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**From:** Davis, Dev  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 6:36 AM  
**To:** Felisa I [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Bob [REDACTED]; Izquierdo, Nohely <nohely.izquierdo@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Old OSH Site

Dear Felisa and Robert,

Thank you for writing to me. I don't know when the old building will be torn down, but I do know Google plans to build new buildings on that site and it will be torn down. In the meantime, my office will report what you've told us to Homeless Concerns, and we will work with Google to see if anything else can be done. I'm copying Nohely in my office who will follow up with you about this.

I'm glad you were able to attend the Arena Green event. It's important for everyone nearby to be informed about and to give their feedback on the project. The neighborhood will be better for it!

Best,  
Dev

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**From:** Felisa I [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 25, 2019 12:25:44 PM  
**To:** Davis, Dev <[dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Bob [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Old OSH Site

Hi Dev,

We live in the Monte Vista Community, just across the LG Creek from the OSH site, which is very visible from our property. I am on the Board of the Monte Vista HOA. We have been experiencing an increase in property crime and public sanitation issues primarily due to the homeless population in the creek adjacent to the OSH site. Recently, we've also had a couple fires along the creek, and there have been fires in the old building in the past due to homeless activity.

My husband and I have been closely following the Google project & attended the presentation at Arena Green. We were pleased to hear that the newer OSH facility will be converted to a Google employment training facility in the next year. Our concern is that the old facility will not be re-purposed or demolished. Currently both buildings are fenced off, but the old building continues to be a graffiti target, and is really a blight on the neighborhood, in addition to providing shelter to

homeless encampments.

We expressed our concerns to Google, and also the City employees at the Arena Green event. Quite frankly, the Google folks appeared to be sympathetic to the issue, while the City officials offered many excuses why the old building had to stay in the current condition! While we realize there are local and state laws that must be complied with, at least there should be some effort by the City to work with the impacted neighborhood.

We wanted to make you aware of our concerns and observations.

Felisa and Robert Ihly

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