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Subject: Diridon Station Area update: new info and online survey now available!

Hello Community Members,

Since the last update, the City has been focusing on emergency response to the coronavirus pandemic while continuing to provide essential services to businesses and residents (see the <u>City's emergency notifications page</u> for more info). While we have had to slow down, work on key planning and development projects is moving forward via telecommuting.

Given the circumstances, we are adjusting the target for City Council consideration of Google's Downtown West Mixed-use Plan from end of 2020 to early 2021. For the City-initiated amendments to the Diridon Station Area Plan (DSAP), the goal is to release a Draft Amended Plan this fall. We acknowledge, however, that the situation is constantly evolving and that ongoing emergency response or recovery work could further affect these timelines.

The City's commitment to ongoing and extensive community engagement on Diridon projects continues. For outreach this spring, we have had to adjust our mechanisms for sharing information and getting public input, moving towards online tools. In place of the March 18th Station Area Advisory Group (SAAG) meeting and other planned public events, we have posted three recorded presentations, an online survey, and other information on the project website here:

<u>www.diridonsj.org/spring2020</u>. The presentations share staff's current thinking on potential DSAP amendments, organized by the following topics:

- Boundary, land use, height limits, and future capacity for new development
- Transportation
- Parks, recreation, and open space

The purpose of the online survey is to get reactions to the preliminary concepts under consideration and feedback on how to balance trade-offs and get to a mix of investments that will most benefit the people of San Jose. The survey results will help inform the City's work on the Google project, as well as broader policy changes that would apply to the entire Diridon Station Area.

The <u>online survey</u> will be open through early May. The project team will summarize and post online the survey results and any comments submitted through the website. Please use this <u>flyer</u> to help us spread awareness of the new information and feedback opportunity.

For questions, please visit the Contact page.

Thanks, Lori

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