

# San Jose Light Tower Project

May 1, 2018

Council Agenda Item 5.1

## **Opportunity**

- Historic Light Tower was located at intersection of Santa Clara and Market Streets from 1881 to 1915
- San Jose Light Tower Corporation (SJLTC) is a not-for-profit entity seeking to construct a privately funded "artistically inspired and iconic structure"
- To build civic pride, attract residents visitors to destination

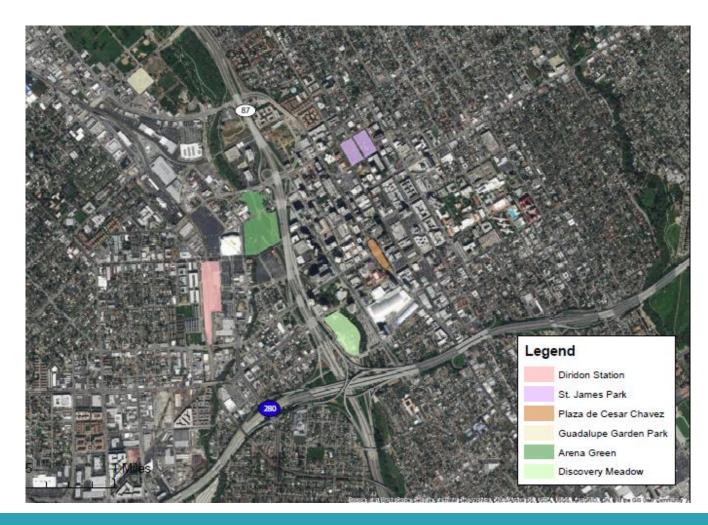


Historic San Jose Light Tower circa 1900. The SJLTC Project will Pay Homage to this Concept

### **Evaluate Potential Locations**

#### Sites for Initial Consideration:

- Arena Green
- Discovery Meadows
- Guadalupe Gardens Park
- Plaza de Cesar Chavez
- Saint James Park
- Diridon Station Area



## If Approved

#### SJLTC Will:

- Use the City of San Jose concept endorsement in private fundraising efforts
- Complete a technical site evaluation study with consultant
- Continue coordination with City staff
- Further develop project concept and plan

#### City Staff Will:

- Continue coordination meetings with SJLTC
- Provide information to support site evaluation
- Update the City Manager and elected officials as appropriate

## **Next Steps**

- Site Evaluation Report Complete Fall 2018
- Present Results to Council Committee Fall/Winter 2018