

City of San Jose

Toni Taber, City Clerk

200 East Santa Clara Street

San Jose, CA 95113

RE: Google Downtown West Development

The Downtown West Project is the cornerstone to all development that will occur in the broader Diridon Station Area. Google has set the bar for community engagement, making the stakeholders and neighborhood voices heard. Through their collaboration with community members, Google has laid the groundwork to create a long-term positive working relationship with all area stakeholders.

The Diridon Area Neighborhood Group is pleased to see:

- New parks and open spaces with engaging experiences and programs
- Google's contribution to existing parks
- Year-round free programs that will benefit the broader community
- Opportunity for a vibrant new district that will complement existing neighborhoods
- Forward thinking infrastructure improvements for the 80-acre project with no public financing or subsidies
- The thoughtful and responsive Downtown West Design Standards and Guidelines, which should be the standard for projects large and small throughout this area.

The DANG would like to thank Google for their time and commitment to our neighborhoods. As construction begins and our neighborhoods begin to feel the everyday impacts, we know that there will be bumps in the road, but also know that Google has done absolutely everything it can to show us that we have a relationship based upon mutual respect. And that our neighborhood concerns are reasonable and thoughtful.

We expect staff to hold all other developments moving into the DSAP to this same standard.

Thank you, Google for restoring our faith in the public engagement process. We expect nothing less from the entire DSAP.

Sincerely,

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