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Cc: [Downtown West Project](#)
Subject: Fw: Downtown West/DSAP question: Fw: General Plan Amendment OH My GOD--that means they can dump a park anytime
Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:02:23 AM

Best,
Tong (John) Tu

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From: Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Rood, Timothy <timothy.rood@sanjoseca.gov>; Tu, John <john.tu@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: Manford, Robert <Robert.Manford@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Downtown West/DSAP question: Fw: General Plan Amendment OH My GOD--that means they can dump a park anytime

Hi – can you check this out?
Thanks.

From: Hughey, Rosalynn
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Harvey Darnell [REDACTED]
Cc: Bob Staedler <bob@svsynergy.com>
Subject: RE: Downtown West/DSAP question: Fw: General Plan Amendment OH My GOD--that means they can dump a park anytime

Hello Harvey – I'll check in with staff and get back with you as soon as I can.
Happy holidays to you as well!
Rosalynn

From: Harvey Darnell [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:40 PM
To: Hughey, Rosalynn <Rosalynn.Hughey@sanjoseca.gov>
Cc: Bob Staedler <bob@svsynergy.com>
Subject: Downtown West/DSAP question: Fw: General Plan Amendment OH My GOD--that means they can dump a park anytime

[External Email]

Hello Rosalynn,

I hope this finds you and the family well. Several members of DANG received the email below from a concerned community member. Since I am known as the General Plan Neighborhood Member folks asked me to contact you to interpret the language below which is purported to be a proposed GP amendment to further the Downtown West proposal or perhaps the entire DSAP. I don't have time to hunt this down, but your folks will know what it means and if it has the unintended draconian results implied in the Community Member's subject line above.

Please let me know

- 1) if indeed this section is in the proposed GP amendments for Downtown West/DSAP and
- 2) if it is proposed, does it mean that parkland can be repurposed at any time as alluded above. If their interpretation is accurate, I and many members of the DANG would strenuously object to its inclusion as written, as currently once parkland has been designated, it takes a vote of the people (REFERENDUM) to repurpose it to other uses (eg 2008 referendum allowing an acre of the parkland at Curtner and Lincoln to be repurposed for fire station 37)

Thank you so much for all you do,

Stay happy and healthy and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Many Blessings and Much Joy to everyone in your life.

Harvey Darnell

PS I am cc'ing Bob Staedler on this so he can share your response with the other concerned members of the DANG

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From:

To: Harvey Darnell [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020, 9:17:58 PM PST

Subject: Fwd: General Plan Amendment OH My GOD--that means they can dump a park anytime

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From:

Subject: General Plan Amendment OH My GOD--that means they can dump a park anytime

Date: December 7, 2020 at 4:34:47 PM PST

To:

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.

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