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**To:** [Downtown West Project](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence for item 3., on the PC 12/9/20 Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan Proposal Study Session Agenda  
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**Attachments:** [Item 3 1.pdf](#)

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San José City Hall is closed in response to COVID-19.  
I am working remotely in accord with governor's and City's direction.  
I will monitor email during this time.

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Hello Commissioners,

Please see attached correspondence for item 3., on the PC 12/9/20 Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan Proposal Study Session Agenda.

Thank you,

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**Item 3.**

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**Subject:** Fwd: Catalyze SV's Members Weigh In on Google's Downtown West Plan

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Commissioners Caballero, Bonilla, Casey, Garcia, Lardinois, Oliverio & Torrens,

As you prepare for your study session on 12/9 re: Google's Downtown West proposal, below is the perspective of Catalyze SV's staff & members.

Thanks for considering it,

Alex

Alex Shoor  
Executive Director  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Alex Shoor [REDACTED]

## Subject: Catalyze SV's Members Weigh In on Google's Downtown West Plan

Ricardo, Sheela, Woody, Marla, Bethany, & Jessica,

Thanks for presenting Google's Downtown West proposal to Catalyze SV's Project Advocacy Committee last month. Our members are extremely excited about this truly transformational project that will serve as the heart of a brand-new, vibrant, transit-oriented neighborhood.

Please find below the evaluation from [Catalyze SV's](#) Project Advocacy Committee members and a feedback form for the project.

1) **Scorecard**. The project scored very well - 4.29 out of 5! This is above a key Catalyze SV threshold that allows us to continue to be involved in urging this project to move forward.

2) **Letter**. We'd also like to offer constructive comments on the project. Especially with Catalyze SV's remaining suggestions incorporated, we look forward to seeing this project move through the approval process to become a great neighborhood in San Jose. We'll be urging Google & the City to ensure these improvements are incorporated into your proposal.

3) **Feedback Form**. To make it easier and quicker for you to respond point-by-point to our suggested improvements, we've prepared this feedback form. We'd like to ask Google to use this form to respond to our comments within 60 days. That would be by January 10, 2021. *Is that feasible for Google?* We're also happy to set up a Zoom video or phone call to chat further.

We've already added the above scorecard & letter to [our website](#). Thank you so much for considering our members' views on this project. Yours in community improvement - Alex

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