages for Sharks issue  
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Jessica (leading a team of several of us) has completed a briefing sheet for use by the Mayor with the Sharks.

I think you know that DOT and OED and lots of other folks have been working extensively to help secure a very good parking/circulation/access set of improvements for the Sharks.

If you'd like a copy of the briefing sheet.

Please let me know.

Thank you!

Nanci

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Yes, thanks Cheryl.

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Thanks, Chery - have a good vacation!

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Thank you, Elisabeth! I'm looping in Tim, Robert and Rosalynn so they know you and Nanci thus far have fielded two media inquiries on this.

I'm OOO Friday 11/13 through Monday 11/23. The PBCE managers cover media inquiries while I'm out; you can work with Tim on inquiries concerning either Google or DSAP.

--Cheryl

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Here they are:

**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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