



District 6 Neighborhood Leaders Group

Winter 2014

Agenda

- 6:00 informal “networking”
- 6:30 welcome, quick introductions, and finalization of the agenda
- 6:35 Councilmember’s updates
- 6:40 Diridon Plan: workshop Jan. 30, 6pm, at SPUR San Jose, 76 S. 1st St.
 - EIR comments due Feb 13.
- 6:50 Bascom, W. San Carlos, Alameda Urban Villages: update on funding & parks – Feb mtgs
- 7:00 VTA’s Plan for Tamien Station–600 cars into nghbrhd & impacts Caltrain station
- 7:05 feedback on the Budget Games
- 7:15 discussion of possible zoning for Medical marijuana
- 7:30: the search for a new Fire Chief
- 7:40 update on the saga of the WG Trestle
- 7:50 update on CalTrain’s plans for a replacement bridge across LG Crk (behind the OSH): impact on trail and the West San Carlos viaduct – Feb hearing
- 8:00 Transit Oriented Development (TOD) without the Transit
- 8:15 Mayoral Candidate Forum. Should D6 host a Forum? When? Where? Who?
 - note: Parks Advocates are holding a Mayoral Candidate Forum on April 21st.
- 8:25 Guest Speakers: Jean Herriges and Maddy Walton-Hadlock, Branch Managers of Willow Glen and Bascom Libraries, respectively
- 8:40 community issues: introduction and discussion of topics of concern to individual neighborhoods
- 8:50 other announcements
- 9:00 adjournment

partial list of attendees:

- John Urban
- Martin Delson
- Chris Tolin
- John
- Jim Carter
- Deborah Arant
- Joan Herriges
- Maddy Walton-Hadlock
- Art Maurice, vice chair
- Michael Larocca
- Phil Fernandez
- Jim Lew
- Peter Allen
- Steve
- Jean Dresden
- Harvey Darnell
- Larry Ames, chair

notes courtesy
of Art Maurice,
w/ additional
notes by
Larry Ames

6:35 Councilmember's Update



comments by
Phil Fernandez,
intern for PLO:
New newsletter
available on the
D6 website

Crime and Gang Prevention Summit

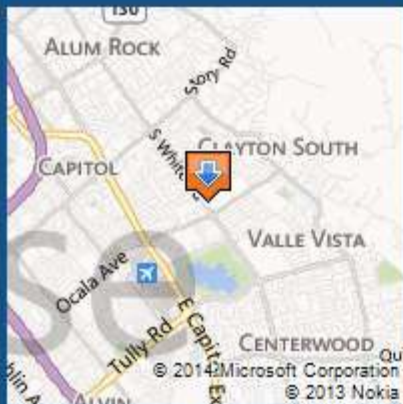
When

Saturday, February 8, 2014 from
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM PST

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

**Mt. Pleasant High School
Theater**
1750 S White Rd
San Jose, CA 95127



[Driving Directions](#)



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of San Jose, we would like to invite you to attend the Sixth Annual Crime and Gang Prevention Summit sponsored by the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force. The purpose of this summit is to promote and encourage partnerships among residents, the City of San Jose, and local community-based organizations to build a safer and more vibrant city.

The summit will feature informational workshops, a community resource fair, and a free lunch for participants. Workshop topics include: Gang 102 and a Way Out, Faith Initiative, SJPD Community Safety Strategies, and Parent Engagement and Resources.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend. **Please RSVP online by Tuesday, February 4, 2014.** Space is limited, so please sign up early. If you have any questions, please call the Mayor's office at (408) 535-4800.

[Register Now!](#)

[I can't make it](#)

Sincerely,

Chuck Reed
Mayor

Madison Nguyen
Vice Mayor

Rose Herrera
Councilmember

sign up soon
if interested!

Mayor Chuck Reed and the San José City Council
cordially invite you to a very special event

2014

STATE *of the* CITY ADDRESS

Thursday, February 20, 2014
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Program Begins at 6:30 p.m.

New location this year!
**San Jose McEnery
Convention Center**
150 West San Carlos Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Register Today
Space is limited. Please register by
Sunday, February 16, 2014 to
attend. This is a free event.

Register Now

sign up soon
if interested!



*Experience the newly-renovated
and expanded convention center.
This year's event will be held in the
new **Grand Ballroom**.*

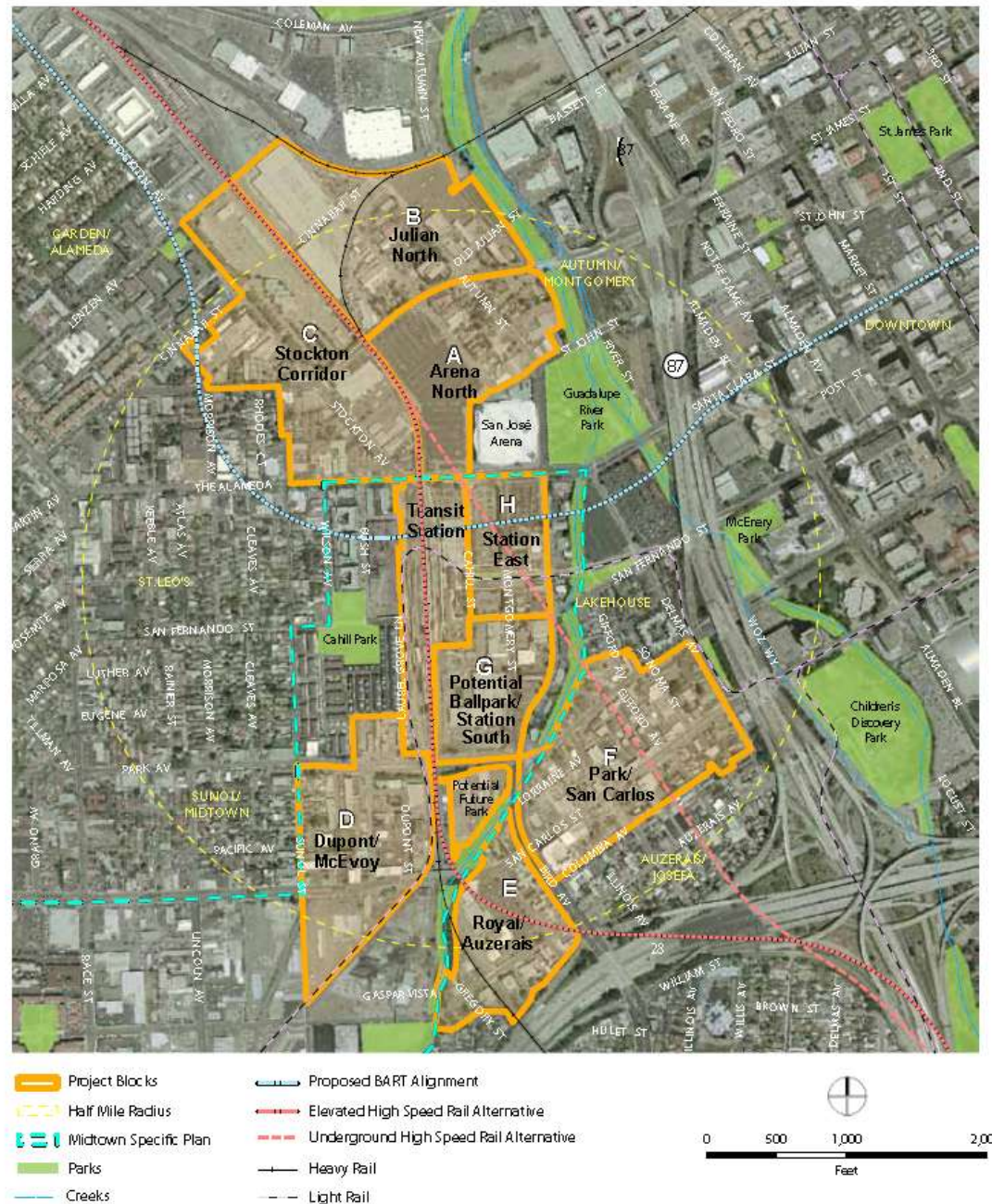


For more information, visit the [event's webpage](#) or call the
Mayor's Office at (408) 535-4800 to register by phone.

6:40 Diridon Plan

- SPUR San Jose and Greenbelt Alliance are leading a workshop on
- Diridon Station Area plan Thursday, January 30, 6pm, at SPUR San Jose, 76 S. First Street.
- RSVP:
http://org.salsalabs.com/o/741/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=81371
- <http://peninsulatransportation.org/can-the-diridon-station-area-take-advantage-of-the-transit/>
- Comments on the EIR are due Feb 13.

FIGURE 1-2-1: DIRIDON STATION AREA IN CONTEXT



(Discussion)

- plan assumes baseball is coming to SJ, which now looks less likely

issues:

- HSR
- taxis
- rental cars

6:50 Urban Villages

Bascom, W. San Carlos, The Alameda
Urban Villages: update on funding &
parks – Feb mtgs

issues:

- Century mobile home park: loss of low-income housing; established community for elder residents
- Historic landmark status for Century 21 Dome?
- credits for parks (done outside of hearing process)

7:00 VTA's Plan for Tamien Station

600 cars into nghbrhd & impacts
Caltrain station

issues:

- move to sell land
- VTA wants to eliminate east-side parking lot

7:05 the Budget Games

- 1/4% sales tax?
- 1/2% sales tax?
- Priorities?
 - Crime prevention
 - Police service officers
 - Park rangers
 - Satellite Com. Cntrs
 - Restore Library Hrs
 - Code Enforcement
 - Homeless
 - Long-range Planning
 - Park Maintenance
 - Pave the streets.

issues:

- games had only a few set levels for police financing: hard to do a proper trade



7:15 Medical Marijuana



issues:

- informal survey distributed (but was unclear who was author)
- is Med.M a problem?
- can't it be regulated like liquor stores? (e.g, not too many per area, not near schools and parks, hours of operation, etc.)
- need some reg.s: now it's like the wild west
- no on-site consumption: litter
- concern w/ home-grown: fire-hazard from grow-lights
- [Later: LLA received testimony from someone who's unborn child was saved thnx to Med.M...]

Recommendation: collectives not allowed to be located:

- 1,000 feet from Public and Private schools, child daycares, churches with child daycares, community/recreation centers, parks, libraries and other Collectives;
- 500 feet from substance abuse rehabilitation centers; and
- 150 feet from residential uses

7:30 the search for a new Fire Chief

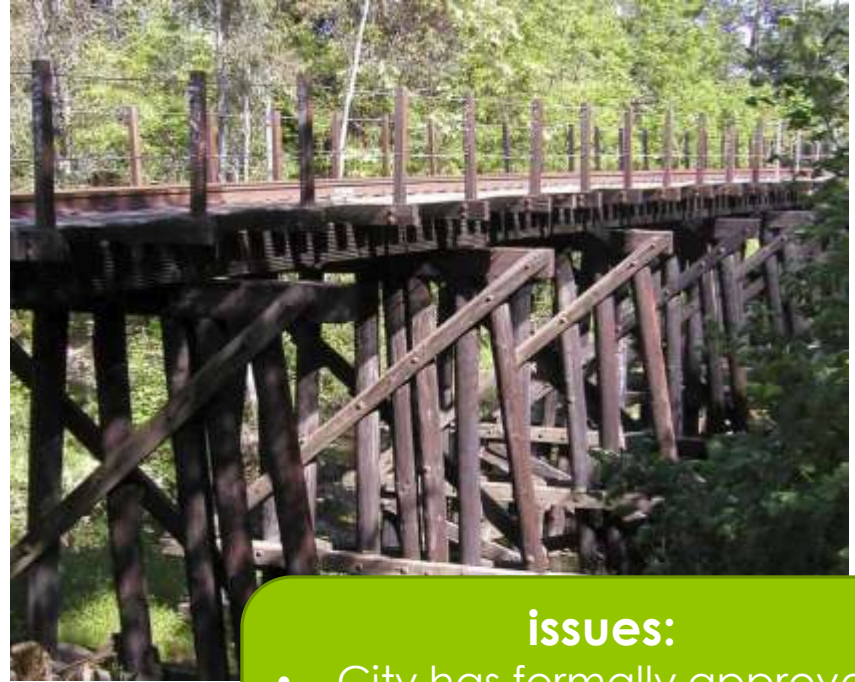
- Council & Stakeholder Outreach Mtgs, Nov '13 - Feb '14
- Advertise the Position, Dec 20, 2013
- Open Application Period, Dec - Jan 31, 2014
- Screen the Candidates, Feb - March 2014
- Selection Process, April - May 2014

issues:

- find someone who will stay more than 2 years
- use Chief McDonald as a model

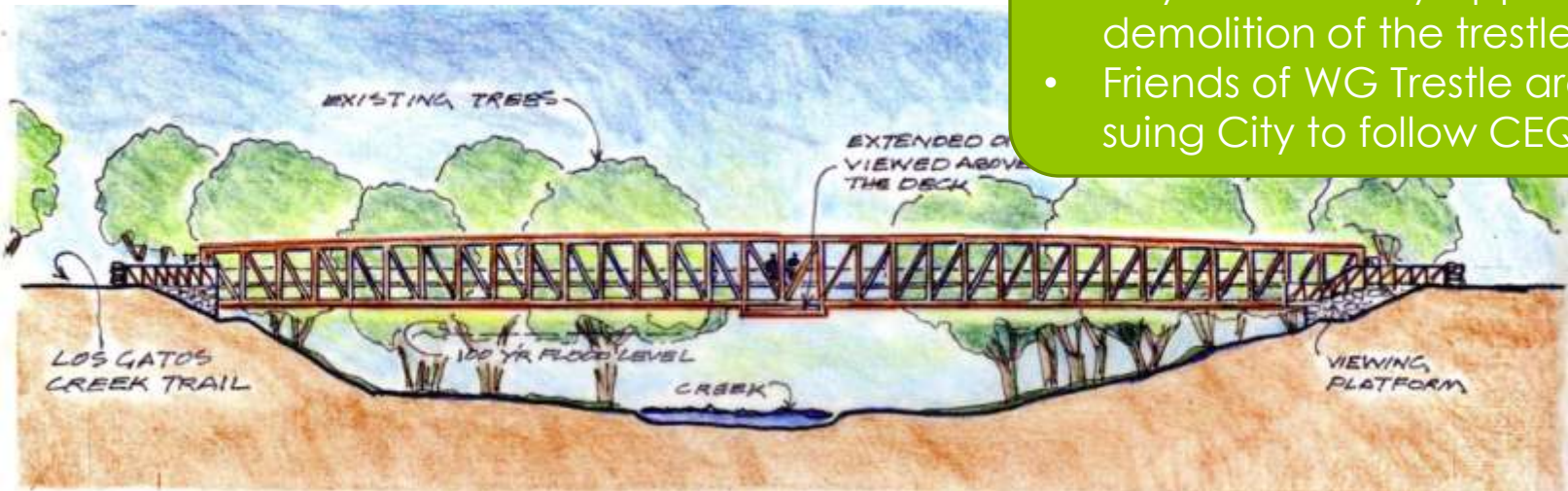
7:40 Trestle Update

- Council approved IS/MND & demolition plans
 - ignored public testimony on historic significance;
 - ruled that Council itself can decide what is historic
- Friends of WG Trestle working w/ preservationist attorney to assure compliance with State environmental law (CEQA)



issues:

- City has formally approved demolition of the trestle
- Friends of WG Trestle are suing City to follow CEQA.





Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler

("Let the good times roll")

*Help Save the Willow Glen Trestle
by Celebrating Mardi Gras
Saturday February 22 at 6 pm*

at the Historic Pomeroy House:

225 Sequoia Avenue in San Jose

1923 Spanish Med designed by Andrew P Hill, Jr

*Please join us for an evening of New Orleans food and drink,
and help raise funds to save the Willow Glen Trestle.*

Donation levels (501(c)3 tax-exempt):

Green: Dinner at the Pomeroy House: \$75/person in advance / \$85 after 2/15

Purple - \$250: dinner for 2 and signed, framed original photograph

Gold - \$1,000: dinners, a private tour & on-site photo-shoot, & an original railroad spike

Costumes admired but not required. 1920's or masque

Due to the size of the venue attendance will be limited to the first 50 people.

Reservations and payments may be made at

WGTrestle.org/dinner.htm

or by calling 669/444-0246

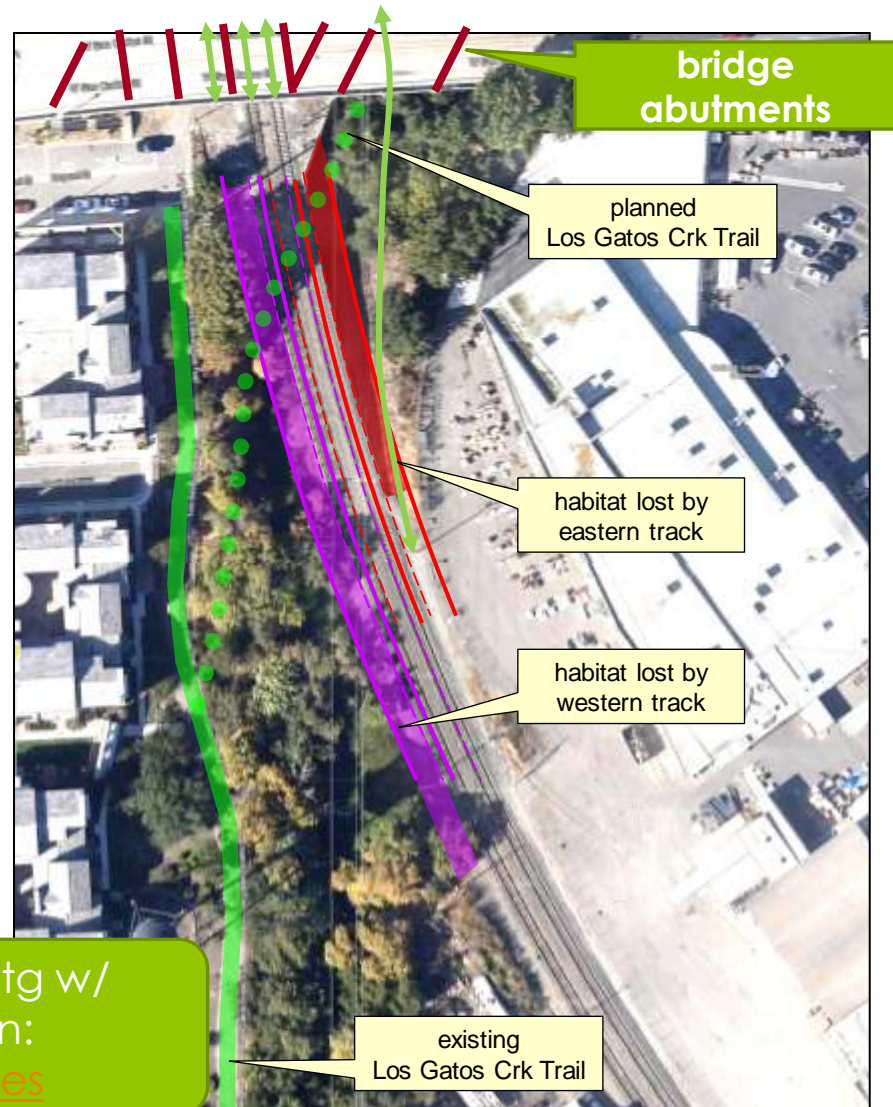


successful event!
thanks to all who
participated!

7:50 CalTrain's LG Crk replacement bridge

- Existing S.C. St. bridge supports preclude eastern track alignment
- Coordinate train bridge and San Carlos Bridge replacements?
- Terminate 3rd track shy of Auzerais, so signal barricade won't deploy?
- LG Crk Trail accommodation?
- LLA comments sent 12/23/13
- Mtg in Feb.?

LLA had mtg w/
Caltrain:
see [notes](#)



8:00 Transit Oriented Development w/o Transit?

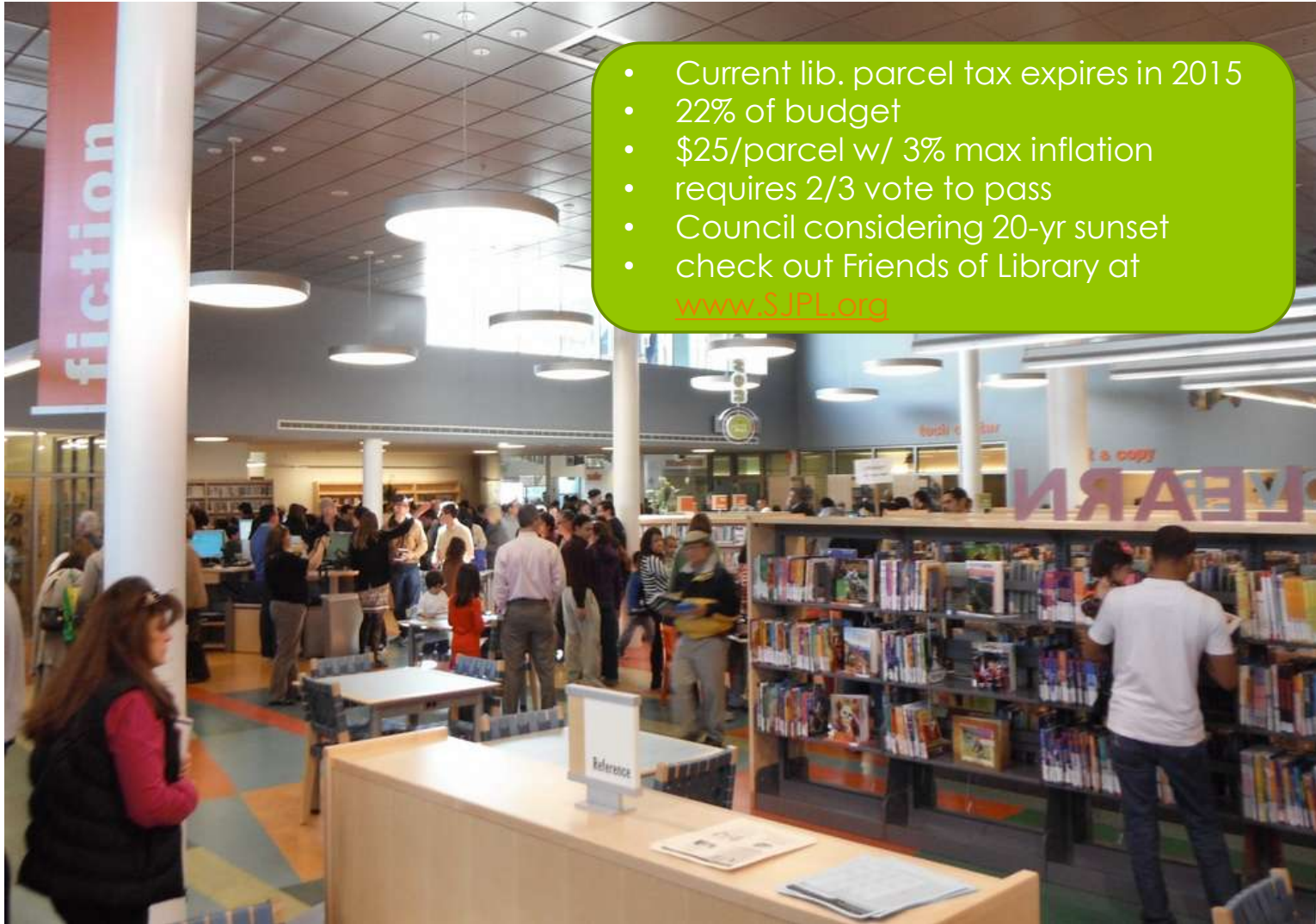
concerns w/
city approving projects at
TOD without transit
or adequate parking and
road capacity

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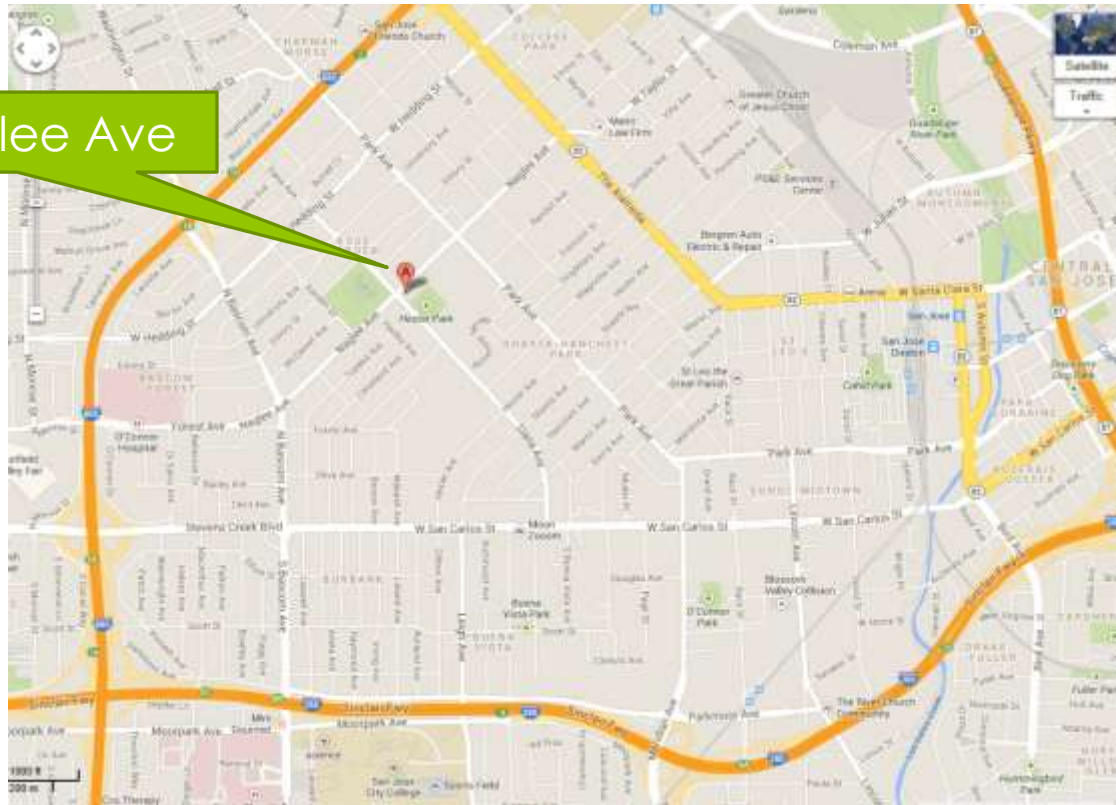
- cell phone towers near residential areas: eyesore, radiation?
- private schools: limit number per area?
- city sidewalk repair policy?

8:50 Other Announcements

Spring D6NLG Meeting Date

- Next “5th Tuesday” is April 29th.
- Location? Rose Garden Library?
- Tentative Guest Speaker: Ed Shikada, new SJ City Manager

1580 Naglee Ave





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Thank you