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**From:** Groen, Mary Anne <maryanne.groen@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:17 PM  
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**From:** Groen, Mary Anne <maryanne.groen@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 2:16 PM  
**To:** Javier González  
**Subject:** Re: follow-up to our conversation

Awesome! Good to know, thanks. Jean Dresden was asking...

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Hi Mary Anne,

Per the team, Google is committed to a series of free public events within the privately owned publicly accessible spaces.

Javier

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 8:26 PM Javier González <[javiergonzalez@google.com](mailto:javiergonzalez@google.com)> wrote:  
Hi Mary Anne,

Thanks for the follow up question. Let me check with the team and get back to you.

Best regards,  
Javier

On Mon, May 3, 2021 at 8:22 PM Groen, Mary Anne <[maryanne.groen@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:maryanne.groen@sanjoseca.gov)> wrote:

Hi Javier,

Would the Google hosted events be free to the public?

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**From:** Javier González <[javiergonzalez@google.com](mailto:javiergonzalez@google.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 7:27 PM

**To:** Groen, Mary Anne

**Subject:** follow-up to our conversation

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Hi Mary Anne,

Our team was going through their notes from our last check-in and we were going to follow up with information on the types of public events Google may host in the publicly accessible / privately owned parks and open space, and the challenges with daylighting Los Gatos Creek. Please see the information below:

Best regards,  
Javier, on behalf of the Downtown West Team

**Google Hosted Public Parks & Open Space Events**

Examples of the type of Google hosted public events can host in the publicly accessible / privately owned parks and open space include:

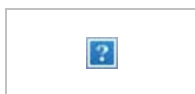
- Weekly Events:
  - small concerts (i.e. weekend jazz)
  - farmers market
  - children's programming (creek ecology, story time etc)
  - fitness classes
  - gardening / nutrition classes
  - rotating musicians
  
- Quarterly / Seasonal / Annual Events:
  - makers markets
  - outdoor movies
  - summer concerts
  - Earth Day

## Los Gatos Creek

The two primary areas that challenge the daylighting of Los Gatos Creek are the multiplicity of agency coordination along with regulatory complexities and design/engineering feasibility relative to cost/benefit to the project and the natural environment.

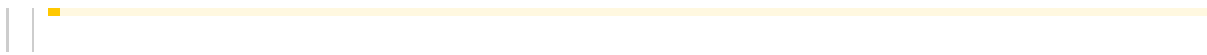
- Design/engineering feasibility of daylighting the Los Gatos Creek including the high cost to design and construct compared to the project delivering a more efficient and higher habitat improvement value by its enhanced, native replanting efforts, and other public / community benefits.
- Multiplicity of agency of coordination and regulatory complexities such as...
  - Local & State level: Valley Water, Valley Habitat Plan, CA Fish and Wildlife, Regional Water Board
  - Federal level: US Marine Fisheries, US Army Corp of Engineers
  - All of these agencies and potentially others would have to agree and sign off on the regulatory policy, design of the creek, construction plan, etc.

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