

FW: Letter of Support- Item 8.1 on Sept. 12th City Council Meeting

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Dear Mayor Mahan and San Jose City Councilmembers,

Please find the attached letter of support for Agenda Item 8.1 on the Tuesday, September 12th, San Jose City Council meeting.

Warm regards,

Dave Cortese

California State Senate, 15th District

Senator.cortese@sen.ca.gov

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September 8, 2023

Mayor Matt Mahan and San Jose City Councilmembers
City of San Jose
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California 95113

Re Item 8.1: Purchase and Sale Agreement for Properties Extending Five Wounds Trail from E. William Street to the Proposed Little Portugal BART station.

Dear Mayor Mahan and San Jose City Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my support for item 8.1 on the September 12th City Council Meeting Agenda for the Purchase and Sale Agreement, between the City of San Jose and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), for properties extending the Five Wounds Trail from E. William Street to the proposed Little Portugal BART station.

Since my time serving on the San Jose City Council, I have supported this longtime dream of the Five Wounds community to extend the Five Wounds Trail. It will create a major increase in open space/parkland for the immediate neighborhoods which are currently underserved, it is an important regional connection to the Three Creeks trails to the west and the Silver Creek and other trails to the east, as well as being an important connector to BART and regional transportation.

Congratulations to the City of San Jose and VTA for achieving this agreement!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Cortese".

Senator Dave Cortese
California State Senator, 15th District