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Hi Community Members,

Here are some updates on Diridon Station Area projects and community engagement:

- We are holding a regular meeting of the **Station Area Advisory Group (SAAG) tomorrow evening (Jan 16) at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Wing Rooms (118-120)**. The meeting will include three staff updates on: Community Engagement, the Google project (processes for developing the Development Agreement and conducting design review), and the Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan. Each item will be followed by Q&A with the SAAG, with a public comment opportunity at the end of the meeting. The meeting will be livestreamed through [CivicCenterTV](#) and posted to the website within a couple days. The full agenda, materials sent to the SAAG, and additional meeting information are available here: www.diridonsj.org/saag.
- Draft summaries from the small group discussions with the SAAG and Community Meetings held last fall have been posted. Here are the shortcuts:
 - [SAAG Small Group Meetings \(Fall 2019\) - Draft Summary](#)
 - [Diridon Station Area Community Meetings \(Fall 2019\) - Draft Summary](#)
- The Google Project is on the agenda for the Historic Landmark Commission (HLC) **this evening (Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 PM, City Hall Wing Rooms 119-120)** under the “Early Referral” Policy on the Preservation of Landmarks. The purpose of early referrals is to give the HLC the opportunity to provide feedback to staff and applicants related to historic resources to better inform project planning, facilitate the environmental review process, and make findings pursuant to General Plan policies. See this [staff memo](#) for more information.
- On December 30, 2019, Governor Newsom certified the Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan (Google project) as an Environmental Leadership Development Project under the State’s AB 900 program. For more information, please refer to the City’s Google Project page (www.sanjoseca.gov/GoogleProject) and the State’s AB 900 page (<http://opr.ca.gov/ceqa/california-jobs.html>).
- As part of the presentation to [City Council on December 3, 2019 on the Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan](#), the City Council directed staff to provide more information on the options for the southern track approach. In response, a study session on the Concept Plan is scheduled for the City Council meeting on **Tuesday, January 28 (tentative start time, 6:00 pm)**.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

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