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MEDICAL ASSOCIATION**

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San Jose City Council
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Dear San Jose City Council Members,

On behalf of the Santa Clara County Medical Association, we are writing to express our strong support for the building of a new hospital at the Good Samaritan campus to serve the community. Our association firmly believes that a new, state-of-the-art facility is essential to meet the growing healthcare needs of our residents and to ensure access to high-quality, comprehensive medical services.

As you know, California law mandates that hospitals be upgraded to meet seismic safety requirements by 2030, underscoring the urgent need for a facility that ensures patient and staff safety in the event of an earthquake.

The current Good Samaritan Hospital infrastructure is outdated and unable to meet these state standards, which poses a risk to the community's health and well-being. A new hospital will provide a safe, resilient environment for patients and healthcare workers, while also expanding access to modern, high-quality care. Additionally, it will attract skilled healthcare professionals, boost local employment, and contribute to the economic growth of San Jose and Santa Clara County.

We respectfully urge the City of San Jose to prioritize this project to safeguard and strengthen the health of our community. The Santa Clara County Medical Association is fully committed to supporting this vital initiative and is ready to assist in any way possible.

Thank you for considering this essential investment in the health of our residents.

Sincerely,



Gloria Wu, MD
President
Santa Clara County Medical Association



Fahd R. Khan, MD
President-Elect
Santa Clara County Medical Association

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Dear San Jose City Council Members,

I want to show my support for item 10.2 PDC22-132 + ER 23-04 - Planned Development Rezoning of the Good Samaritan Hospital Site on Certain Real Property Located at 2333 and 2425 Samaritan Drive.

I am writing to express my strong support for the seismic retrofitting proposal for Good Samaritan Hospital. I live in the Senior Apartment that faces the back parking lot of the present hospital. I get my medical care there a lot, as well as volunteering at the hospital for 10 years. It needs this proposal in order to keep the hospital open and in service to this community. It is essential for it to grow. If it does not get to grow it will badly impact this community. I have no car and can not get to other hospitals. Many of the people in this apartment feel the same.

The proposed retrofitting aligns with state requirements aimed at enhancing the safety and structural integrity of healthcare facilities. We must meet mandated standards.


Please approve this proposal. We need to comply with state requirements but make sure the hospital remains operational for us around here. Thank you for letting ^{them} ~~with~~ proceed with their plans.

Betty G. Rhodes



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Attached is a letter in support of item 10.2 discussed at the 11.19 city council meeting, for your records.

Thank you,
Francesca

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Dear Mayor and San Jose City Councilmembers:

The Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce is writing to express its support for the proposed Good Samaritan Hospital Expansion and Retrofit Project. We understand the critical role that Good Samaritan Hospital plays in delivering essential healthcare services not only to San Jose but also to Los Gatos and neighboring communities. This project is vital for ensuring that the hospital can continue to provide these services while also complying with California's mandatory seismic safety requirements by 2030.

The redevelopment of Good Samaritan is not just a healthcare necessity but also a significant economic driver. The project will create jobs, attract new residents and professionals, and generate tax revenue—all of which support the regional economy, including Los Gatos. Many of our residents rely on Good Samaritan for their healthcare needs, and we believe that delaying the project could jeopardize access to the high-quality care we all depend on, especially at a time when healthcare is more critical than ever.

We acknowledge the concerns raised by community members, particularly regarding the hospital's decisions to discontinue services at other facilities and its impact on healthcare equity. We strongly urge Good Samaritan and HCA Healthcare to continue engaging with stakeholders to ensure that community concerns are addressed as part of the project.

In the end, delaying the seismic upgrades and expansion risks the closure of a vital healthcare institution that serves the entire region, including Los Gatos. We support this project to ensure that Good Samaritan remains operational and continues to provide comprehensive healthcare services for decades to come.

Respectfully,

The Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors