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Subject: Re: Downtown West, Diridon Station | Hotel Development
Date: Friday, March 19, 2021 9:06:48 AM

Hi James - thank you for your quick response.
Nice to e-meet you Amanda. I look forward to learning about the hotel development in the Downtown West zone.

Can you help answer the following questions:

- 1) The 300 key corporate hotel is intended to be branded? or will this be unbranded and owned, managed, and operated by the sponsor?
- 2) How many additional hotels are anticipated for this zone? According to the master plan there is only one.
- 3) Is google the sponsor for the hotel or is this an separate entity?
- 4) How can I learn about applying for a hotel opportunity?

Thank you,

Sana

On Wed, 17 Mar 2021 at 12:27, Han, James <James.Han@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hi Sana,

Thank you for your inquiry. Since this a master plan, we do not know the specifics on who and when they plan on constructing the hotel(s), and I am CC'ing the applicant's rep Amanda for further questions or comments.

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

I will monitor email during this time.

From: Sana Mahmood [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 3:40 PM
To: Han, James <James.Han@sanjoseca.gov>
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Hi James,

I am interested in learning about the San Jose, downtown west plan for hotel development. I watched the "city staff video" and "google's the video" on the project and saw that a 300 key hotel is planned for this site. How can I learn about proposing a hotel for this location?

Can you connect me to the right person to learn about this opportunity?

I am a 2021 participant in "She Has a Deal," a social impact organization supporting women to become hotel developers and owners. There is a significant gender gap in the hospitality space when it comes to development and ownership.

How can I learn more about the proposed site, and is there a chance to submit a hotel brand and design vision for this location?

Thank you, James, and I look forward to hearing from you,

Sana Mahmood

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