

City of San Jose
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RE: Google EIR, GP19-009, PDC 19-039 & PD19-029

The Diridon Area Neighborhood Group (DANG) understands that the City is currently facing an ever-challenging global pandemic event. We appreciate the dedicated City staff that have worked under high stress and unprecedented challenges to maintain City services.

Due to the current state of affairs, DANG would like to check in and request an update on the City's thought process on the approval and certification of the Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan EIR and updates to the DSAP. With all that is going on, it would be helpful to let the residents of San Jose know that project approvals will be delayed until all of the prerequisite meetings, outreach and environmental impacts are fully vetted in a public setting.


All parties involved in the Diridon Area Station process would appreciate acknowledgement from City Staff that the Google Downtown West Project approval won't be rubber stamped as is. There is concern that City staff will make a case that this project has had adequate community outreach and the importance of the project to the City's economic future is too great to be delayed. We believe that the City will rise to the moment and not break the trust of the residents of San Jose.

We look forward to the City's response in a timely manner and we appreciate the collaborative nature that the City has created and maintained throughout this process. Please feel free to contact our consultant, Bob Staedler at bob@svsynergy.com with your response. Bob will follow-up with you in a couple of weeks to see if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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