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**To:** [Burnham, Nicole](#)  
**Cc:** [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** Re: General Plan Amendment Language from Google Looks Very Scary...  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 8, 2020 9:41:00 AM

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Hi Nicole,

This amendment was proposed to redesignate the SAP parking lot from Public/Quasi Public to Downtown/Commerical Downtown to allow housing/office.

We voiced our concern about the amendment's wording and they have since updated the language. It is linked on the City's [Webpage](#) under "Additional Submittals Documents provided November 25, 2020" The link is broken right now, but I contacted Planning about fixing it.

Let me know if I can clarify this further.

Thanks,  
Larissa

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Can you remind me of the reason they proposed this? I know we all rejected it and I remember there was a rationale for why the proposed it but can't recall off hand.

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**From:** Jean Dresden [REDACTED]  
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**Scary...**

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I found this—it looks like they can dump a park whenever council wants to. Can you explain intent?

LU-1.9 Preserve existing Public / Quasi-Public lands **or include parks and open space improvements in redevelopment projects** in order to maintain an inventory of sites suitable for Private Community Gathering Facilities, particularly within the Residential Neighborhoods, Urban Villages and commercial areas, and to reduce the potential conversion of employment lands to non-employment use. **Public / Quasi Public lands located within the Diridon Station Area Plan may be re-designated to other uses provided that such uses will advance San Jose's employment growth or housing goals and include parks and open spaces within the development.**

—Jean

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