

**D6NL** **District 6**  
**Neighborhood**  
**Leaders Group**

The Honorable Matt Mahan, Mayor of San José,  
and Members of the San José Council,  
200 E Santa Clara St.  
San José, CA 95113  
via email, sent Mar. 20, 2023

Subject: March 28 Council Agenda Item 10.1(a): Annexation of property in the Burbank district

Dear Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers,

We in the District 6 Neighborhood Leaders Group (D6NLG), a decades-old association of involved community representatives of the numerous District 6 neighborhoods and associations, are dedicated to equitably and sustainably preserving and enhancing the quality of life in San José. We have no objection to the proposed annexation.

We write to alert you that the property, the Burbank Theater, had been listed by Santa Clara County on their inventory of historic properties. We are not aware of any development plans at the moment, but we hope the City will work with any future potential developers to preserve, restore, and incorporate the iconic “Burbank Tower”, along with the marquee, portions of the façade and entrance-way tilework, into any new development. We agree with community members who say that, as the area develops into the West San Carlos Urban Village, these features will help add a welcome “sense of place.”



We look forward to working with you as the process progresses.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Lawrence Ames". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Lawrence Ames, Chair, D6NLG

cc: Jennifer Maguire, City Manager  
Toni Taber, City Clerk  
Ben Leech, Exec. Dir, PAC\*SJ