



Memorandum

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Councilmember Jimenez

DATE: October 23, 2017

SUBJECT: Conforming Rezoning, Special Use Permit and Development Exception for Real Property Located at 1657 Alviso-Milpitas Road.

APPROVED

DATE

10/23/2017

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the recommendations made by the Mayor and Councilmember Diep, with the following additions:

- Outline a schedule for the completion and development of Iris Chang Park.
- Work with the local community and City of San Jose Municipal Water System on a new location in the general North San Jose area for the proposed groundwater well that would not impact the park.

BACKGROUND

I applaud the decision by Microsoft to locate a data center and bring much needed jobs to San Jose. However, as a former Parks Commissioner I understand fully the need to provide balance by adding critically needed open space. The efforts underway by PRNS to complete Iris Chang park should not be impacted by a decision to add future water storage.