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Best,
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Kian – Here are some other resources for responding to questions about the Google project, including the sale of public lands (we don't track the sale of the private lands – as John Tu mentions, the County assessor's office can provide that):

- The Google project (Downtown West) plan set at www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject has maps/images of Google's land holdings for this project.
- At www.diridonsj.org, under the Resources tab, the FAQ (question #9) identifies the sale of public lands by the City to Google. The website also provides the sale agreement documents.
- The [Mercury News article](#) by George Avalos on April 22, 2019 entitled, "Google Unveils its vision for DTSJ" also describes the project and land purchases.

Hope this helps,
Cheryl

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Nate and Elisabeth – any thoughts for Kian on a list of the properties purchased by Google?

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Kian,

The Planning Department does not keep track of such a list, I would reach out to the County's assessor's office as they have to record all those transactions and would be your best source.

Best,
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Hello,

I hope you're doing well. Our office had a constituent reach out to us today looking for a list of property that has been, or is being purchased, by Google in the San Jose area (especially downtown).

Do you know how we could get our hands on any such list? I'd appreciate any help or guidance you could offer.

Thanks,

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