



Honorable Mayor Sam Liccardo, and Members of the Council, City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara St., San José, CA 95113
via email, sent May 3, 2021

Re: May 4th Council Agenda, Item 7.1:
"Urban Confluence Silicon Valley Design Rankings and Future Work Plan"

Dear Mayor Liccardo and San José Councilmembers,

We the District 6 Leadership Group, have been following the San José Light Tower Corporation (SJLTC) proposal and design process for years. After reviewing the current proposal we respectfully request that the city reject the proposal at Arena Green.

We acknowledge the honor for San José to be offered such a generous gift, but this design will require an ongoing commitment of city resources to maintain it:

Should the city decide to accept this gift, we feel that the Arena Green is not the right place. We feel this monument will have multiple adverse environmental impacts., the flight path, location to the riparian corridor, and light impact on neighbor. These issues may bring legal challenges as well.

Again, we respectfully request that you decline this gift, or at find for it a more suitable location. Th city deserves an undisturbed natural environment at the heart of our great city to remind us of what it once was. The valley of hearts delight.

Respectfully,

James Rincon
District 6 Leadership Group, Chair