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**Subject:** Re: Invitation to Catalyze SV's Community Visioning Workshop  
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Esteemed city staff,

Catalyze SV would like to invite you and any colleagues of yours who might be interested to participate in our latest community workshop on Saturday, February 29 from 10 am to 12 pm. This one is about the El Paseo de Saratoga shopping center in West San Jose.

[RSVP and agenda can be found here.](#)

Again, our goal is to make your staff's participation simple & easy: be introduced briefly by name and title to the full group at the beginning of the meeting so folks can appreciate their city staff's presence, and then participate in a small group discussion on the site walk in whatever way you see fit.

Thank you so much for considering it! - Alex

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P.S. We are grateful that the Housing Department & DOT had reps at the last workshop! (It was the day before VivaCalle last time, so we knew Parks & Rec was busy!) :)

On Sep 12, 2019, at 1:06 PM, Alex Shoor <[alex@CatalyzeSV.org](mailto:alex@CatalyzeSV.org)> wrote:

San Jose City staff,

Either in a personal or work capacity, Catalyze SV would like to invite you to attend our next Community Visioning Workshop next Saturday, September 21 from 10 am to 12 pm.

Here is the [registration and agenda](#) in case you or anyone in your department wants to join us & participate.

Unless coming in a personal capacity, we would suggest you and/or your staff's participation be simple & easy: be introduced briefly by name and title to the full group at the beginning of the meeting so folks can appreciate their city staff's presence, and then participate in a small group discussion in whatever way you

see fit.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for considering this invitation,  
Alex

P.S. For what it is worth, I saw Zak Mendez do an outstanding job of explaining the Parks Department's public engagement process at a community meeting two weeks ago and I want to compliment his effort. He gave one of the most clear & concise descriptions I have of heard a government official give on the engagement process & the opportunities the community has to give input. If Catalyze SV can ever help offer ideas on strategy on your public engagement processes, please let us know.

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