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Subject: Light Up Downtown. support initiative 4 1

Dear City Council Members,

Please vote in favor of initiative 4.1 and require owners of vacant downtown buildings to light up their storefronts and doorways.

Making our downtown look more lively, inviting and safe. And like a place where everybody wants to be.

Think Las Vegas and their lighted strip.

Cheers,

Anne Zingale

From: Pat Cochran <
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2017 2:26 PM
To: District3
Subject: Light up Vacant Storefronts

San Jose City Council members,

For too long I have been a downtown resident (almost 18 years) and seen little or no progress on getting businesses to occupy vacant storefronts along 1st and 2nd streets. Registering these properties and mandating that lights be on once it is dark will help to make the neighborhood feel safer and may discourage loitering. Adding art or art projects to the windows will be visual enticement for businesses to locate along these streets. We need both ends of the downtown to feel alive and inviting.

Pat Cochran
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From: Chris del Pilar

Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 8:38 AM

To: District3

Subject: activating empty store fronts

Councilman Peralez,

I'm not able to be at the meeting this evening, but I want to ask you to vote in favor of proposal that would activate empty store fronts in downtown.

My husband and I were downtown the other night and he commented on how awful it looked. He said "they should at least turn on the lights." The next day I saw Kymberly Brady's editorial in the Merc.

Her vision of tons of people strolling around downtown and "window shopping" the brightly lit streets -- no one afraid of the walk from where they had happy hour to the restaurant they selected to have dinner -- and at the same time, enjoying the work of local artists or discovering new events going on is simple idea that will have an enormous impact.

Please help make this a reality.

Best regards,

Chris del Pilar

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