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For you.

From: Robert Ihly [mailto:robert.ihly@gmail.com]
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To: District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Re: Google Diridon Project

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The Google Downtown West project is very important to most Downtown West area residents. It potentially effects their lifestyle and residential value where they live within this footprint.

It seems Google is more in a hurry than the city in getting work started. George Avalos (Mercury News) continues to say “proposed” development instead of continuous updates on what is actually taking being done proactively. Surely the city is doing many preparatory tasks on the property involved.

My initial interest was the connection of the [Del Monte Park](#) via the Los Gatos Trail under North San Carlos St. and the Caltrain rail into the fire department training facility (now owned by Google). But, there is much more going on out there with the Downtown West development.

I think the Mercury should keep us updated on this activity. Really there should be an update on this project routinely. Perhaps information like Caltrain does on their work on the electrification of the railroad tracks):

- Information on the dates and locations of all public meetings on the Google Downtown West Project with or without city council involvement.
- Request updates from the specific people at Google involved with the Downtown West project (Woody Hanson task). What has SiteLab Urban Studio already begun.
- Status of the San Jose City Trails Department Reach 5B/C project that would connect the Los Gatos Trail under West San Carlos St to West Montgomery St. Google was noted to want this project done and were amenable to contributing funds.
- There was supposed to be Google training classes in the fourth quarter of 2019 at the closed Osh Hardware on Auzerais off Bird Ave (which Google owns). The classes were to train people interested in new jobs and technologies related to the Google project.
- Will there be new VTA station within the Google Downtown West development. Between [Sunol](#) St and West San Carlos St there were long term plans for two stations (the boxes with the electrification are Already there.

It is nice to hear back from you. I have a lot more thoughts and suggestions.

Thank you,
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On Dec 30, 2019, at 2:53 PM, Robert Ihly <robert.ihly@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi,

Do you have the latest notes from the google west project that you could send me.

Thank you,

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