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To: [Karl Heisler](#); [Hillary Gitelman](#); [Linda S. Peters](#)
Cc: [Keyon, David](#); [Downtown West Project](#)
Subject: FW: Native American Cultural Resources Consultation for City of San Jose General Plan Amendment [File No. GP19-009 Google Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment]
Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 12:19:12 PM
Attachments: [GP19-009 DTW NativeAM Consultation Letter and Maps.pdf](#)

Hi All,

Please refer to the email below and associated attachment. Notice was sent to tribal contacts pursuant to SB 18 for proposed General Plan amendments associated with the project.

I will also forward the response to the notice from Canyon Sayers-Roods.

I apologize for the confusion last week, when I accidentally sent the notice sent for the greater DSAP area, which is not applicable to the proposed project.

Thanks,

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From: Han, James
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Subject: Native American Cultural Resources Consultation for City of San Jose General Plan Amendment [File No. GP19-009 Google Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment]

Hello Local Tribe Representatives,

The City of San Jose invites your participation in the consultation process for the proposed **File No. GP19-009 Google Downtown West Mixed Use General Plan Amendment** as identified on the attached letter and map. Your tribe was identified by the Native American Heritage Commission as potentially having traditional lands or cultural places within the boundaries of this project.

The proposed General Plan amendments are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Section 65352.3 of the Government Code (Senate Bill 18 [2004]). The Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) has advised us that we should consult with you regarding the potential for the presence of Native American cultural resources that may be impacted by future development

or redevelopment that could potentially occur if the proposed General Plan amendments are approved.

The City of San Jose feels that your comments regarding land use decisions that may affect ancestral tribal sites are very important. We are very interested to know if your tribal government has already established consultation protocols that you could share with us.

The amendment is tentatively scheduled for a public hearing with the City Council in Spring of 2021. Please request consultation regarding the proposed General Plan amendments within 90 days of receipt of the attached letter by email at james.han@sanjoseca.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

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For More Information Please Visit: <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning>

San José City Hall is closed in response to COVID-19.

I am working remotely in accord with governor's and City's direction.

I will monitor email during this time.

March 3, 2021

RE: NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL RESOURCES CONSULTATION

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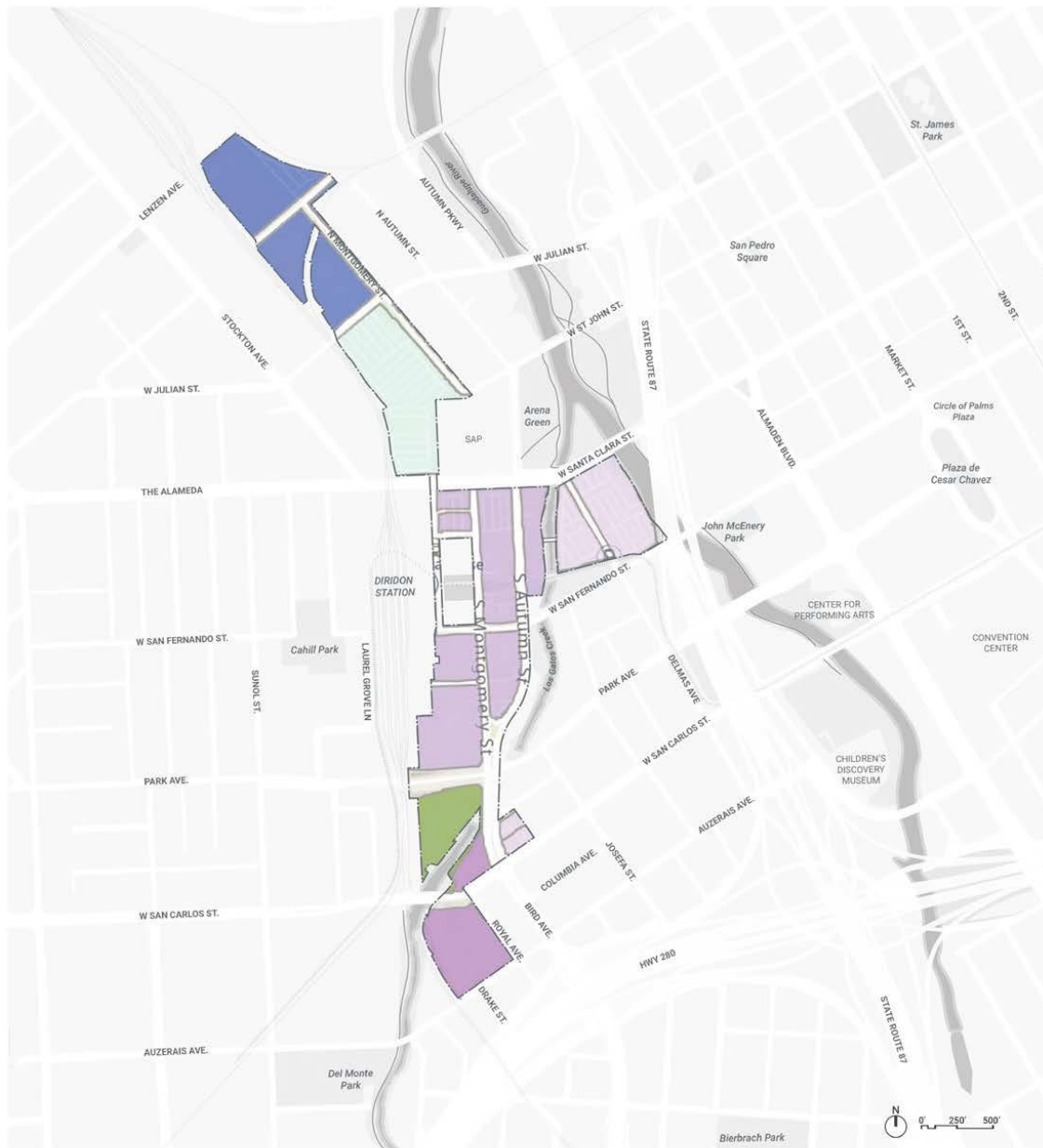
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Sincerely,
James Han
Project Manager
City of San José

File No. GP19-009 General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation and text within the approximately 79-gross acre site. Figure 1.1 shows Existing General Plan Land Use Designation. Figure 1.2 shows Proposed Downtown West Land Use Designation.

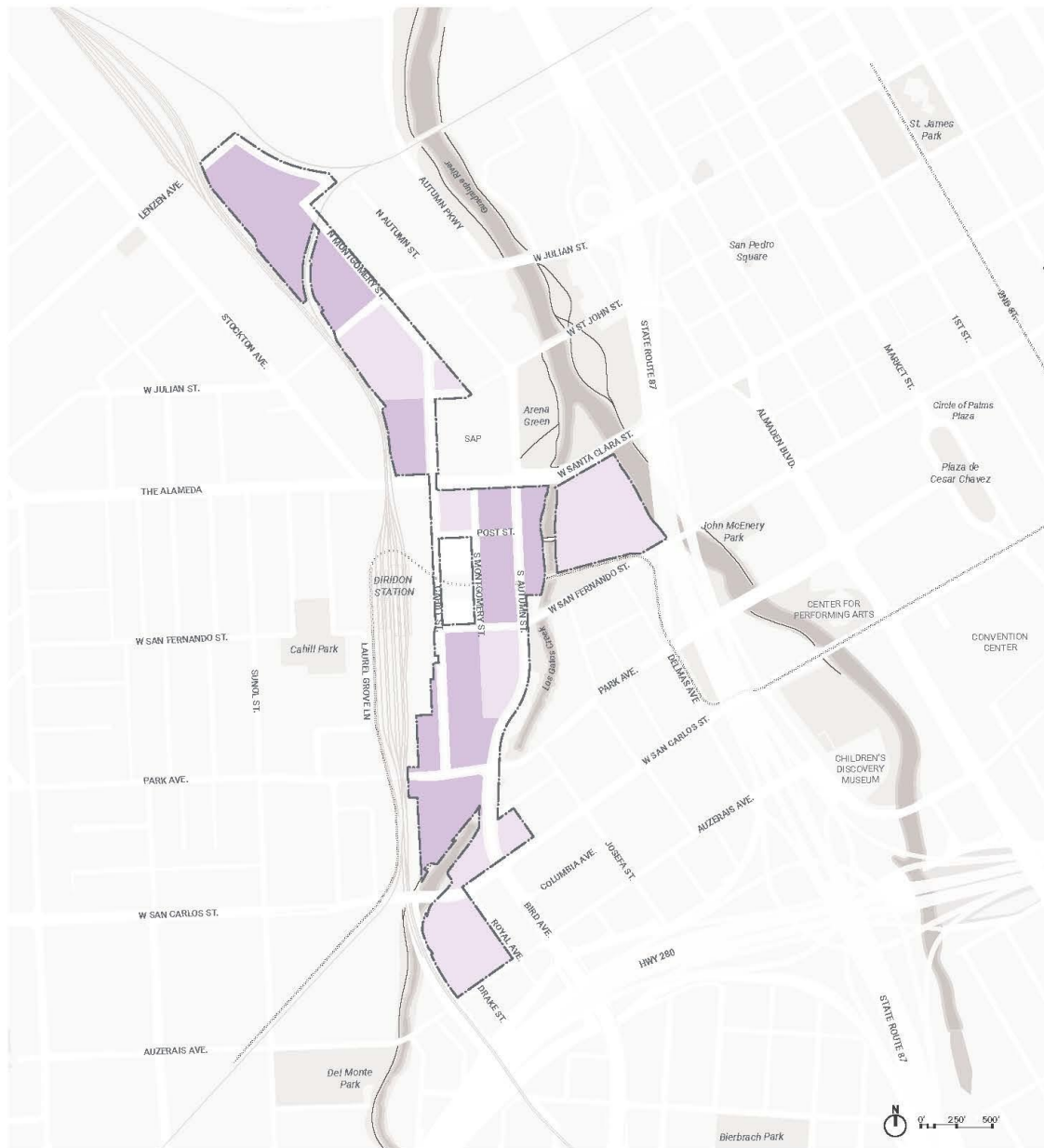


Legend

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| — Downtown West Overlay | Downtown | Transit Employment Center |
| | Commercial Downtown | Public / Quasi-Public |
| | Combined Industrial / Commercial | Open Space, Parklands, and Habitat |

Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan

Figure 1.1
Existing General Plan Land Use Designations



Legend

- Downtown West Overlay
- Downtown
- Commercial Downtown

Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan

Figure 1.2
Proposed Downtown West Land Use Designations