

**From:** [Burnham, Nicolle](#)  
**To:** [Mendez, Zacharias](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Diridon Station Area/DANG/SJ Parks Advocates  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:24:39 AM

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This is one of those times when a phone call would have been much better. Especially when you did not hear back from him right away. Please call him today.

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**From:** Mendez, Zacharias  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 8:04 AM  
**To:** Burnham, Nicolle <[nicolle.burnham@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:nicolle.burnham@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Diridon Station Area/DANG/SJ Parks Advocates

Hey Nicolle,

I sent him an email at the address I have for him ([bob@svsynergy.com](mailto:bob@svsynergy.com)). I did not receive a bounce back, so I assumed it was the correct email.

ZM.

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**From:** Burnham, Nicolle <[nicolle.burnham@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:nicolle.burnham@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:53 PM  
**To:** Mendez, Zacharias <[Zacharias.Mendez@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Zacharias.Mendez@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Diridon Station Area/DANG/SJ Parks Advocates

Zac-

Please clarify for me how you reached out to Bob Staedler. It sounds like he is feeling like he has not heard from us, which concerns me. I told Jean that I would be happy to meet with the group.

Thanks,  
Nicolle

-----Original Message-----

From: Jean Dresden [<mailto:jeanAnn2@aol.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 2, 2020 8:35 PM  
To: Cicirelli, Jon <[Jon.Cicirelli@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Jon.Cicirelli@sanjoseca.gov)>; Burnham, Nicolle

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Subject: Diridon Station Area/DANG/SJ Parks Advocates

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Hi Jon and Nicolle,

Although the City is in crisis, it appears that the Diridon Station Area plan marches on.

The recent OED-sponsored poll brought up more questions than answers. Multiple members of SJ Parks Advocates reported that they felt the survey was incomprehensible and not transparent about the apparent elimination of parks for the entire Diridon Station area. They have expressed an interest in a meeting, even though many of them have chaotic personal circumstance.

The community group “DANG” wrote a comment letter. They report that Planning and Transportation reached out to them, but PRNS has not. They have asked SJ Parks Advocates to invite you folks to attend a session where they can ask questions and engage in dialogue about the apparent direction.

We are all coping the best that we can, but there is only ONE opportunity to build the new downtown.

Would you be willing to meet with us to discuss Diridon? This is a big set of decisions and we think that we need the presence of the Director as well as the Deputy Director. It would be a Zoom meeting, on my Zoom account, and would be run in the same manner as our prior SJ Parks Advocates meetings with the exception that DANG members would also be attending.

We ask that we meet at 6 pm or later since some of us still have jobs that are requiring something that looks like 9 to 5 pm.

Thank-you,

Jean Dresden

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