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Google's proposed Downtown West Development Agreement & Planned Development in San Jose

Catalyze SV members have engaged with Google & the City on Downtown West since December 2019. We've reviewed the project 3 times.

Downtown West has been improved with each update, including the recent pioneering \$200 million Development Agreement with a Community Stabilization & Opportunity Fund. While our members still have suggested improvements, we're extremely enthusiastic about Google's Downtown West project & wish to see it approved on May 25!

Alert Summary

Support the approval of Downtown West on May 25th & spotlight potential improvements!

1. [Email the City using our suggested message](#); and/or
2. [Talk to the City Council on May 25th station at 1:30 pm](#)

Convince San Jose to:

- Approve the Downtown West plan
- Fund transit passes for workers & residents
- Ensure 25% affordable homes can be built
- Don't bow to pressure to increase parking

Take Action! Email City officials

Details

The San Jose [City Council meets](#) Tuesday, May 25 at 1:30 pm to vote on the [Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan](#). This includes the [Development Agreement](#), [land-use changes](#), and [development standards](#).

This project is truly transformational. It will be the heart of a brand new, vibrant, transit-oriented, neighborhood. Our members are especially impressed by the:

1. Mix of uses & density of this transit-oriented development
2. Community Stabilization & Opportunity Fund negotiated through good community engagement
3. Placemaking & vibrant neighborhood this project will create
4. Integration of public space, green space, & creek/river trails

While we're excited to see this project approved, we hope:

- a) parking is not increased,
- b) building heights of affordable developments are raised, and
- c) funding for transit passes is considered.

With our small suggestions considered, we look forward to seeing Downtown West becoming a transformed new neighborhood that centers San Jose.

Email City officials!

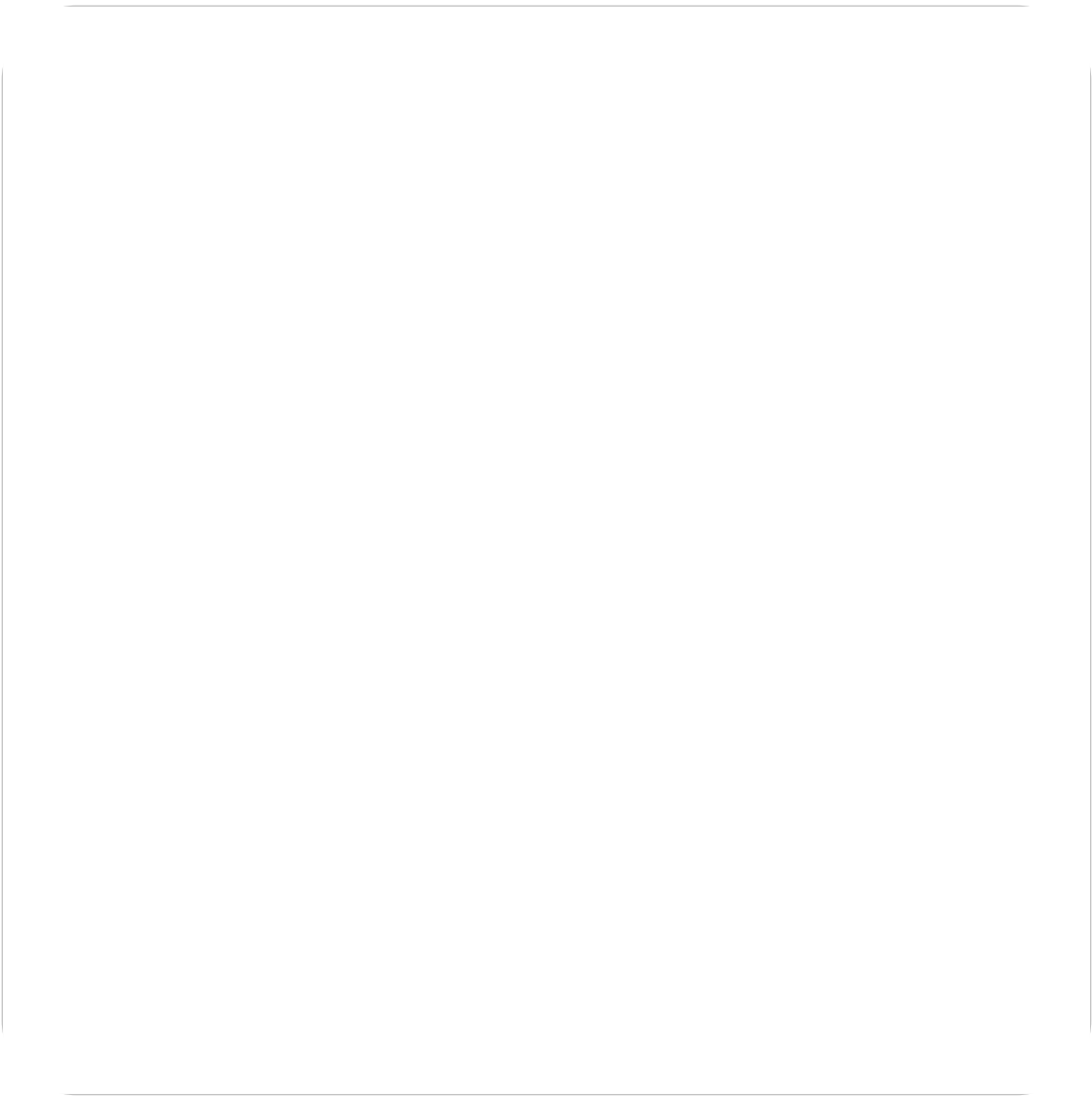
Another way to take action

Clicking the button above shares your opinion with San Jose's City Council and is quick and easy.

You can also virtually attend the [City Council meeting](#) on Tuesday, May 25 at 1:30 pm to express your opinion. Item 10.2 will likely not start till after 2pm.

Email Advocacy@CatalyzeSV.org to receive an alert when the item begins:

1. Participate in [the meeting remotely](#) using Zoom. When Item #10.2 starts, click on "raise hand" in Zoom to speak in favor of Downtown West.
2. For participants who would like to join telephonically please dial (888) 475 4499 and when prompted, enter meeting Web ID: 913 2537 8626. If you would like to speak you may click *9 to raise a hand when Item #10.3 starts.



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