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Hello City of San Jose Mayor, City Council, and Planning Commission -

I'm writing to voice my support for the Downtown West project and my disagreement with Sharks Sports and Entertainment's world view. I live in the St Leo's neighborhood and mostly take transit or ride a bike or scooter by the SAP Center on my way to work in Downtown San Jose.

The SAP Center will easily have more attendance than it does today with all of the people the new Google development will bring to the area, and folks coming from outside the Diridon area should bike, take transit, walk, or get dropped off by services like Lyft in order to:

- enjoy more time with their friends and community members while traveling to Sharks games
- be able to enjoy worry-free adult beverages while at the SAP Center (if that is their thing)
- let land be used for better things than surface parking

By the way, I typically avoid walking through the Diridon area because all of the parking lots create a dead zone -- scooters near Whole Foods and the AC hotel were my best friends pre-covid.

Please do what is in the best interests of the San Jose community as a whole by doing what is within your power to build community by creating more opportunities for our community members to interact with one another, protect the financial best interests of the City, and enable Google to move forward with their plans that help transform the Diridon area into a much better place.

Sincerely,
Doug Moody
St Leo's Resident, Downtown San Jose Professional, and SAP Center Customer

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