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**From:** Julie Coy <juliec@goodwillsv.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Downtown West Support Letter

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Dear Councilmember Davis,

Please see attached letter from Goodwill of Silicon Valley's President/CEO, Michael E. Fox, Jr. in support of Downtown West.

Thank You,

Julie Coy



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**Michael E. Fox, Jr.**  
*President & CEO*

May 19, 2021

City Councilmember Devora Davis  
[district6@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:district6@sanjoseca.gov)  
Sent via email

Dear Councilmember Davis,

I am writing in support of Google's Downtown West project. This project will provide a number of benefits to the city and residents of San Jose including an expansion of downtown while providing over 4000 new housing units, 25% affordable. This has the opportunity to impact our housing deficit in a significant way.

As you know Goodwill's mission is to provide employment training and opportunities to people with barriers to employment. Google's project would provide up to 25,000 jobs, many in the high paying construction industry. One Goodwill program, our pre-apprentice labor class, provides construction industry training for re-entry and people from generational poverty. The Downtown West Project would make a large positive impact on our ability to increase the hiring of people in our program.

All told Google's commitment to our community will result in approximately 200 million in community benefits.

I strongly urge you to support the Downtown West project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MEF' with a stylized flourish.

Michael E Fox, Jr.  
President & CEO  
Goodwill of Silicon Valley