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Subject: FW: SAAG Update for Nov 9 meeting
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Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 10:58 PM
Cc: Reid, Tara <Tara.Reid@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: RE: SAAG Update for Nov 9 meeting

Date correction: Resident Cafecito will be on Friday, November 20.

From: Severino, Lori
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 9:26 PM
Cc: Reid, Tara <Tara.Reid@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: SAAG Update for Nov 9 meeting

Hi SAAG,

Here are a few more updates and reminders in advance of Monday's meetings:

1. Please have one rep per organization RSVP tomorrow, if you haven't yet.
2. The slideshow and agenda are posted here under November 9: www.diridonsj.org/saag
3. In addition to reviewing the slides, to help prepare, we suggest you watch this video if you haven't yet (starting around 7:30): [recorded presentation from the Downtown West Community Meeting on 10/19](#)
4. See updated Fall 2020 engagement info and event flyers (English and Spanish) here: <https://www.diridonsj.org/fall2020>. Please help us spread the word!
5. Some of the upcoming meetings include:
 - a. Virtual Open House(s) on the Diridon Station Area, hosted by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral: November 10, 5:00 in English and November 12, 5:00 in Spanish
 - b. Transit, Walking, and Biking in the Diridon Station Area: November 13, 12:00 PM
 - c. Resident Cafecito (Spanish): November 13, 5:00 PM
 - d. City Council Study Session: November 16, 1:00 PM
 - e. Community Workshop for Artists/Creatives: November 21, 2:00 PM

Thanks!
Lori

From: Severino, Lori
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 2:28 PM

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Subject: SAAG Update

Hello SAAG members,

I hope you are doing well. Here are a few updates.

Draft Amended DSAP now online!

The City has posted the Draft Amended DSAP and a feedback form here: <https://www.diridonsj.org/fall2020-dsap>. There is also a technical memo explaining the environmental review approach. This is another big milestone in planning for the Diridon Station Area, building upon input from you all! We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

SAAG Meeting – November 9th

Please RSVP to me and Tara for the next SAAG meeting on Monday, November 9, 6:00-8:00 PM on Zoom. You will get a zoom panelist link the day before. The draft agenda is to provide updates and discussion on these topics:

- The timeline and community engagement process
- Downtown West (development review, CEQA, Development Agreement)
- Draft Amended DSAP
- Draft Diridon Station Area Affordable Housing Implementation Plan
- Approach to Small Business Resiliency

This will be an important meeting for hearing your organization's perspectives on these big projects as we approach the targeted decision points next Spring. To help facilitate a productive conversation, we are planning to send the presentation deck in advance. In the meantime, we request that you take a look at the draft documents and resources available through the [Fall 2020 page](#), such as the [recorded presentation for the Downtown West Community Meeting](#) on October 19.

Please send us any questions, topics of interest, or initial comments so that we can best prepare for our discussions with you all. (Note any emails about the Downtown West project will go right into the AB 900 public record and any comment letters from your organizations go on the SAAG page.)

Other Engagement Events

- There is a lot planned for the next few weeks to share information and gather feedback on the draft documents, as described on the [Fall 2020 page](#). **Please share this flyer and help us spread the word about these public events.**
- This evening at 7:00, SOMOS Mayfair and Business Circle LatinX are hosting a Cafecito for Small Businesses in Spanish. For more info and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-futuro-de-tu-pequeno-negocio-en-la-estacion->

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- VTA's BART Phase II is running this Small Business Operations Survey through November 10: www.vta.org/bartsurvey

Thanks!

Lori

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