

**From:** [Hill, Shannon](#)  
**To:** [Eidlin, Eric](#)  
**Cc:** [Lapustea, Florin](#); [Zenk, Jessica](#); [Downtown West Project](#); [Keyon, David](#); [Banwait, Manjit](#)  
**Subject:** RE: comments on The Downtown West/Google Project's EIR, and more  
**Date:** Friday, January 22, 2021 4:11:51 PM

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Hi Eric,

I left you a message, in addition to providing direction in the OneDrive file. Comments should be responded to under each flagged comment label in the Word document or referenced in the responses, so ESA knows which comments your feedback is applicable to.

Thanks,

Shannon Hill, Planner

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**From:** Hill, Shannon  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 3:07 PM  
**To:** Eidlin, Eric <[eric.eidlin@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:eric.eidlin@sanjoseca.gov)>  
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Hi Eric,

I can give you a call in a few minutes. However, all comments assigned to City staff in the word document are considered "master responses." If you feel that your responses to the questions in Larry Ames' letter would suffice as a response to other comments flagged for City input, I suggest referring to that response, so ESA knows the response provided to that letter addresses other comments as well.

Each department is responsible for adding their draft responses to each of the comments assigned to their respective department in the Word document provided on OneDrive. All responses are considered master responses for the DEIR because they are recurring comments.

Does that make sense?

Thanks,

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**From:** Eidlin, Eric

**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 12:27 PM

**To:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>

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Hi again Shannon

[+ adding back David to this thread]

We didn't fully appreciate how big an effort this was and it doesn't look like we can meet today's deadline. I'm happy to do some work on this this weekend, if needed.

Also, as I said, we are still not fully clear on the relationship/organization of the master responses to individual responses. Could one of you call me and/or Florin so that we are clear on the organization of our responses and so that we are spending our time as efficiently as possible?

I'm at 415.373.8629.

Best,  
Eric

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**From:** Eidlin, Eric

**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 10:40 AM

**To:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>

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Hi Shannon,

We are working on our responses, but we had a few questions on how this is coming together. And especially about what your needs are with respect to the master responses.

Could we hop on the phone today quickly to discuss? I don't have your phone number, but would call if I did. Mine is 415.373.8629.

Best,  
Eric

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**From:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:47 AM

**To:** Eidlin, Eric <[eric.eidlin@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:eric.eidlin@sanjoseca.gov)>

**Cc:** Downtown West Project <[downtownwest@esassoc.com](mailto:downtownwest@esassoc.com)>; Keyon, David <[david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:david.keyon@sanjoseca.gov)>; Zenk, Jessica <[Jessica.Zenk@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Jessica.Zenk@sanjoseca.gov)>

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Great, thanks for the update Eric. I will take a look. Please let me know when your response is final.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 8:58 AM

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Hi Shannon,

See my responses to Larry Ames' questions attached. My responses are shown as redlined comments.

I might give Jessica a quick chance to review before finalizing.

Best,

Eric

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**From:** Eidlin, Eric

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 4:34 PM

**To:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>

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Thanks Shannon.

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On Jan 15, 2021, at 16:00, Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Eric,

Thanks for getting back to me. I'm coordinating responses on behalf of ESA, and I'm not aware of any template. However, I'll check if ESA has a format they would like us to use. The master response is regarding future coordination of all the various transportation planning efforts and concern with conflicts, etc.

I will put ESA's comment assignments on OneDrive for your use and follow up shortly with a link, so you have a better idea of what to include for this master response.

Thanks!

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**From:** Eidlin, Eric

**Sent:** Friday, January 15, 2021 1:50 PM

**To:** Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)>

**Cc:** Downtown West Project <[downtownwest@esassoc.com](mailto:downtownwest@esassoc.com)>; Keyon, David

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Hi Shannon,

Sorry for my slow response.

No, we haven't set up a master response for DISC-related questions.

Would that be in order?

It seems that Lori has done a bunch of related work that we could leverage on this. So I will check in with her as a first step if so.

Also, assuming you do want me to put together a master list, is there is a template that I could use for this? I'd so, that would be a big help.

Best,

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On Jan 13, 2021, at 14:57, Hill, Shannon <[Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Shannon.Hill@sanjoseca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Eric,

I just wanted to follow up with you regarding the attached comment letter and proposed master response for the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the DEIR. Has a master response for future DISC coordination efforts been drafted? We now need to provide the response to ESA ASAP.

Thanks!

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Hi Eric,

Please refer to the attached letter. I am forwarding this comment letter to you, as most of the questions and concerns are regarding future planning efforts for the DISC Concept layout.

Thanks!

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**From:** Lames <[james@aol.com](mailto:james@aol.com)>

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[External Email]

Hello,

Attached please find my public comments on The Downtown West/Google Project's EIR, along with comments on the Draft Amended Diridon Station Area Plan, the Diridon Integrated Station Concept, and more.

Please feel free to contact me if I can answer any questions.

Thank you,

~Larry Ames

ps: Teresa, could you forward my comments to the SJ Parks & Rec. Commissioners, please? Thnx!

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