SAAG Small Group Meeting

December 2, 2019

AGENDA:

6:00   Sign-in, get dinner
6:10   Welcome, Introductions, Presentation
6:30   Discussion
7:45   Public Comments
Presentation Overview

• Purpose of the meeting

• Overview of Planning Efforts Underway and Community Engagement

• Discussion prompts
Topics

1. Google Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan
2. Diridon Station Area Plan
3. Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan
4. Transportation and Parking
5. Parks, Trails, and Open Space
6. Housing and Displacement Prevention
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Transit Projects Underway

- VTA’s BART Phase 2 Extension
- Caltrain Business Plan
- High-Speed Rail Project
- Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan
Phase 1 Process and Outreach Rounds

- FALL 2018: Ambitions/ Objectives
- WINTER 2018: Options for Key Elements
- SPRING 2019: Possible Layouts
- SUMMER 2019: Optimizing Layouts

Concept Layout

Logos: Caltrain, City of San Jose, Caltrans, and others.
Google Project: Downtown West Mixed-Use Plan
Amendments to the Diridon Station Area Plan (2014)

• Plans for the ballpark fell through
• Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan and Downtown Transportation Plan are underway
• Google’s proposal
• Policy change around building height limits
• Adopted Climate Smart San José and Downtown Design Guidelines and Standards
Areawide Studies/Plans

- Affordable Housing Implementation Plan
- Diridon Area Parking Study
- High-level analysis of potential Infrastructure Financing options
Parks, Trails, and Open Space

- Los Gatos Creek Master Plan
- Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan
- Community Input
Related City Projects with Separate Processes

- Downtown Transportation Plan
- Anti-Displacement Strategy (Residential and Small Business)
- Commercial Linkage Fee
Coordinated Process

City Council Consideration: Fall 2020

Coordination
Building upon previous input

- Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (early 2000’s)
- Diridon Good Neighbor Committee (2009-10)
- Diridon Station Area Plan (2014)
- 2018 Diridon engagement → Desired Outcomes
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Google
- 2019 engagement
Diridon Community Engagement

- We are offering small grants to community-based organizations to help enhance our outreach capacity – applications due Monday, December 9th

- Visit www.diridonsj.org for the grant application, complete engagement strategy, background information, electronic comment form, and upcoming events
Upcoming Outreach Events

Diridon Integrated Station Concept Plan:

• Virtual Town Hall: November 22, 12:00-1:30

• City Council update: December 3

• Updates to VTA and Caltrain Board of Directors: December 5
Upcoming Outreach Events

Diridon Station Area:

- Community Meetings: November 18th (Leininger) and December 7th at 10am – 12pm, Gardner Community Center

- Diridon Station Area Advisory (SAAG) Small Group Meetings: November 19th, November 21st, and December 2nd

- SAAG Regular Meeting: January 16, 2020
Upcoming Outreach Events

Google Project:

- Development Application Meeting: **Thursday, December 5\textsuperscript{th} at 5:30pm** - MLK Library, Room 225

- Google-hosted Design Workshop - 20 S Autumn Street:
  - **Saturday, December 7\textsuperscript{th}, 1:00-4:15 PM (3 sessions)**
  - RSVP to sanjoseplan@google.com
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What will we do with the input?

• Document and analyze

• Post the meeting notes and summary online

• Distribute input to the project team

• Consider the input as we advance work on the various projects
Public Engagement

• Verbal Comments at SAAG meetings
• Comment card on the back of your agenda
• Visit www.diridonsj.org to:
  o Submit electronic comments
  o Join the mailing list
  o Get upcoming event info
  o Learn more about the projects, process, and background context