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Subject: Re: SARA Land Sale

Thank you for your letter, Sondra, as well as your service on the SAAG. I appreciate your sharing your intriguing idea. As you know, parking is a major issue. I'll pass along your idea to the team.

Best,
Dev

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From: Sondra Weber [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2018 8:41:52 AM
To: Liccardo, Sam; Davis, Dev
Subject: SARA Land Sale

November 29, 2018

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RE: SARA Land Sale

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Councilmember Davis:

I have had the pleasure of serving on the SAAG panel along with other members of our community. I am a board member of Plant 51 and have worked for SAP in Guest Services.

As a resident and board member of Plant 51, I represent a contingency of the population at ground zero if the Google project moves forward. Our residents on the whole support the project and are excited for the prospect of the value Google would bring to our community both in terms of continued growth in the area and of the downtown activation a well thought out planned vision such as Google has presented can create.

That said, the vibrancy of San Jose's future depends on stewardship of assets and adaptability of new models. Having lived in Singapore for 1/3 of my life, I witnessed the rapid development of maximum use space on tiny plots of land. The little city-state of Singapore is 25 miles long by

10 miles wide. Space matters.

Selling the A,B,C parking lots creates a problem for SAP and a political headache for the City. One solution is to convert Arena Green West into a multi-use structure. Raise the existing park eight stories for a cityscape view, i.e., put it on the roof of a structure. The current park is underutilized and, indeed, creates problems of its own in its current state. As a Guest Services Coordinator, when a call would come over the radio for a missing child, I would immediately head out the NCAA doors bordering Autumn Street and head for the park. Few people go there. It needs a re-branding. A parking structure adjacent to SAP on Autumn Street could also address the increasing ADA needs of the guests attending events as they could potentially access the 124 landing via a connecting bridge from parking to building. And, a park on the roof would be highly beneficial to the city overall, enabling people to enjoy wonderful views of downtown while generating the type of traffic that creates safety.

All in all, there are creative methods of partnering with each other, achieving our agendas together if we continually strive in discovering new approaches, new models, new methods.

Your courage to make the tough calls in the midst of challenging times should be commended.

Respectfully,

Sondra Weber