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Hello SAAG members,

I hope you all are staying safe. Here are a couple updates.

1. *Virtual SAAG Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 15, 6:00-9:00 PM*

The main agenda topic for the next SAAG meeting will be the staff-recommended **Development Agreement for the Downtown West project**, pursuant to City Council direction (December 2018). We will also provide a general process update. We will send around information to review in advance and are working on a meeting format that will provide all SAAG members with a fair opportunity to provide their thoughts. We expect a lot of public comment at this meeting and are planning for a full 3 hours. There will be Spanish and Vietnamese interpretation available. Look for an email about a week in advance with detailed information about the SAAG meeting.

There will also be a **public meeting on Saturday, March 20 at 10:00 AM** on the same topic as the SAAG meeting. This will be the best way for community members to share their feedback on the staff-recommended Downtown West Development Agreement. There will also be a digital feedback option for those that cannot attend either event. Staff will compile the feedback from both meetings and share it with the Planning Commission and City Council for their consideration.

Note that we are planning for this to be the **last full SAAG meeting before the City Council hearings** on the Downtown West Project, Amended DSAP, and Diridon Affordable Housing Implementation Plan this spring.

2. *Other Community Engagement Updates*

The City hosted or participated in over 20 public meetings and community

engagement events on the Diridon Station Area over the last 5 months – giving presentations, listening to feedback, and answering questions. We really appreciate the time and input from SAAG members and the community! The team is currently considering all this feedback as they prepare for the public hearing process this spring.

We are also planning several more events over the next couple months, including the Community Meeting mentioned above. Stay tuned for more info!

Please refer to <https://www.diridonsj.org/diridon-station-area-plan-google-project> for the latest, and let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Thanks!

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