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To:  
San Jose City Council  
Please see attached letter for the Poor House Bistro support of Downtown West.  
Thank you,  
Jay Meduri  
President  
Poor House Bistro, Inc.

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To:

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San Jose City Council

I am writing this letter in offer of my support for the Downtown West Development.

My business called Poor House Bistro is located at 91 S. Autumn Street and has been in operation at this location for over 16 years. Due to the sale of the property by my family, it was understood that the business and house would eventually have to be relocated to make way for the future development. I approached Google with the idea of moving the house to another location in order to keep the business in operation and preserve the historic Victorian house. They were very receptive and are helping in the efforts with the move and the building of a new foundation located in "Little Italy" San Jose. In addition, Google is exploring the idea of letting the Poor House Bistro use the existing property at 91 S. Autumn Street for food and beverage service with a Food Truck, temporarily, until the house is ready for operation at 317 W. St. John Street in "Little Italy."

I feel that the Downtown West Development will definitely increase the amount of foot traffic around the Diridon Train Station and SAP Center. More people walking about the area would be great for existing, small and new local businesses. Downtown needs to grow and this Downtown West Development is the answer to making San Jose a strong and vibrant city where people can work and play in the location.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jay Meduri

President

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