

From: District3
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 12:53 PM
To: Paul Nyhof; CEDCommittee
Subject: Re: Deny Electronic Billboards

Good afternoon,

Councilmember Torres appreciate your time and thanks you for your insight and perspective on this issue. I will note your position down and present it to the Legislative Director and Councilmember next time an opportunity presents itself. For any other concerns regarding policy or district concerns please feel free to email me at bryan.reyes@sanjoseca.gov or this email district3@sanjoseca.gov.

Warm Regards,
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From: Paul Nyhof [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 9:11 AM
To: CEDCommittee <CEDCommittee@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Deny Electronic Billboards

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Hello,

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I live and vote in District 3.

Thank you

-Paul Nyhof

[REDACTED]

From: Agendadesk
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:57 AM
To: CEDCommittee
Subject: Fw: Digital Billboards & Harm of Light Pollution

From: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 8:41 AM
To: Agendadesk <Agendadesk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: FW: Digital Billboards & Harm of Light Pollution

I'm using Adobe Acrobat.

Here's the [Digital Billboard Harms--PLynam 2024-02-25.pdf](#) for you to review.

From: Paul Lynam [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:47 AM
To: Paul Lynam <plynam@ucolick.org>
Cc: The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>; City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; District1 <district1@sanjoseca.gov>; District2 <District2@sanjoseca.gov>; District3 <district3@sanjoseca.gov>; District4 <District4@sanjoseca.gov>; district5@sanjoseca.goc; District 6 <district6@sanjoseca.gov>; District7 <District7@sanjoseca.gov>; District8 <district8@sanjoseca.gov>; District9 <district9@sanjoseca.gov>; District 10 <District10@sanjoseca.gov>
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Honorable Mayor, City Council and Committee Members,

In advance of the City of San Jose's Community & Economic Development (CED) committee meeting (26 February 2024), please find attached a written contribution discussing Digital Billboards (agenda item 3) & Harm of Light Pollution, for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

From: iq4rent sc [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 11:02 AM
To: CEDCommittee
Subject: Digital Billboards

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Hello All,

As someone who suffers from Trigeminal Neuralgia, an incredibly painful, progressive, uncontrollable nerve condition tied to the nerve in my eye, I couldn't be more opposed to Digital Billboards. I have had two brain surgeries, take multiple medications daily and from moment to moment have no idea how much pain I will be in or if it will spike from a 2-10 in a split second. However, I do know things to avoid that make it worse every time.

Sonic Runway—at night, I just see this as a seizure spiral or a seizure waiting to happen. I am on anti-seizure medication and I do everything I can to avoid driving by this at night because it is so disorienting for me.

24th(?) / Santa Clara—there is a digital sign above a jewelers that is blinding to me at night. I wish it were just blinding, but it's not, it sets off intense pain, as if my right eye is being skewered with shish kabob skewers. I have had to pull over several times because I am blind and in so much pain that I shouldn't continue driving. I believe this is the same corner that also has a large, moving "light bright" type sign over a restaurant. Now going in either direction of Santa Clara is a hazard for me.

These are smaller, but real world examples of what a hazard downtown San Jose has already become for me. I am certain there are other people with maladies covered under the ADA that are finding downtown just as hard, or harder, to navigate as I am. Please don't make it harder by approving digital billboards. Disabled people need to be welcome in downtown, day and night, just as much as able bodied people.

Regards,
Shaunn Cartwright

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