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Here are the notes from this event – listing the questions and comments received from attendees. It was a great opportunity to connect with residents, including many that were new to the process. Thanks to Jose for leading the presentation and the other staff that participated!

## D3 Community Meeting on DSAP/Downtown West

January 25, 2021

Attendees: 43

D3/City staff/Google: 28

### Notes:

- Please speak to the airport rules.
- Are the Sharks on your committee [SAAG]?
- City: will parks integrate adult play areas to encourage elder engagement and fitness? This is very common in Europe and becoming more common in the US (Miami-Dade's Park System). Easy to use outdoor gym equipment, often seen on cruise ships.
- Has Google's plans for SJ changed in light of the pandemic and the fact that many people are now working from home?
  - How have work-from-home changes affected the plans?
- Noticed a possible hotel. Do you feel a hotel is necessary when there are hotels along Santa Clara and within walking distance of downtown that could serve the Google project? This building would be better served as housing rather than a hotel.
- I live in Downtown. 1) Are you going to make the recording available for people to watch? 2) Could you confirm that you are making presentations to neighborhood groups? 3) At this meeting and previous one, I heard about how cars would be required to move around downtown, with the goal is to get down to 35% car travel. I am hoping that we'll still have parking on-street, and I worry that developers can buy up our residential permits. Last meeting someone said there would be an awkward transitional phase – but I'm hoping this is not necessary. Hopeful that we can get to that goal, but also want to think about the people that already live here.
  - And trends are that people are using more private cars than public transport because of the pandemic. Has this been factored in, when planning for parking availability.
  - Those of us who currently live downtown in single family homes where street parking is already at a premium, are concerned with new high density building and the large number of parking permits associated with them.
- You have said that it is a ~10 year project. When does Google plan to begin construction.
  - When do you see construction beginning? When might the first part be finished?
- What are the plans to address the needs of identifying and assisting the unhoused who will be drawn to the green and open spaces?
- Have you brought in members of the homeless advocacy community to be involved in your planning and discussions? If so, what kinds of ideas have they brought to the table that Google and/or the City has implemented? I would like assurance that the most vulnerable affected residents are truly being listened to.
- Are there any plans in regard to emergency preparedness?

- Is there any plan in conjunction with the City anti-displacement conversation?
- Why is Google building this “campus”? Will the Mtn View Google employees be moving to San Jose.
- Please repeat the email for Google to meet with neighborhoods...
- Deeply concerned about anti-displacement. The biggest selling point is that the project will bring JOBS to the city to help correct the imbalance. I’m concerned that these new jobs will NOT be filled by CURRENT EXISTING residents who need employment but rather will be filled by an influx of new residents that are high-paid tech workers who don’t live here or even the US and that they will push out the existing residents. I want to know that throughout this process from cradle to construction and occupancy that the highest priority is upon the people who live here NOW and that there is heavy focus to ensure that the project benefits ALL current residents in some way.