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Hello,

I'd like to express my strong support for the En Movimiento Plan. I work on the Walk San Jose program of California Walks, and I'm pleased to see this plan come before City Council today. The En Movimiento Plan is an important step towards a safer pedestrian and bicyclist environment in East San Jose, in strong conjunction with the ongoing public transit projects.

By increasing safety and encouraging people to walk and bike, this plan helps meet the goals set out by Vision Zero and Climate Smart San Jose. I urge to you strongly support this plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

Nikita Sinha

Walk San Jose Program Manager

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Dear community of San Jose, and city govt.,

For as much excitement, and hope, you may feel, about this Eastside project, its green practices, its much smaller carbon footprint, and how to talk about ideas of sustainability, for the planet and our community.

I hope this project, can bring together, recent good ideas, and begin to raise all boats of a community, again.

There should be a time, in the not so distant future, when talking about, open public policies, can be just as easy, as talking about the projects themselves.

These concepts, should not have to continually work, in mutually exclusive terms, in the future.

I am in a slightly different space, to ask what can be, continual, bright, good concepts, of positive sustainability.

As it is quite possible, San Jose and the Bay area, will soon be facing, the natural disasters, of wildfires, and a possible large earthquake, in this next decade.

It is interesting, how good ideas can remain, constant, consistent, and permanent, to help us through times of disaster & pain.

Please simply continue to consider, what good, open public policies, can give to the ideas, of community respect, sustainability, and harmony.

And give us a way, to immediately return, and continue our good practices, after natural disaster events, or pandemic diseases.

With the help of the ideas, of equity & reimagine, it is open public policy ideas & accountability, that can directly address, how to move forward, into more genuine positive ideas, of peace, more open democratic practices, sustainability, and better reasoning, for this society, and our technological future.

These are the ideas, of innovation, inventiveness, good civil rights, civil protections, and responsibility, that are the examples, of how individual, local communities, can work towards, and share ideas, of peace, sustainability, and a better world.

And that can be relied on, to help lead us through, the difficult times of Covid-19, and possible natural disasters, in the SF Bay Area, in this upcoming decade.

Please don't take, good open public policy ideas, for granted.

As projects, at this time, will include, , neighborhood safety, the use of vision zero, how to better bridge the digital divide, and green neighborhood sustainability.

I ask again, to learn how, to better include, open public policy ideas, as important ideas of sustainability, in your thinking, imagination, and day to day conversations, of regular city govt/community projects.

Sincerely,  
Blair Beekman

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