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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:40 AM

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**Subject:** Rules Committee tomorrow

Mayor Liccardo and City Councilmembers, please find attached our letter supporting two items on tomorrow's Rules Committee agenda regarding a Fee Cap on Food Delivery Services and a Universal Extension of Development and Construction Deadlines Due to Covid-19.

Thanks again for your consideration and continued leadership in these difficult times. Scott



## SAN JOSE DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

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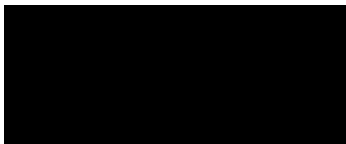
Dear Honorable Mayor Liccardo and City Councilmembers,

The San Jose Downtown Association (SJDA), representing more than 2000 member businesses, voices its support for Councilman Diep's memo (agenda item 2) on the May 6 Rules and Open Government Committee Meeting. Restaurants and other hospitality businesses have shouldered a disproportionate amount of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and have thus far received little direct assistance at the local level. We applaud Councilman Diep for taking a substantive step toward allowing small businesses to keep more of the vital revenue they are able to collect under the shelter in place protocols.

SJDA also supports Mayor Liccardo's memo on development (agenda item 3) also on the May 6 Rules agenda. This suite of extensions on various development-related deadlines is common sense policy that reflects the unprecedented conditions the development industry is facing at this time. Allowing extra time for complex deals to find equilibrium in this new economic reality is necessary and we appreciate the Mayor's leadership in proposing to extend entitlements in order a few more projects from the pre-pandemic development cycle may finish.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership during these difficult days.

Sincerely,



Scott Knies  
Executive Director

**From:** Juan Vasquez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Juan J Vasquez and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city. I drive with DoorDash because Making some extra money.

Food delivery was deemed an "essential service," recognizing the critical role that couriers like me are playing during this crisis. Thousands of delivery workers like me rely on this source of income to make ends meet, and that is more important than ever in today's economic climate.

Policies like this cap that disrupt food delivery in San Jose will result in fewer opportunities for work and lower earnings for Dashers like me.

Regards,  
Juan Vasquez

**From:** Rogelio Aguirre  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:13 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Rogelio and I am a San Jose Ca based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city. I drive with DoorDash because I got los off my job door dash helps me pay my bills.

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Regards,  
Rogelio Aguirre

**From:** Michael Porter

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:15 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo

**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Michael Porter and I am a San Jose, California based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city. I drive with DoorDash because at this time, businesses (like restaurants) are vital, and people need connections, and of course, they need food. Right now, platforms like Door Dash are providing a lifeline to isolated families, communities, people. It is, like medical workers, essential services. It is more vital than ever that services like Door Dash are there to keep people (and businesses) connected. It is also vital for the contractors (drivers like me) and for restaurant staff, grocery store employees, and food industry workers to remain healthy, able to feed ourselves, pay our insurance, our transportation expenses, our rent. If we can't remain a part of the economic equation as essential workers... then we would become a part of the problem, instead of the solution. We would be cutting off our noses to spite our faces.

Policies like this cap that disrupt food delivery in San Jose, cut out a vital service, magnifying the economic and the health impact of the pandemic for us all.

Regards,  
Michael Porter

**From:** Tiffany Miller  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:17 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Tiffany Miller and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city. I drive with DoorDash because Trying to pay off debt and save for my first home..

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Regards,  
Tiffany Miller

**From:** Efrain Messina-Escobar

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:19 AM

**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo

**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Efrain Messina-Escobar and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city. And provide for my family

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Regards,

Efrain Messina-Escobar

**From:** Ashley Smith  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:21 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
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Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Ashley and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city.

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Regards,  
Ashley Smith



**From:** Diane Kuykendall  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:23 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Diane and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city.

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Regards,  
Diane Kuykendall

**From:** Cynthia Darrow  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:25 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Cynthia Darrow and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city.

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Regards,  
Cynthia Darrow

**From:** Carla valadez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 11:26 AM  
**To:** The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo  
**Subject:** Please Protect My Earnings as a Dasher

Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Carla and I am a San Jose based Dasher. I am writing to you today to urge you to reconsider the arbitrary commission cap on food delivery. This cap will have a direct and detrimental impact on my ability to earn income making deliveries in the city.

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Regards,  
Carla valadez