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Dear Mayor Liccardo and City Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of Year Up to express our support of Google, which has been an ardent advocate of our organization and our mission to close the Opportunity Divide. Year Up is an award-winning, national 501(c)3 organization that enables motivated young adults to move from minimum wage to meaningful careers in just one year. We provide underserved talent in our community with the skills, experience, and support that will empower them to reach their full potential. At the same time, we connect America's largest companies with a pipeline of skilled, diverse talent.

Since we first launched our Silicon Valley site in 2013, Google has been a generous supporter of our work. In the past, Google has hosted Year Up interns and given them the opportunity to demonstrate their talent, gain critical job experience and network to accelerate their careers. In addition, through Google's philanthropic arm, Google.org, we have received more than \$2 million in grants nationwide to help scale our program. Lastly, Google has provided us with discounted office space so that we can remain in the downtown San Jose area and continue to serve the young adults in our community. We are grateful for Google and their generosity towards Year Up and our program.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

In community,
Brian Luis

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