

City of San Jose
Toni Taber, City Clerk
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

RE: Google Downtown West Proposed District Systems Program

The Diridon Area Neighborhood Group (DANG) would like to express our support for Google's proposal to develop utilidors in Downtown West. We are encouraged that Google is thinking big and taking an innovative approach to development of a sustainable and resilient community. Downtown West covers more than 80 acres and construction for traditional infrastructure improvements to support a development of this size would stretch way beyond its borders. Utilidors will reduce construction impacts to the adjacent neighborhoods and streets. We encourage Google and the City to have conversations with other developers of buildings over 80 feet tall in the greater Diridon Station Area to show their support for sustainable development and consideration for neighborhoods by joining the District Systems Program. Google's commitment to developing 80 acres has had a huge effect on the desirability of development in the area. The DANG supports equitable development agreements and standards throughout the entire Diridon Station Area and thanks Google for leading the way to develop a sustainable and resilient community.

Sincerely,

On behalf of DANG
Kathy Sutherland
Laura Winter
Mary Pizzo

cc: Mayor Sam Liccardo
Vice Mayor Chappie Jones
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Councilmember Raul Peralez
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Councilmember Magdalena Carrasco
Councilmember Dev Davis
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Councilmember Pam Foley
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