RULES COMMITTEE: 9/24/2025

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# Memorandum

**TO:** Honorable Mayor &

City Council

FROM: Toni J. Taber, MMC

City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** The Public Record

**DATE:** September 24, 2025

September 11, 2025 – September 18, 2025

## ITEMS FILED FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD

### Letters from Boards, Commissions, and Committees

### **Letters from the Public**

Over 250 emails of substaintially the same language were received between September 11 –
September 18, 2025, regarding: I oppose 300-foot-tall buildings at the 28th St/Little Portugal
BART Station. One example is enclosed. You may contact the City Clerk's Office to view all
letters received.

Toni J. Taber, MMC

City Clerk

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#### FW: I oppose 300-foot-tall buildings at the 28th St/Little Portugal BART Station

From City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Date Fri 9/12/2025 7:59 AM

To Rules and Open Government Committee Agendas <rulescommitteeagenda@sanjoseca.gov>

----Original Message----

From: BART Transit Village Advocates

Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 7:25 PM

To: Davis, Martina < Martina.Davis@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk

<city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: I oppose 300-foot-tall buildings at the 28th St/Little Portugal BART Station

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Dear VTA and City of San Jose Planning Department,

I oppose 300-foot-tall buildings at the 28th St/Little Portugal BART Station behind Five Wounds Portuguese National Church. The current plan of record 120-foot-tall policy should not change in the new Five Wounds Urban Village Plan.

This plan goes against the original plan approved by the community through that input. This amendment plan changes the culture of the Little Portugal and the Portuguese Community.

I live within a mile of this proposed plan and strongly oppose this plan and will do everything I can to prevent it from moving forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Victor Freitas

Sincerely, Victor Freitas 95116

You may not use my contact information for any purpose other than to respond to my concern regarding the subject above, nor may you share my address with any other organization(s) or individual(s).

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