

From: Lisa Hettler-Smith
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Airport Commission 1; Airport Commission 2; Airport Commission 4;
Airport Commission 6; Airport Commission 7; Airport Commission 8; Airport
Commission 9; Airport Commission 10; Airport Commission CW
Cc: Kazmierczak, Matthew; steering.committee@billboardsno.org
Subject: I oppose electronic billboards at San Jose Airport

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I am opposed to the installation of new electronic billboards on airport property or anywhere in San Jose. I encourage the Airport Commission to reject this proposal again and send a clear message to City Council that this is not what the public wants, and that it is not in the best interests of the airport. Thirty-six years ago, the City Council enacted a ban on new billboards. A primary justification back then was based on a three year study which concluded that beautification was the best way to encourage economic development. By allowing these first digital billboards at the airport, the City may be opening the floodgates for dozens of additional billboards and ongoing litigation. Let's not turn our town into another Los Angeles or Las Vegas. Thank you.

Lisa Hettler-Smith
San Jose, Ca. 95112-2136

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From: Jan Hintermeister
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:50 PM
To: Airport Commission 1; Airport Commission 2; Airport Commission 4;
Airport Commission 6; Airport Commission 7; Airport Commission 8; Airport
Commission 9; Airport Commission 10; Airport Commission CW; Kazmierczak,
Matthew
Subject: opposition to digital billboards near the San Jose Airport

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To San Jose Airport Commissioners:

Dear Commissioners,

I oppose installation of electronic / digital billboards on or near the San Jose airport. I am 68 years old and all my life I've silently endured billboards whether it's in the rural areas of Minnesota where I grew up or in the suburban/urban area where I live now. It's hard for me to believe that electronic billboards have any friends. They are a component of urban blight. They distract drivers, illuminate what should be a dark sky, disturb wildlife and in general are a form of visual pollution. Please reject any proposal for electronic billboards. Thank you for your consideration.

Jan Hintermeister

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From: Laurence Kuhn
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Airport Commission 1; Airport Commission 2; Airport Commission 4; Airport Commission 6; Airport Commission 7; Airport Commission 8; Airport Commission 9; Airport Commission 10; Airport Commission CW
Cc: Kazmierczak, Matthew; steering.committee@billboardsno.org
Subject: No Way to Electronic Billboards at San Jose Airport

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Allowing these in San Jose would be outrageous and wrong. I've been here 40 years, am a founding member of USGBC's Silicon Valley branch (attn:

Light Pollution) and will seriously consider moving out of SJ if these go up. We owe it to the voters and inhabitants.

I am opposed to the installation of new electronic billboards on airport property or anywhere in San Jose. I demand the Airport Commission reject this proposal again and send a clear message to City Council that this is not what the public wants, and that it is not in the best interests of the airport.

Thirty-six years ago, the City Council enacted a ban on new billboards. A primary justification back then was based on a three-year study that concluded that beautification was the best way to encourage economic development.

By allowing these first digital billboards at the airport, the City will be opening the floodgates for dozens of additional billboards and ongoing litigation. Let's not turn our town into another Los Angeles or Las Vegas.

Thank you.
Laurence Kuhn

"A vision without a task is but a dream.
A task without a vision is drudgery.
A vision and a task is the hope of the world."

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From: Ken Colson
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 9:51 AM
To: Kazmierczak, Matthew
Subject: Opposed to Electronic Billboards

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Please inform the members of the Airport Commission that I, Ken Colson, a resident of San Jose, oppose the proposal for electronic billboards at or

near the airport. It should be noted that I speak for the many residents who oppose such billboards who are unable to voice their opposition and who count on the commissioners, as do I, to see the negatives of the proposed LED billboards.

Ken Colson
2232 Bailey Ave
San Jose 95128
E-mail waterwalla@yahoo.com

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From: Tod
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 8:45 AM
To: Airport Commission 1; Airport Commission 2; Airport Commission 3; Airport Commission 4; Airport Commission 5; Airport Commission 6; Airport Commission 7; Airport Commission 8; Airport Commission 9; Airport Commission 10; Airport Commission CW; Kazmierczak, Matthew
Cc: Liccardo, Sam; Jones, Chappie; Cohen, David; Davis, Dev; Carrasco, Magdalena; Mahan, Matt; Esparza, Maya; Foley, Pam; Peralez, Raul; Jimenez, Sergio; Arenas, Sylvia; Petersen, Adam; City Clerk; NO DIGITAL BILLBOARDS IN SAN JOSE
Subject: I OPPOSE all electronic billboards
Attachments: billboards 012622.docx

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Plan for the future of San Jose!!

Please review the attached letter and add to the official record.

Thank you,
Tod Williams
Concerned San Jose Resident

P.S. The ban has been in place since 1985.

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From city website/staffs initial recommendation:

"...any decision to allow new billboards is a weighty one with long-term implications; once billboards are in place, options for removing them are likely to be very expensive, regardless of changes in community expectations and public policy."

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Rebuttal to Background Billboard Information from SJC Staff
Posted December 21, 2021 in advance of Airport Commission Study Session & Special Meeting January 26, 2022

Submitted by: No Digital Billboards in San Jose, Steering Committee
Date of submission: January 25th 2022

We have selected 4 major assertions of many made by the Airport Staff in their December 21 posting that we believe are incorrect, misleading, and irrelevant to properly evaluating the proposed off premise digital billboards at the Airport.

In addition we have attached the comments from the NDBSJ petition. Note that comments come from residents of all San Jose Council districts and beyond.

- All actions taken by the city and Airport regarding the proposed billboards are legal. References are made in the document to actions by the City Council approving various aspects of the billboard proposal as if the Council's actions such as amending the Sign Ordinance and initiating Policy 6-4 in September, 2018 prevents public criticism of digital billboards at the Airport and on other public property in San Jose.

We acknowledge that the city's revision of ordinances and adjustments of code requirements are legal. However, given the well documented fact that ever since off premise digital billboards was declared a priority by the city in 2015, the entire process from then until April, 2020 was conducted in semi secrecy and without adequate public outreach. When the Planning Department did conduct adequate outreach about the issue in April, 2020, the resounding public opposition is proof positive that the city deliberately attempted to legalize digital billboards off the public's radar screen. While legal, we contend the entire process was unethical and a classic example of the power of a special interest to taint public policy and negate the public welfare.

- Ad time on the proposed billboards will be allocated to promoting SJC. References are made in the document to the fact that 10% of the advertising time of the proposed billboards will be dedicated to promoting the airport, the intention being to increase passenger usage. In no place in the document does the Airport submit evidence that advertising flight times and destinations on a physical sign aimed at influencing decisions by the occupants of moving vehicles is relevant to choosing which airport and airline to use. Of course, such decisions are made by people online.

Furthermore, if SJC desires to promote itself on a digital sign, it can purchase and install digital on premise signs similar to the one at the corner of Coleman Avenue and Airport Blvd. While digital, it is aesthetically pleasing, acceptable in size and style, well landscaped and dedicated to promoting the Airport 100% of the time.

- Clear Channel will assume all risks. References are made in the document that Clear Channel will assume all risks associated with the proposed billboards and indemnify the city according. Would that include legal costs for the city to defend against lawsuits brought by Outfront Media and other companies claiming the 2007 contract is bogus? Would it include indemnifying the city against claims made as a result of motorists injured or killed due to being distracted by the proposed billboards?

- LED lights don't negatively impact photosensitive people. References are made in the document that there is no evidence LED lights create issues for people who are photosensitive. The document however does not reference specific studies in support of that contention or name names and instead identifies individuals by their job description such as "a former official in the U.S. Department of Justice." Show us a summation of the relevant literature. Bottom line, is Clear Channel willing to put in writing that it has never entered into an out of court settlement for damages caused photosensitive persons by any of its billboards?

One interesting article with information about health impacts is here:

<https://adfreecities.org.uk/light-pollution/>



Take Action to Stop Digital Billboard Blight in San José!



Add your signature to our petition and let San José community leaders know we *don't want digital billboards in our city!*

San José City Council recently announced plans to allow the construction of new digital billboards in several areas of the community. If these plans are approved, major billboard companies will be able to construct large, bright, electronic advertising panels that will impact our community through:

- Lowering property values, which damages homeowners and reduces property tax rolls in the long run
- Degrading the appearance and character of the city
- Posing a safety hazard through driver distractions
- Harming local ecosystems through light pollution, causing significant disruption to wildlife and impacting human health

More than 700 towns in America have banned billboards, and states such as Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, and Vermont have banned billboards statewide. Multi-billion-dollar billboard companies use a community's roads and infrastructure to make their money, while giving nothing back to the community, and usually paying ZERO business tax. Owners of the lots on which billboards are built will benefit modestly -- **but the costs of billboards impact EVERYONE in a community.**

We urge you to fight this move by the City Council to allow new digital billboards, and let them hear your voice! It is only through preserving San José's unique aesthetic value that we can ensure that the people of our city can continue to enjoy their community and its beauty for generations to come.

Thank you for taking action to preserve San José!

Questions? Contact John Miller at miller@johnmillerpr.com

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State*

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Add me to your mailing lists so that I can receive periodic updates on issue, including tips on how to voice my concerns effectively.

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San Jose Digital Billboards Signage Updates - Updates on digital billboards in San Jose

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Name: Megan Blaine

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Keith Blaine

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I never drive around San Jose wishing there were more advertising and things to take my eyes off the road. There is currently too much traffic signage and information to process with unsafe lighting conditions all the while at highway speeds.

Name: archie d'amico

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Only in limited designated areas.

Name: sharon meixner

LOCATION: BRATENAHL, OHIO

Comment: Please do not destroy the integrity of San Jose by putting up bill boards

Name: Robert Reid

LOCATION: CARSON CITY, NEVADA

Name: Donna Davies

LOCATION: MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA

Comment: • Safety: billboards distract drivers. thus creating the potential for serious accidents, and digital billboards attract much more involuntary attention than paper ones. (See the article attached)

• Aesthetics: they are visually intrusive and jarring on the visual impact of the surrounding landscape, degrading the character of the city

• Blight: billboards create blight which attracts graffiti, litter, and areas of overgrown weeds

• Light: digital billboards greatly add to the light pollution in the city

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These things are a blight on the landscape and a driving distraction...please stop. Better to plant trees instead. Thank you for taking action on this.

Name: Stephen Lubin

LOCATION: WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Illuminated billboards are even worse than traditional billboards. They flood a wide area with light and are designed to distract from more pleasant views. Their obnoxious presence extends a great distance.

Please don't allow electronic billboards.

Name: Olga Martynenko

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Name: John Miller

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The adoption of the amendment currently under review would alter the aesthetic character and environmental quality of significant sections of San Jose which will be seriously compromised. The enormity and scope of this proposal, which has been pursued by the City Council under the radar, would gut San Jose's ban on new billboards which has been in place since 1985.

Many local residents and San Jose affiliated organizations have opposed the measure. They include the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; the Preservation Action Council of San Jose; the Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club, the Silicon Valley Chapter of the Audubon Society; and Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton.

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Name: Christine Lafranconi**LOCATION:** CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** There are enough things distracting drivers without throwing digital billboards into the mix!!**Name:** Monica Richards**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Please do not allow electronic billboards in San Jose. There is no way any money you receive will be worth the downgrading of the character of the city, as well as the light pollution and an increase in accidents. And the use of power in the first place, which is the opposite of green.**Name:** Jedediah Burkey**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** They are dangerous and will cause accidents, increase commute times and cost the city money in term of service costs.**Name:** Tanya Burkey**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** The visuals can distract drivers.

We already get too much advertising in our lives.

It pollutes the night sky.

Name: Tj Kenny**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Marion Hatland**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No way do I need to be inundated with more advertising. We band this many years ago and now we have to address it again. No billboards!**Name:** Brian Huntley**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Electronic billboards are ugly, distracting, and (in my opinion) give off a dystopian vibe.**Name:** Sally Essy**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ben Leech**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I am totally against digital billboards. They are ugly, distracting, and I equate them with blight.

I hope our City Council sees fit to vote against this horrible idea.

This is not Las Vegas.

Name: CV Noren**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Debra Perry**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Gratia Rankin**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** john mitchell**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** John Frolli**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Our beautiful city should not be cluttered with this type of visual pollution. Instead of ugly billboards we should be lining our roadways with beautifully natural landscapes that enhance the vistas of our skyline and surrounding hills. San Jose deserves better, this degrades our environment.**Name:** natalya selitser**LOCATION:** HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Natasha Volkova**LOCATION:** HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Cole McDonell**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ruth Van Sciver**LOCATION:** LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** So ugly! Unsafe!

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Name: Diana Roberts

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Visual or aesthetic resources are an important asset to San Jose, culturally, community wise, historically, and economically. Many of us live in San Jose, in the valley of hearts delight, because of its beauty. Electronic billboards would obscure views and be a visual blight. While California environmental quality act and national environmental policy act assume that drivers have low sensitivity to visual resources, I do not believe that is true. We spent a lot of time on the road commuting, at least we did before the coronavirus pandemic, and the only thing that made it worthwhile was the views of the distant mountains. We need to retain the views that we have rather than obscure them further.

Name: Sylvia Robicheau

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Willa Scholten

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are not welcome in San Jose. They have nothing but negative impacts. They are ugly and ruin the esthetic of our city.

Name: Leah Deffenbaugh

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Joyce Berkowitz

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Cathy Rubin

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am opposed to electronic billboards for several reasons, but especially because of the dangers they pose due to the distracting nature they present to drivers.

Name: Mary Parsons

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am in San Jose all the time and any billboards are annoying and distracting.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We should be removing all billboards, and certainly not adding any more (especially digital billboards which will be more distracting to drivers, and increase light pollution).

Name: Kathleen Tirri

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Suzanne Morrone

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I'm absolutely opposed to digital billboards and intend to vote against any politician who supports them.

Name: Bob Tran

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Distracting the drivers

Name: Gayle Frank

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: San JOse does not need new billboards with bright lights pulsating through the city and on our freeways!!

Name: Anthony Celaya

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lynne Stephenson-Brandt

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The current ban on digital billboards in San Jose should remain in effect. Our city politicians need to stop focusing on money and short term thinking, and get back to some sort of reasonable and well thought out plan for our city. Our local politicians have pretty much ruined San Jose, which should not have been possible given the many resources we had to make it a great city. I wish this was a petition to vote them all out.

Name: L. Wangsness

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: John Turner

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Carol Pavan
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Stacy Braslau-Schneck
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Let's strive to be more like Honolulu and less like Las Vegas!

Name: Kristin Dessau
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Absolutely unacceptable encroachment upon our cultural, civic and riparian environments. No!

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Please don't add any more eyesores to our city. We are in the digital age.

Name: Lisa Hettler-Smith
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Large Digital Billboards are ugly. They have no place in or near our Downtown.

Name: Jean Dresden
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Lighted billboards cause me difficulty while driving. Because it is unsafe, I avoid routes with lighted billboards/LEDs. The City's proposal will affect me directly since I regularly use a highway that is likely to receive many signs. The lighted billboards will not provide a "more interesting" environment, but they will prevent me from going about my business. Instead of shopping at businesses along that corridor--which is what I do now--I will go to Campbell where they don't have these signs. And I will take my sales tax dollars with me.

Name: Ryan Smith
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Rick Bernard
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Nelly To
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Bob Kenyon
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Katja Irvin
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: This will be bad for the image of San Jose and will detract from what we want to highlight for example: our quirky historic and ethnic neighbors; our beautiful green belt of mountains; our agricultural industrial roots; and the iconic observatory on Mount Hamilton.

We need less light pollution, not more!

Name: Michael Sullivan
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Walter Soellner
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: AMY CHAN
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Sonja ponce
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: San Jose does not need any more billboards. Your ruining my birth city.

Name: Li Chiang
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: This light pollution has to stop. Having lit billboards is not a good compromise

Name: Sarah Simpson
LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Electric billboards are ugly and distracting to drivers. I wouldn't want to look out my window and see one or live close enough to be bothered by the light at night.

city can continue to enjoy their community and its beauty for generations to come. billboards in San Jose

Thank you for taking action to preserve San José!

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Name: William Foley
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Gianna Tabuena-Frolli
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Brian Grayson
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Money should be spent on more important issues. It will become a blight to our city.

Name: Bill Schroh
LOCATION: CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

Name: Richard Thomas
LOCATION: MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michael Hurley
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: David McCormic
LOCATION: SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I worked for the City for 7 years. There is a lot of great things happening in San Jose, in making it a more vibrant and inclusive city.
Privatizing the freeways with light up billboards is not a positive improvement for San Jose.

Name: Julia Borjeson
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Our city is too crowded and cluttered as it is! No Billboards.

Name: Mary Martin
LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Name: Mike Enderby
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: The city worked hard to remove billboards in the 1980s. We should not undo that hard work!

Name: Mark Pfahnl
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Dangerously distracting for drivers just to look tacky and cash-strapped.

Name: Debbie Benovitz
LOCATION: SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

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Name: jean struthers
LOCATION: LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Light pollution

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No more advertising or lights or brainwash of any kind please

Name: Stan Rubin
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Gloria Loventhal
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I can't believe this is even suggested for our City.

Name: Sheila McGann-Tiedt
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: We worked to get rid of billboards in San Jose and now some City Council members want to bring them back. Billboards, whether digital or "old fashioned", add to blight. Great cities have great parks, utilize their water fronts and other public spaces to enhance the beauty of the urban landscape. Billboards, along with trash and illegal dumping ruin the livability of a city.

Name: linda eckstone
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Leslie Levitt
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: From Mayor Liccardo memo September 25th 2018 Council Meeting:

"I caution the Council against moving too quickly to add additional signage at other non-city owned locations. The City Council had good reason for halting commercial billboards in 1985, when out of-control proliferation of billboards had created significant negative impacts to the aesthetic appearance of our neighborhoods. We must be careful to avoid the mistakes of the past, and consider its lessons."

"Let's understand how our actions are impacting our residents, our neighborhoods, and cityscape. Most importantly, let's clearly convey that our neighborhoods are not for sale."

This sounded reasonable and aligned with community concerns.

Fast forward two years.

What happened?

Special interest politics at its worst...

100% of citizen input was against electronic billboards at (2) Planning Department sessions.

The City Council should stop this now and focus resources on more meaningful priorities.

Name: nancie yomtov
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: dangerous. Ugly distractions.
 No glaring signs.

Name: Alex Taylor
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No billboards in sj!

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Bad idea on so many levels

Name: Ian Bruce
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I strongly oppose allowing the addition of new billboards in the city, especially video billboards. There provide zero benefits to the community.

Name: Gary Hubbard
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No benefit to the community. Only blight and possible danger from distracted drivers. Please don't approve lighted or unlighted billboards, based on some misguided argument of "value."

Name: Ligia Oliveira
LOCATION: OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY), CALIFORNIA

Name: Davena Gentry
LOCATION: EAST PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

Name: David Poeschel
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Sergio Martinez
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: JAIME VELAZQUEZ
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Brian Carr
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Digital billboards are the last thing we need in San Jose. Hopefully, our city council members will reflect the people on this one!

Name: MICHAEL KEVANE
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Please no electronic billboards.

Name: virginia carpio
LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CA, CALIFORNIA

Name: Julia Okeefe
LOCATION: SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Electronic advertising will harm the whole environment of SaN Jose, for people, wildlife and birds. It simply degrades the appearance and character of the city and gives nothing back. Please vote NO on billboards.

Name: Bart Narter
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Do we really need to add things that consume electricity when we experience the threat of brown outs and black outs?

Name: Suzanne Burns
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I can enjoy the electronic billboards when in New York, but they have NO place in a City like San Jose which is a suburban city unlike other cities where the bright lights does not affect residents in their homes.

Name: Shraddha Desai
LOCATION: SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Steve Stugard
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: LAURI FEETHAM
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Digital billboards are glaring, distracting, and a safety hazard for safe driving conditions. These are not warning signs.

Name: Judith Wells-Walberg
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Absolutely no more billboards and that includes digital....NO MORE!!!!

Name: Julie Hardin
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Reshard Mostofi
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No more billboards of any kind. Not even one more single Billboard. Let lobby the state government to ban them state wide... other states have done it so can we...

Name: Karen Matsueda
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: We need to embrace what's unique about San Jose - modern yes - and livable, family-friendly, with lots of natural beauty. Bright light and garish signs take away from quality of life for anyone living in, working in, or simply passing through our city.

Name: Heather Lange
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: kathy richmond
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Bill Dodge
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No electronic or other mass advertising in San Jose. And the city council needs to hear the citizens who elect them and represent the best interests of the citizens, not the corporations

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Name: Mila McCluskey

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These electronic billboards are a disgrace. They are way too bright, and distract from the road.

Name: Jennifer Correa

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Stephen Bartlett

LOCATION: SSN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: More signs equal more distractions on the road

Name: Jill Bohn

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I know when I cross the border of San Jose and see all those blinding digital billboards going up 101. I hate them and think they're actually dangerous, especially when it is raining.

Name: Patrick Maxwell

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: David Gahan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Alexander Larkin

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Marni Kamzan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I see no benefit to digital billboards. My councilperson Raul Peralez supports them and has given no sufficient reason why. I hope the measure is voted down.

Name: Lisa Ruder

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Judith Turner

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The proposed digital billboards are a TERRIBLE idea. The fact that the project was approved by the SJ City Council and has moved to Environmental Review and City Planning phase without widespread input from the community is shameful. "Under the radar projects" are suspect.

Name: MARK MAZZETTI

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: WE DO NOT NEED BILLBOARDS IN SAN JOSE. THEY DETRACT FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

Name: Jon Wiseman

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Stop digital signs

Name: Vikki Jump

LOCATION: SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michael Kutilek

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO BILLBOARDS-they are ugly and degrading!

Name: Audrey Rust

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Judith Minium

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Richard Desimone**LOCATION:** COARSEGOLD, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Native of the valley. Would hate to see any more desecration of the Valley of the Hearts Delight**Name:** Bob Moreno**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** suzan webb**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Scott Fosdick**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Allowing this expansion is penny wise and pound foolish.**Name:** Jess Bosquez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Al Mistretta**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** William Walters**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** David Zalatimo**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Jeff Kershaw**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Krista Van Laan**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anita Dagnino**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** William Hawkins**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** While regular bill boards are often just ugly, the digital billboards can be dangerously bright and distracting as a driver.**Name:** John Haselden**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Definitely not a good idea to have more lighting. There is a good reason for not using buildings to advertise.**Name:** Joan Schulenberg**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ken MacKay**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** eric almonte**LOCATION:** SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Mason Sandoval**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Let's take back our city**Name:** Steve Nestle**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Billboards = BLIGHT. Every billboard is a canvas waiting for graffiti.**Name:** gabby vazquez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Tim Barrington
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anne Sconberg
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Scott Brown
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Billboards, existing and proposed, are a blight! No more billboards of any kind!

Name: Alex Fitzpatrick
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Farrell Podgorsek
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I personally find the electronic billboards to be a distraction while driving. Their presence will undermine the efforts of the City and its residents to beautify San Jose.

Name: Carl Anderson
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Deborah Anderson
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Linda Dixon
LOCATION: KELLY, NORTH CAROLINA

Name: Paul Countryman
LOCATION: AURORA, COLORADO
Comment: I was born and raised in California. Sad to see it turn into Las Vegas with a bunch of electronic signs that ruin the beauty of the state. Would be a big mistake!

Name: David Chai
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Al Jones
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: We don't need electronic bill boards; I don't want any bill boards in my neighborhood.

Name: Patricia Cabral
LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Name: Krista Calvo
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Susan Machado
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are a form of light pollution. We have two in our neighborhood, one at Gardener Elementary that just showed up one night and has been annoying ever since. The other at the community center across the street from school also with no forwarning and apparently, nobody working there that knows how to operate it. It's had the same message for a couple of years now. So it is not only annoying but also a waste of money. I call them light blight. Please sign the petition. Like high rise buildings they should be left downtown, where the neon lights are bright and it would fit in. Not in neighborhoods.

Name: Anna Heckman

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: John Ragsdale

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We do not need more light pollution, distractions while driving, blight in the neighborhoods that these billboards would be installed.

Money from commercialization of our public streets is not a way to fund the city. The billboards would not necessarily be on public property, but they sure would be planned to be viewed from public streets.

Name: Patricia Curia

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: San Jose needs more trees and beautiful buildings, not eyesore billboards. City leaders decided this several decades ago. More than ever, we need beauty in our lives, not high intensity notices to buy when so many people are out of work.

Another hot button for me, is the environment. The last four years, nationally, have been an affront to American values in the preservation and stewardship of nature. Please don't spread pollution and permanent damage to our ecosystems in San Josee. We need less cement, more trees, and wildlife.

Name: Rolayne Edwards

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: M Moody

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards unfairly exploit our local roads, which we pay for with our taxes, while creating blight and distraction. Ask yourself why you won't be seeing any of these bright, ugly things going up in wealthy neighborhoods.

Name: walter hudson

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Ronak N. Mostofi

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Laurence Snyder

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Radha Padmanabhan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Rae Ann Stahl

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michael Gardner

LOCATION: MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Comment: Visual Pollution is a problem everywhere. Please help us avoid being bombarded with commercial messages constantly.

Thank you for your consideration of this

Name: Julie Storr-Street

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Susan Snyder

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Pam Shukait

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Jeremy Robinson
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: C Boekema
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: These digital billboards are full of aw: i.e awful!

It would be awesome, if SJ Council worries more about historic preservation & a downtown hospital!

Name: Julie Martinez
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Digital billboards are a huge driving hazard and a terrible blight on San Jose's already blighted landscape. Who is lobbying for this? Vote no.

Name: Sadaf Pajooyan
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Shamsi Mohseni
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Maronita isaac
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: these digital billboards are a huge hazard for drivers and cost way too much

Name: Jim Wissick
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No more. There are too many already.

Name: Kathy Almazol
LOCATION: SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No signs, no distractions, no ugliness.

Name: Jim Fitzwater
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Beverly Fitzwater agrees that we don't need these billboards.

Name: AnneMarie Riley
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michelle Crabb
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Please lets do everything we can to upgrade San Jose! It seriously needs it!

Name: Daniel Peck-Blum
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lynnea Hagen
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: These billboards are going in the WRONG direction to build San Jose into a world class city. These scream "crass", "cheap", and "no class". We can and MUST do better that this!!

Name: dea gonzalez
LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lucie Roberts
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Heather Mitchell
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lauren Delp
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I have made San Jose my home since 1971. I have seen it grow and change. There are some characteristics that are quintessentially San Jose that I should hate to see disappear. One of them is the sense that *we care.* We care about our people and about our communities above the profits of the few. At times the balance wobbles, but seems to always right itself in a direction that has made me love this town for half a century. I insist on San Jose preserving its historic character, architectural integrity and beautiful natural environment. We need more trees and more poverty support, not more flashy electronic billboards.

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Name: Ginny Schaefer**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No digital billboards, please!**Name:** Donald Beirdneau**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** kathleen cohen**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I do not think that billboards, especially digital ones, enhance the city in any way. with limits, they're ok on the freeway, but not in town.Kathleen Cohen**Name:** Lisa R Marquis**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Alice Gary**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Kathleen Zaretsky**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Dorothy Suarez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Taylor Forester**LOCATION:** SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ken Howard**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** More pandering to money interest!

Ken Howard

Name: Kathy Espinoza-Howard**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** We do not need to add Light pollution to all the other pollution we have in San Jose. This is a horrible and irresponsible idea. I urge the San Jose City Council to vote NO on this issue!

Kathy Espinoza-Howard

Name: Patricia Thompson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ed Pioli**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Joy Whalen**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Roberta moore**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Stop making San Jose ugly and destroying neighborhoods.

Thanks

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Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: This is a health issue. Besides distracting drivers, lighted billboards create light pollution that can effect people's sleep. We don't need more ads in our lives.

Name: Sue Burnham

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Alan Fanning

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No electronic billboards!

Name: Charlotte Adams

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Name: Deborah Taylor

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Elizabeth Bergerol

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: In a time when we need to reduce greenhouse gases, the city proposes a plan to use energy for what? Corporate greed. This is unacceptable on every front.

Name: Lynnette Viste

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Electronic billboards are unsightly but also dangerous and distracting.

Name: Elizabeth S Menkin

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These are as much or more blight than the old paper billboards. Light pollution and energy wasting, bad for birds and bad for good sleep of all diurnal critters nearby.

Name: Chonna Delaney

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Those signs are not only incredibly ugly but definitely a road hazard.

Who in their right mind would think they are a good idea?

Name: Gretchen Strain

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Linda Gallo

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Roger Winslow

LOCATION: SAN JOSE NO, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I find the proliferation of billboards in the city to be an ugly part of the cityscape. I do not mind them along the highways, but they do not add anything to our city.

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Name: Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** This isn't Vegas, this is San Jose. We don't need these atrocious distractions and advertisements on our streets.**Name:** Kevin Ung**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Chandru Vittalbabu**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** We do not need to waste time and resources erecting new billboards when there are already so many.**Name:** Viet-Hung Nguyen**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Dave Haney**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Light pollution is a major concern for us as downtown San Jose residents. Thinking back, the greatest irritant that has been built in our time here is the digital billboard at The Glass House. Eventually it's general brightness go lowered, but even so it's still a blight and a dangerous distraction for drivers. More such structures going up (and/or replacing existing billboards) would have a serious negative impact on our safety and quality of life.**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** This is terrible! We do not need these signs, please stop!**Name:** Lauren Levi**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Can. We. Not. San Jose is already going downhill and you want to put ugly digital signage everywhere? NO THANK YOU.**Name:** Ismael Rodriguez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Sharon Root**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** This will add more blight, and distract drivers possibly resulting in accidents. We need to beautify our city by cleaning up clutter and debris on the streets not add blight.**Name:** Jo Glazebrook**LOCATION:** SAND LAKE, NEW YORK**Name:** Kim McCaslin**LOCATION:** MONROE, WASHINGTON**Comment:** Plant Trees NOT Billboards!**Name:** Debra Weiss**LOCATION:** LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**Name:** ELISE DI DONATO**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** These billboards are completely negative in their impact.**Name:** Scott Godfrey**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Barbara Canup**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Digital billboards distract and offend far more than ordinary billboards. They represent a tax on us all, sacrificing our peace and spoiling the character of our city.

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Name: Brian Cook

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: It doesn't seem that digital billboards serves the improvement of our great city. There are so many more basic human needs such as structural maintenance, access to facilities for those with special needs, public transportation, safety, etc....

Name: Chris Keith

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No billboards. How about the city focusing on cleanup instead!?!

Name: Katie Lucas

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No more billboards!!

Name: Charmaine caward

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Patricia Bergman

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I can't think of a single good reason to have these signs. It's best for people to concentrate on their driving or where they are walking. They are nothing but bad distractions!

Name: Roberta Wilson

LOCATION: CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No more billboards please.

Name: Jan Maulhardt

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Patricia Blevins

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO billboards. They are ugly, distracting to already distracted drivers, they interfere with sleep for those who live near them due to bright lights and they are lethal to animals who also need darkness overnight to sunrise for sleep. This is a BAD idea and will make an already ugly appearing City even uglier and provide NOTHING for the souls who live here and pay the highest taxes in the country.

Name: william cox

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Altay Uenal

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Ekjyot Dhaliwal

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The addition of 90 digital billboards around the city will damage the aesthetic of San Jose. Downtown San Jose, along with its historic buildings and variety of museums, will resemble the Las Vegas Strip if the billboards are installed. Not to mention, the risk of higher traffic accidents.

Name: Christopher Young

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Samantha Pansoy

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Sue Bowling

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: This is not Las Vegas! We don't need more light pollution harming us and our wildlife! Be sensible for once!

Name: Deborah St Julien

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Opposed to digital billboards

Name: Luke Blauch

LOCATION: SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We do not need any flashy billboards. San Jose is one of a kind city. Full of history and charm. Let's keep our city preserved and let's protect what is left of our wildlife.

Name: Nicole Beeck

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Meindert Blaauw

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Bud Noren

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are garish and distracting

Name: Rosemary Van Domelen

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Betty Bryan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lawrence Bryan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Brian Haberly

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am strongly opposed to the visual blight that up to 90 new digital billboards would bring to our community.

San Jose does NOT need to seek to be a "Times Square" look-alike. Light pollution is bad enough in our city. Vehicle/pedestrian accidents will only INCREASE with the distraction of bright, and animated billboards.

Please REJECT this terrible proposal. Let's keep San Jose a community that is welcoming to residents, not just a canvas for ever more commercial advertising.

Name: Mackenna Morgan

LOCATION: SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Phillip Morgan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We don't want digital billboards, a dangerous distraction to drivers!

Name: Tyler Khan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Robert Morgan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No more digital billboards! When the sun goes down it is supposed to get dark. The purpose of the billboard is to grab the attention of drivers passing by and that is a big distraction and is bad for a drivers night vision. If these are installed only the billboard companies will benefit and the community will suffer.

Name: Joseph Mach

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: If you want the city to have a "vibrant landscape" clean up the trash and plant some trees.

Name: Connelee Shaw

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Angela Nardi Brocato

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No more billboards in San Jose. The existing ones are already too much.

Name: Anthony Lavia

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Roseanna Lavia

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Curtis Jones

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lucille Boone

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Winifred Leeds

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Trudy Bagdon

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Judy R

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am opposed to the proposed Las Vegas" style billboards which will degrade the appearance of our fair city. These electronic light signs will also impact the Mt. Hamilton Observatory and cause disruption to birds.

Name: Kathryn Exon Smith

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am disappointed that this is being considered. The challenges of distracted driving are already huge, and these billboard would be yet another threat to the most vulnerable road users. Not to mention the additional light pollution - please listen to the residents of this city and rethink this idea.

Name: River Brown

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Patricia blazina

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Jeremy Harris

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lonny Weissman

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michelle Albertson

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Carolyn Meredith

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I sometimes wonder if anyone in City Hall actually lives in the downtown area as they seem so keen to destroy it. It's obvious to anyone living here that they are not serving the people who live in the downtown core.. Need I say more?

Name: Annette Aguilar

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: India Meisner

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Paul Derenia

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Not to mention the light pollution. We need to take a stand against this tell them to go somewhere else!

Name: Geoffrey Lynch

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Chris Sigler
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Romina Perez
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Maureen Alexander
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: They're ugly, distracting to drivers, and add to the light pollution that harms our environment.

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Stop making our neighborhoods feel less like a home with digital billboards.

Name: Marni Kamzan
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I oppose allowing digital billboards in the city. There is no compelling reason for them and many against them. Why is this proposal going forward? Who is really benefitting?

Name: Charles Statman
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: these are bright, ugly, ruin the skyline, ruin the night sky, and are a traffic hazard.

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: We cannot allow this blight to infest our neighborhoods. The ones we already have are an eyesore. The city needs to focus on providing a good quality of life for all its citizens.

Name: gina spada
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Tina Morrill
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: As a tax paying homeowner, my preference is for the City to get back to providing "the basics" - - services such as street tree maintenance, reliable street sweeping, traffic and speed enforcement to name a few. I am AGAINST spending any more time or money on something garish like electronic billboards!

Name: Bonnie Montgomery
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Light pollution, distraction to drivers, unsafe for wildlife, no benefit to community--all reasons to vote against this measure.

Name: Jennifer Soboleski
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I would oppose this even if there was a benefit to the city, but I can't imagine why we're approving this when there is NO benefit??

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: LOS GATOS, ARMED FORCES PACIFIC
Comment: As a former San Jose residents, I am so disappointed to read about this proposal. It will create a blight in the whole area and make San Jose much less inviting to visit. I feel sorry for San Jose residents. City government there is definitely pulling a fast one on them. Disgusting!

Name: robert sanchez
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Jan McDaniel
LOCATION: NEWARK, CALIFORNIA

Name: Connie Rogers
LOCATION: GILROY, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Billboards are visual pollution! Especially when lighted they are distracting and dangerous to drivers.

Name: Vivian Kramp
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Billboards are ugly. Digital or not. And the digital ones will be a distraction to drivers creating an unsafe environment. Please don't allow them.

Thank you
Vivian Kramp

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Name: Mario De La Torre
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: hoa cockreham
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Jo Noel
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Right now the city is dirty, full of garbage everywhere and ugly enough!!!! We do NOT want billboards, they will make the city look worst than what it looks right now!!!!!!

Name: Shannon Wright
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: These are a safety hazard and an eyesore.

Name: Brian Winter
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Jeffrey Levine
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Digital Billboards are not just ugly, unhealthy and 'blightful,' they are dangerous to drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. Even a momentary look at an electronic billboard can make the split second difference between hitting the brakes, swerving around a suddenly appearing object or avoiding a fragment of broken cement in a sidewalk. If a person gets injured or killed because someone's attention was diverted due to the flashing of an electronic billboard, who pays the medical bill?

And if someone gets killed, how much money will it cost to get that person's life back?

Let's not endanger lives in the first place; ban digital billboards now!.

Name: Maria Nicholson
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: I don't support the billboards around the city.

Name: Carol Segura
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Dolores Flores
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Mary Tucker
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Thank you for doing this! We don't need any further lights to distract drivers and prevent us from seeing our night stars.

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: NO TO DIGITAL BILLBOARDS! It creates blight and environmental issues.

Name: HildeBerta Vasquez
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Julia Howlett
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: The last thing we need is more driving distractions on San Jose streets. Visual blight is not a goal our city should be striving for.

Name: William Bach
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: No digital billboards please. Bad idea for those of us driving and visually for the city itself.

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Name: Soozee Shireman

LOCATION: SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

Name: Joy-Ellen Lipsky

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These signs are eyesore. There was a time when we worked hard to take down billboards. We do not need electronic ones.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We have enough distractions within the City and need no more expensive brightness. The billboards present a blight to the City.

Name: Ana Cantu

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Felicia Gershberg

LOCATION: SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Brian Fowler

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Rev Rowan Fairgrove

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We have enough light pollution already. No electronic billboards in San Jose!

Name: Richard Smart

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Shun billboards of any sort. They add nothing to a community spirit.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Looking up at the stars late last night - I was remembering when I was a kid and there were so many more stars to gaze at. I just recently read an article from the BBC that says most light pollution doesn't come from street lights, but from commercial lighting - Digital billboards are a part of that and I don't want more light ruining our night. Plus these digital displays hum. More noise pollution as well. They disrupt the community and do not give anything back - just take away - while only benefiting the owners who most likely don't live anywhere near where they will be. Do not allow these billboards to ruin our community.

Name: Charles Bennington

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We, the citizens of San Jose, do not need more intrusive advertising with digital billboards. They demand our attention for the benefit of advertisers and not our community. This is not only a distraction but an abuse of our common spaces.

Name: Colby Waterland

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Russell Williams

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: A classic example of an "external cost" — the billboard company and advertisers benefit; they don't bear the costs foisted onto thousands of others, as noted in the petition.

Name: Maria Hennessy

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We DON'T need bill boards in San Jose. Electronic billboards produce too much light pollution so the Lick Observatory can't do it's experiments and observations. These billboards are fine in Las Vegas, not in San Jose. Honor our neighborhoods and let us sleep without buzzing, lighted billboards.

Name: Robert Wright

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Billboards are visual blight and lower the quality of life in our city. The city council members who vote to approve billboards often accept large amounts of campaign contributions from the billboard companies both directly and indirectly through PACs.

Name: Bernadette Ertl

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These billboards are designed to distract drivers and make our freeways and highways more dangerous.

As an older driver, I have often been blinded when a darker-lit ad suddenly transitions to a brighter ad on the billboards located at the 101/880 interchange. This is a danger to drivers at an already congested intersection because we need to be focused on driving.

In addition, the light pollution to our night skies is unacceptable.

Name: THEODORE STROLL

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Some of these electronic billboards are blinding, distracting from freeways, or both. I wonder how many car accidents they cause.

The BBC reported yesterday that most light pollution comes not from street lights, but from commercial activities, notably billboards. They blot out the night sky.

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Name: Tod Williams**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Claudia Correa**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Teresa McCollough**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Wanda Waldera**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Chris Beekhuis**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We don't need more signs and distractions around San Jose. Wouldn't it be better if the City Council instead focused this much effort on actions to 1) reduce homelessness, 2) improve food security, 3) clean up trash & graffiti and 4) increase public art and those beautiful murals?

Name: Kathryn Funk**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: As it is, there are too many tacky billboards around San Jose. To add 112 digital billboards is a horrible idea. The distraction to drivers is not necessary. San Jose already has some of the worst drivers around. Add more distractions with flashing billboards and traffic accidents will likely increase. To say nothing about how these commercial self-serving signs really ruin the appearance of our city. The light pollution is also a totally unnecessary addition when adding digital signs. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW COMMERCIAL INTERESTS TO SPOIL OUR CITY!

Name: Crystal Campisi**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CA, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We don't need digital billboards in San Jose!!

Name: Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO BILLBOARDS--ELECTRONIC OR OTHERWISE. NOT WORTH IT.

Name: Maria Burrus**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No Digital Billboard. This is not New York.

Name: Margie Cornehl**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am against digital billboards. San Jose now has a strict law regarding all new advertising signs in the City. Let's keep it that and especially not allowing digital ones! They are tacky.

Name: Chris Piscitelli**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Marnie Singer**LOCATION:** FREMONT, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These signs are a medical hazard for folks with astigmatism, TBIs and craniofacial nerve conditions. The signs blind people with astigmatism at night and can spark terrible pain for folks with TBIs and craniofacial nerve conditions. Advertising is not worth physical pain or injury.

Name: Miriam Martin**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Ugh, we don't need these, they are a blight on the landscape!

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Name: Chuck Hagenmaier

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The longer billboards are banned the better. The income directly generated for the city could be generated by a parcel tax. Think of it. Yes means billboards are allowed, No is a parcel tax to replace that income. If the city allows billboards in the future the parcel tax ends.

Name: Mary Pizzo

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I do not want electronic signs along our roadways.

I am chiefly concerned that large trees will be removed for better visibility of a signage.

I am also concerned about the light pollution generated by these new signs.

The communities that will benefit from this new sign ordinance are those away from freeways, such as the Rose Garden and College Park because they will have passive billboards removed. While neighborhoods adjacent to freeways, already dealing with homeless encampments, trash and poorly maintained landscaping, will be further impacted with 24-hour, blinding advertising.

Name: Tim Rumbolz

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Robert Orr

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I don't want digital billboards flashing in people's windows at night, and I don't need to feel like I'm in a computer game when I do my business downtown.

Name: M Orr

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Emma Golda

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Elizabeth Bosak

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: James Wolak

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I don't want digital billboards

Name: LISA WISEMAN

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: During the Zoom 'meeting' on this topic in July, San Jose resident's concerns were shot down regarding this outrageous proposal. What is the purpose of dismantling this ban? How does the city and its residents actually benefit? Whose pockets are getting lined here?

Lastly, how can we fix this? Once the EIR has been ordered it is usually a done deal, even though the citizens are outraged.

'It looks like a free for all': Dozens of electronic billboards may soon line San Jose freeways and we will be the new Las Vegas. Do YOU know anyone that supports this blight, and how is it that tax paying citizens have no say in the matter?

Name: Timo Ford

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: San Jose City Council Board, PLEASE keep our neighborhood clean, calm and beautiful. I am opposed to the BLIGHT that these digital billboards create.

Name: Lori Littleford

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Let's NOT look like Vacaville! The electronic boards are unsightly and distracting. Just NOT needed.

Name: Tim Clauson

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Please vote against adding blight to our roads with this proposal brought on by our council!

Name: Ed Berger

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Katy Lemon**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Mike Gelardi**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** There is absolutely no reason for these billboards. San Jose is already looking worse than I have ever seen it in my 55 years living here. Solve the homeless camps first before adding more eye sores.**Name:** Elesa Cooperson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Melisa McCoy Evans**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** San Jose does not need these signs. They will devalue our community and they are a dangerous distraction to drivers. It is the community who will ultimately pay while a few people make \$.**Name:** Kirsten Franz**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** It is time for San Jose to take their residents into consideration. Lit billboards are great for Vegas but these lit billboards with further denigrate the landscape of San Jose.**Name:** Steve Shaw**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anne To**LOCATION:** SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Michael Hazelton**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** The only place billboards should maybe exist is on the sides of buildings..maybe. Otherwise these signs are just trashy and will make our city look just like every other generic town across the country.**Name:** Gina Gates**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Those signs are horrible. Please do not allow big money to turn San Jose in to a video game environment.**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSEUGLY AND DISTRACTING, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Ugly and distracting. They look trashy and do nothing to improve the look of any neighborhood.**Name:** Elizabeth Rettner**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I certainly don't want any more distracting, light-polluting electronic billboards in San Jose.**Name:** Jeff Thompson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Flora Moreno de Thompson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Andrew Levitt**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Sophia Soohoo**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Please do not further ruin the landscape by adding billboards in our city.**Name:** Bambi Moise**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Annamarie Stoddard**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Daniel Howard**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Ron Noack**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I hate billboards. Please don't add more**Name:** Diane Gleason**LOCATION:** SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Please don't approve this change. Even though I don't live in San Jose, I am frequently driving through or stopping in San Jose. Also, if San Jose approves this I am concerned about the domino effect for other cities near San Jose. These billboards are visually distracting and benefits no one except the billboard owners. There have been many meetings with self-serving billboard companies but none with the people who would be affected by this change. This is absolutely appalling. Who does the council members serve??**Name:** John Cordes**LOCATION:** SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Please don't approve this change. I think these make the roads more dangerous as they distract people while they are driving.**Name:** Vivian Herzog**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** These digital signs are so ugly! I thought we were trying to improve our image of San Jose.

Not make it uglier!

Name: Maneesh Pawar**LOCATION:** FREMONT, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** NO BILLBOARDS!! They hurt my eyes!**Name:** Tina laquinto**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Mark Curry**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Please reject this horrible idea. Let's leave these things in Vegas.**Name:** ALICIA FORBRICH**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Constance Healy**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Hoa Ton**LOCATION:** MILPITAS, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Lucille David**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Digital billboards add to the existing blight in San Jose.**Name:** Maryam Rahimi**LOCATION:** SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Melissa Gomez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Jasmine Davis**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Vianca Mendoza**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I strongly oppose digital billboards. They are annoying when driving/walking at night, and they are ugly. These down generate enough energy to make our city any uglier than it already is.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We live approximately 8 miles from a digital billboard (Aviation Museum, San Carlos). It shines brightly 24 hours a day and glares even so far away. 90 more in San Jose??? You guys are idiots if you permit this glaring 24/7/365 trash in your city!!!

Name: Deborah Kennedy

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Six years ago I was a pedestrian in a crosswalk and was hit by a car at 30 miles an hour. These billboards are extremely distracting and not in line with the goal of reducing pedestrian deaths.

Not to mention an environmental mess and an aesthetic disaster. Please stop now.

Name: David Byam

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are very distracting when driving. They are the new blight.

Name: Alan Laffin

LOCATION: CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA

Comment: First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson tried to eliminate billboards in the 60s and she must be spinning in her grave today at how far we've fallen since then. Now everything is a billboard, including gas station pumps. It's time to retrench!

Name: Freda Hofland

LOCATION: LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These billboards would be a huge driver distraction and a visual blight on our beautiful area.

Name: Ofelia Smith

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Maureen Clark

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Rebecca Smith

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Is this really what the City of San Jose should be working on right now? Necessary city services are still not fully functioning during this virus, businesses are closing, homelessness is out of control, why is this important at this moment? Table it! And take up problems like the notably and dangerous bad air quality caused by fires by people living on the creek. Electronic billboards do nothing to actually help the people in this city.

Name: Cynthia Batchelder

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Peter Ross

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Joseph Gemignani

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Any billboard is ugly.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Absolutely NO digital billboards! They are a distraction and seriously cheapen the neighborhood.

Name: Kristin Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are dangerous for drivers. They create blight and stress in neighborhoods. All drivers on 101 and neighbors of 1010 should fight this up and down the peninsula.

Name: Jonathan Smith

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Scott Mace

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Dee Merrick

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Brian Taffe

LOCATION: SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The San Jose City Council has been bought (what did they get?) as evidenced by their tRump logic and bogus arguments in support of this disastrous plan.

The only benefit will be to local body shops with an increase in auto collisions.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: As if San Jose isn't ugly enough, with all the trash, weeds, and graffiti, you want to add those UGLY, distracting electronic

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Name: Stacey Seibold**LOCATION:** CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are highly distracting to drivers and therefore a safety hazard. They also cause light pollution, disrupt the night cycle for animals (and humans) and consume energy. No one wins except the billboard companies. Who do they have in their pockets that even got this idea in front of the City Council?

Name: Monet Thomson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards disrupt the night cycle, consume energy, and are distracting. We don't want to have to look at advertising.

Name: Sarah Cottingham**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Wendy Watkins-Smith**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Paul Dileanis**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ellen Sweeney**LOCATION:** REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I lived in the Bay Area for over 20 years and watched the billboard situation get progressively worse. The digital billboards are a huge distraction for drivers! In order to read it all, one has to take one's eyes off the road for a dangerous amount of time. They should be illegal! The other reasons are important too, but to me this is the main one. Digital billboards are a direct safety hazard which seatbelts and airbags will not mitigate. Save them for when all vehicles are driverless.

Name: Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I can't believe this bad idea has even gotten this far. There's a digital billboard near my freeway exit and it is extremely distracting. Drivers have enough distractions without adding another one. It's also been proven these billboards are detrimental to birds, especially migrating ones. I could go on and on about why this is a bad idea. Don't do it!

Name: Jerry Borden**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Mallory DeBartolo**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Jack Nadeau**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I hope that the City Council members understand all the reasons why so many people feel that the digital billboard plans should not be approved. It's hard to believe that the plans are being given any serious consideration at all.

Name: Stefan Medan**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Olga Vukceвич**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** David Wood**LOCATION:** LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Comment: It is foolish to put up these billboards. I really think maintenance of these ugly signs will become prohibitively expensive besides being an eyesore. Whose idea was this? We should stop implementing this ridiculous change to our long-standing prohibition of this kind of trash alongside our Highways.

Name: Rhonda King-Curry**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Not safe for driving!! Huge distraction.

Name: Geoff Alexander**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: As a Naglee Park resident since 1985, I discourage the use of digital billboards. Like many others, I anticipate with excitement the new architectural plans being drawn up for the downtown area, a new leaf for San Jose. Billboards of any type are a blight, visible spam in an era where no one, it seems can escape the onslaught of advertising.

Name: Jo Ann Lawlor**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** John Foster**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: If anything would define "urban blight" it would be digital billboards! Today's 'digital highway' is out of control and becoming the scourge of our existence. This is the point where our society says 'NO' to public optical overload and name it for what it is: Excess without value...to consumers who have, almost, limitless options to experience advertising greed throughout our lives, already. Our city fathers need to use prudent judgement, and stop imposing such visual punishment on our highways while adding to dangerous driving distractions.

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Name: Eric Bonesteel

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Carole Foster

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Eve Osborn

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are a horrible blight in cities. When visiting family in Los Angeles I was shocked! They cheapen the city. I am still angry over the Almaden at 85 sign.

The City did not give the area notice that was going in, and it is a blinding bright sign.

Name: Vincent Bumgarner

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: If they allow these, the city will lose the only good thing we have to look at from the highways — the mountains.

And for what? It will be ads for Hospitals and startups at best, but more likely ads for casinos and strip clubs.

Name: Joel Williams

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Robert Gore

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: do not allow billboard lobbyists to corrupt our politicians and deface our city. they would be the ONLY winners with this terrible and destructive change in the policy. Vote NO on more billboards!!

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Don't ruin our landscape - stop sight pollution

Name: Rose Steele

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These billboards are a blight. I live near two and they are visual assaults.

Name: Jonathan Williams

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are dangerous and costly to communities and tax payers.

Name: Peter Richert

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: CRAIG YEUTTER

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Edward Scanlon

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: blight!! Way to bright and distracting. Cheapens the look of a city. Can't believe this is a discussion.

Name: Mark Conley

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Billboards of any type are a blight to the community. Electronic billboards are an absolute distraction to drivers, thus a danger on our roads.

Name: Bernadette Ryan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Praveen Shenoy

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Please oppose digital billboards. We already have enough distracted drivers on the streets. Let us not pollute the environment with e-waste and light pollution

Name: Lee McCrumb

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CA, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Bob Baylor

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Meredith Muller

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: This is a waste of energy and detrimental to the health of humans and animals. There is no need to waste our beautiful skyline with consumerist trash.

Name: allen srisai

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We don't need our downtown to look like a Mini Las Vegas.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No amount of money is worth it. Do what is right and good. Doing anything else would be tragically short-sighted.

Name: Stephanie Kirsch

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Alexander Kozubov

LOCATION: CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am categorically against digital advertising signs.

Name: Lucy Geever-Conroy

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These billboards are dangerous on highways, they distract drivers. And at night they are especially distracting and dangerous, they can even impede drivers' night vision.

JUST DON'T DO IT.

Name: Jason Filippi

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Roads are not meant for advertising, they are meant for driving. Billboards only ugly-ify the city. Billboards plus the garbage issues we have will only make San Jose a trash town. Keep the billboard ban and find better ways to advertise.

Name: April Halberstadt

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We want to be a scenic City. Leave the billboards in Las Vegas!

Name: Sharon Grennan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Leslie Marshall

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I'd like to see a ban on all billboards. As others have suggested, they're a visual blight.

Name: Belinda Stow

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Stuart Hastings

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Please, no new billboards. Not by freeways, not on buildings, not even if you remove some existing billboards. Please do NOT allow any electric billboards anywhere, for any reason.

Name: Kim Karcher

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Elena Shur

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are a traffic hazard - their illumination blinds drivers at night and their frequently changed context distracts drivers all the time.

Billboards also are detrimental to the architecture. It's a sad day when a city has to cover its buildings and sites with billboards to improve the view.

Name: Jacqueline McKnight

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Tosh Leventhal

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Drivers don't need anything to distract them from driving safely.

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Name: Judy Owens**LOCATION:** BLOOMINGTON*, INDIANA**Comment:**

Please don't allow digital billboards! They are hideous and distracting, and make night driving far more dangerous. They also illuminate the surrounding ground and buildings with garish repeating patterns all night long. Pity the apartment dwellers! Pity the ground squirrels! Think to yourself: would I want to have one of these electronic abominations within 1/2 mile of my living room windows? Just because a technology does exist doesn't mean it should exist or must be built.

*Despite my Midwest address, I spend a few months a year in SJ.

Name: Charles Statman**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** San Jose doesn't need or want this**Name:** Julian Lucas**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Joe Cellura**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Mary Idso**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** The arguments in favor of digital billboards seem self-serving (for the billboard companies) and downright false.**Name:** Robin Goka Huynh**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ramona Lione**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No billboards! They will make the city look like a shanty town. Visual pollution!**Name:** John Jameson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The only winner when allowing new billboards in San Jose would be the billboard companies. Residents, homeowners, tourists, and drivers would all be adversely effected by obnoxious, unsightly, and distracting digital billboards. The city was greatly improved by the previous ban and it would be a shame to backtrack.

Name: Lisa Charpontier**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am increasingly dissatisfied with the quality of life in San Jose; and digital billboards will only make it worse. I am absolutely opposed to the installation of these signs in San Jose or anywhere. It is exhausting to always be battered by advertising. It is everywhere, and we need less of this not more. Not only are billboards ugly to see, they distract already distracted drivers, and if installed in San Jose will make our dangerous roads even more dangerous. We should instead be creating more green spaces, encouraging more wildlife in our city and simultaneously reducing our carbon footprint.

Name: Kathryn Medina**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** David Martin**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Desiree LaGrone - La Maggiore**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Jason Bezis**LOCATION:** LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** A "San Jose Mercury News" article sounded the alarm about this bad idea.

<https://www.eastbaytimes.com/2021/02/15/billboard-industry-vs-public-will-who-will-win-the-battle-over-digital-signs-in-san-jose/>

We are bombarded with enough digital advertising already on our TV, computer, and phone screens. We don't need more distractions in our neighborhoods and on our roadsides. The people need a respite from corporate messages.

Recall that the Legislature almost passed legislation promoting digital billboards in 2007. Then-Assemblymember Fiona Ma (D-San Francisco), a tool of corporate interests who is now State Treasurer, championed that bad legislation. Her pro-billboard bill got through the State Assembly before a public backlash began. It never became law because of a popular revolt:

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/DIGITAL-BILLBOARDS-GLOW-AGAIN-3290399.php> The same corporate forces have pushed the San Jose City Council to become shills for the advertising industry. Say no!

Name: Scott Bekemeyer**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: San Jose should be a city of trees, spectacular parks, and beautiful bridges. This is the opposite of that. Focus on cleaning up the rivers, too. The tax base will rise...

Name: Laurie Roberts**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Please, please, please NO billboards in San Jose. We have enough trash on our streets already.

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Name: Louise Leprohon**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Haddie Lyons**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Adding flashy, trashy billboards to our downtown core is just compounding upon the blight that we are currently facing. Our downtown struggles with vacant storefronts, encampments and lack of gathering places, electronic billboards add NOTHING to our city's culture and vibe except noise and a cheap aesthetic. The negative impact these signs will have on our downtown community is not worth giving private landowners more money in their pockets.

Name: keith young**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We the people value freedom from ads over the dollar. That is the truth.

Name: Melody Walsh**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I fail to see how billboards will improve the aesthetics of the downtown core or the roadways surrounding it. Digital signs elsewhere are too bright and hurt my eyes when I'm driving at night. We are not Las Vegas.

Name: Laura Schoennauer**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I am voting against digital billboards in San Jose, we're overwhelmed with advertising as it is and we don't need addition promotional junk in our face.

Name: Josanna Marshalla**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** William Snider**LOCATION:** SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Doris Tuck**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Randall Spencer**LOCATION:** LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Charlotte Quinn**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No more advertising! We are bombarded enough with it in our everyday lives.

Name: Steve Murphy**LOCATION:** SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anthony Hoffman**LOCATION:** SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Billboards distract drivers, especially lighted, animated billboards. I believe this would open the door to liability for the City of San Jose for traffic accidents caused by this distraction.

Name: Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We don't need those kind of eyesores along our downtown freeway. They are a distraction and dangerous. My guess if this passes it was because Lobbyist put money in the Commissioners campaign funds. I see no other reason to vote for such a hideous addition to our city.

Name: Ryan Kenny**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** bob mackey**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The billboard at the intersection of 101 and 880 is extremely bright at night, interfering with vision. It is a hazard to safe navigation of the 101-880 interchange. I'm sure public records will show that many accidents happen at that intersection.

Name: Melvin Henry**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Elizabeth Garcia

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lydia Vitanza

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: A distraction from the beautiful mountains

Name: Christopher Davidson

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: RICHARD BERTALAN

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: James Avalos

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No more billboards. What is wrong with people. They are blinding and a huge distraction.

Name: Janet Berliner

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Lori Katcher

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: DO NOT allow digital billboards in San Jose. Any billboards are blight. We human beings need visual space to think, imagine and be creative without being bombarded by lights and ads. We need to care for creation.

Name: Brian Crews

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO ELECTRONIC BILLBOARDS

Name: Sherry Durkee

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital Billboards will "cheapen" the appearance of the city of San Jose, create more light pollution and, most importantly, be a dangerous distraction to drivers.

NO DIGITAL BILLBOARDS IN SAN JOSE!

Name: James Lint

LOCATION: SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Ladybird was right

Name: Lincoln Bourne

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: If billboards are approved, I will join and donate to recall campaigns for every council member who approves of this blight

Name: Raymond Rogoway

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michael Fjordback

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Billboards of ANY kind are a blight whether they be in a city or in the country. We do not need these, and approval by the city council will have ramifications at election time.

Name: Russ Failing

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: TIM ANDERSON

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Billboards Do Not - Do Not ! add to the quality of life or have any positive aesthetic value. Free Speech will allow ANYTHING / EVERYTHING to be in everyones face.

Name: Doug Muntz

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The billboards will not be seen, most people are watching their cell phones.

No on billboards.

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Name: Kelsey Rothrock

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No Billboards! In fact remove all of the ones already in the city! They add no value to the area.

Name: Kristin Ingram

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Trevor Butz

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: James Thomas

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: You want San Jose to look like LA in Blade Runner. This is a terrible idea!

Name: Ken Yeager

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Former D6 Councilmember

Name: Albert Guerrero

LOCATION: GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No billboards.

Name: Kevin Narimatsu

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Justine Marquez

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No new billboards please!

Name: Barbara Lynn

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO change in current law, please! NO new digital advertising!!

Name: Danny Garza

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No Bill Boards near or facing Communities for fear or seizure in Adolescents, Younger Children, and Adults - especially Adults with Brain issues.

In Community Spirit,

Danny

Name: Tina Rivera

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Why turn back to the 60s when billboards littered the sight line everywhere and also make them electronic? Please no. Just no.

Name: Laurel Renish

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: aurelia sanchez

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Please vote no on Digital Billboards it will just increase blight in city. Please concentrate on homeless issues, dirty streets and freeway, more parks and cleaner parks. I live on Keyes Street and we have at least 4 billboards and I cannot image them being lit up at night because of the blight at Senter/Story due to homeless encampments and trash all over the place

Name: Massimo Maniaci

LOCATION: SANTS CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Name: MAREN SEDERQUIST

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anne Zingale

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Scott Lazzara

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: That space deserves to go to local artists. This will ruin everything the art community has been working toward for years.

Name: Eduardo Garcia

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** The digital boards give me a headache after looking at them. Plus they are extremely dangerous to drivers trying to look at them when they should be paying attention to their driving. More accidents will happen.**Name:** Cindy Ahola**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Maribel Montanez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** In addition to lowering property values, which damages homeowners and reduces property tax rolls in the long run; degrading the appearance and character of the city; posing a safety hazard through driver distractions; harming local ecosystems through light pollution, causing significant disruption to wildlife and impacting human health, billboards also create high levels of visual stress and anxiety to individuals who experience visual sensory overload by the proliferation of billboard blight.

San Jose should refrain from following in the footsteps of Los Angeles' billboard blight.

Name: Timothy Harrington**LOCATION:** LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** We need to keep a sense of value. Our lives are bombarded with advertising. We don't need more.**Name:** Melanie Tomasello**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Bruce DeVisser**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No billboards in San Jose, digital or otherwise. Stop creating blight!**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** There's no need for any type of billboards. Stop spending any money or precious time on this project to help the billboard business. It's disgusting that anyone is spending time and money on this ridiculous idea when we have families going hungry and without homes, etc. NO BILLBOARDS OF ANY KIND!!!!**Name:** Sharon Hiller**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No digital billboards in San Jose please.**Name:** john semanik**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** For some of us who are more sensitive to light, or older with eye conditions, these digital billboards wipe out our ability to see non-lit signs immediately after. Safety hazard!**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** We need our roads to be safe of distractions. Billboards create a distraction and put at risk pedestrians, businesses and drivers.**Name:** jean schwalenberg**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** They are ugly, tacky, and degrades our community.**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:**

We don't need MORE visual clutter in our city and along the highways. Driving anywhere is already too confusing and too dangerous more distractions are not needed.

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Name: Stephanie Brown

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: David Cagle

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Just what we need... More billboards ruining the scenery and adding more light pollution at night.

Name: Renee Soto

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Joseph Martinez

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: It is disgusting the struggles of a generation to keep the skyline clear are now being overturned by a younger generation. This is a massive de-evolution for mankind.

Name: Nancy Mager

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Comment: No electric billboards! Thank you!

Name: Ron Vickery

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are a safety hazard in any location. By their very nature they are a distraction to motorists. We do not need to add more distractions to our already dangerous streets.

Name: Teresa McCabe

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Distracting when driving or enjoying our beautiful San Jose scenery
No monetary benefit to city

Name: Nicolas F Betancur

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Barbara Beasley

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: As a tax payer I would like you to stop wasting our money on frivolous things like this bill!

Name: Laurie Russo

LOCATION: SARATOGA, CALIFORNIA

Name: Karla Albright

LOCATION: LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Name: Sylvie Hurat

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards create night light pollution detrimental to fauna

Name: Evelyn Luck

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: RUBEN ADAMYAN

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Better to spend your time and money on improving parks, trash cleanup and homelessness issue.

Name: Mary Hughes

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: The last thing we need is digital billboards! They distract drivers, cause accidents, waste taxpayers money, cause more blight!

Name: Audrey Colombe

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO and no and no--no new billboards AT ALL. There is no reason to put the Mount Hamilton Observatory under any more light stress, and advertising does not improve the quality of life for anyone.

Name: Nancy Bouch

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Please! No digital billboards in my city, county or state.

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Name: R Lundgren**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Josh Lane**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Beverly Wright**LOCATION:** SAN CARLOS, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** They are distracting...too bright, too eye catching...the ones on 101 are bad enough. Please do not do this! No more electronic billboards--- neither on public lands, nor on private. Always find it pleasing to be in a state that bans billboards altogether.**Name:** Amy Wright**LOCATION:** LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I strongly oppose the increase in billboards especially digital billboards. They are a distraction to an already over-saturated environment. Please stop the expansion of billboards on public and private lands.**Name:** Bill Souders**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** There is NO public benefit in overturning our 35 year old city ban on billboards!**Name:** Kathleen Napolitano**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** San Jose has enough distracted drivers and trash.

They should be working on those issues before adding additional issues.

Name: Ralf Buengener**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Ann Branco**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Elizabeth Batyuk**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Yelena Keselman**LOCATION:** WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Do not put the billboards up, they energy sucker and light pollutants.**Name:** Nicole Valenti**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Carrie Levin**LOCATION:** SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** NO DIGITAL BILLBOARDS, WHY?

they're ugly billboards

create light pollution harming ecosystem

driving hazards

ruin city character - don't want to be the next Las Vegas

impose burden on low income neighborhoods

THEY'RE AWFUL!

Name: Mike Martinico**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** San Jose has worked at eliminating this kind of blight for years . It should not be allowed to start up again**Name:** Julie Engelbrecht**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Eunsoo Jeong**LOCATION:** LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Mary Fries**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Christy Rios**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Briana Wollenweber**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Hannah G**LOCATION:** CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA**Name:** vivian ou**LOCATION:** UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Julie Schaer**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Digital billboards for commercial advertising are even uglier than static billboards. No digital billboards only digital signs that advertise events or public notices for example such as the CPA theater, schools, or highway signs. Thank you.**Name:** Ann Webb**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Estelle Kadis**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Gloria Collins**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Neil Mendel**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Greg Taylor**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Patricia Phillips**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Wannetta Anderson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I strongly oppose any billboards that compromise the safety of the general public. We have enough distractions in our communities, now.**Name:** Kelsey Rothrock**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No more billboards!**Name:** Jeanette Martin**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** So happy that there is someone keeping an eye out for all the rest of us who DO NOT want to see any more billboards cluttering up our city!! Thank you!! 🙌🙌🙌

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come.

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Name: Trish Crowder

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Thanade Tirasuwan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Donna Brewer

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We do not need these!

Name: Farhad Tchoubineh

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Donna DeLong

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Danielle Harmon

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Everyone needs "less screen time" not more!

Name: Michele Milliken

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Stop the blight these digital billboards bring on Los Angeles.

Name: Whitney Romberg

LOCATION: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Honestly, these are such an eyesore. Please don't ruin San Jose like that.

Name: Leann Hill

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Nelson Kuang

LOCATION: GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Name: Catherine Ngo

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Teresa Peachey

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Sean Bomher

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Jeff Cloninger

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: denise delong

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: P Andrews

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: NO< NO< NO< a thousand times no. We don't need more; we need fewer. As much as residents of Santa Clara County must drive, let's at least give them pleasant surroundings. Big companies can find other ways to attract us to their products.

Name: Henni Kaufman

LOCATION: SJ, CALIFORNIA

Name: Tony Stieber

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I don't mind some electronic billboards in the downtown area where they don't affect local residents trying to sleep or drivers trying to concentrate on driving. Electronic billboards visible from roads or freeways are an absolute no-no. A driver trying to read a message which then disappears, may want to slow down or keep her/his eyes too long off the road in the hopes of finishing reading a message. An unwanted distraction - not only on freeways but also on city streets where pedestrians and cyclists are put at risk.

Name: Gen Valentin

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards are a form of pollution and akin to a megaphone blaring messages at you.

San Jose is a beautiful and/or quirky town. Why would we make it ugly simply to benefit a handful of people who don't even live here?

Name: Jon Kelly

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Ken Colson

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Thank you for your effort. Without your effort we cannot count on the members of the city council to put the interest of the residents as their priority or let alone recognize what they are

Name: Deborah Hoag

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Christine Kosche

LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Name: Julia Wong

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Coco Liu

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Amy J. Guzules

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Reducing the number of billboards by 1/4 is a step in the right direction, but a small lame step.

Better yet, the city might as well bite the bullet and ban billboards all-together. The revenue that property owners get is minimal compared to the blight and long-term damage. The long term direction for San Jose and the south bay, or maybe the entire bay area, should be cleaner greener environment, including completely phasing out those ugly bill-board monsters.

A better direction that San Jose could take would be to plant 100 trees for each removed billboard.

Thank you.

Name: Sonya Schaefer

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Phyllis Chan

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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Name: Ashwin Sheno
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Digital billboards will cheapen our city, distract drivers and increase light pollution.
It's not the image we want for our city.

Name: Lynne Rosenthal
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: There are plenty of ways to add income, interest light wise and artistically without more billboards.

Name: victoria harrison
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Ellie Smith
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: It makes no sense.

Name: Gail Gauvin
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: John Faatuai
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Anonymous
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Whenever I see a lighted billboard I am tempted to read it, even when I am driving sorry to say. I don't think I am very much different than others who drive our streets downtown. More distraction, more accidents, I think. The 2 on San Carlos Street, one at the convention center and the other at Almaden at the CPA Theater get me ever time.

Name: Sue Smith
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: JANIS GEMIGNANI
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Frances Rushing
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Mona Onstead
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: This is a bad idea  with unintended consequences

Name: Martha Beattie
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: kimberly sayer
LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
Comment: Hi this is not acceptable at all!

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Name: George Lopez

LOCATION: FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Our city is being bought by Clear Channel. Vote them out. I will tell my friends in San Jose.

Name: Anonymous

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I love billboards. Hope they build a bunch of them. Maybe you knuckleheads should complain about all the litter everywhere instead. Dopes.

Name: Zoe Phillips Williams

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Michael Wittig

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Oliver Besner

LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Name: Terry BAKER

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We as a community should not even consider littering our landscapes and cityscapes with digital billboards. The San Jose City Council needs to quit meeting with the billboard vendors and simply drop the proposal. We members of the city of San Jose do not support installing digital billboards in our town.

Name: Patricia Patterson

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I'm concerned about driver distraction and altering the character of our city. Please reverse your plans to allow digital billboards in San Jose.

Name: Lu Friez

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: This issue is important to me as a resident if San Jose ... please city officials, you can not ignore the validity of our claim .

Name: Kidüs Michael

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Robert Labicane

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: L Rollins

LOCATION: PORTLAND, OREGON

Comment: My son, a South Bay engineer, is starting to consider where to buy a home. I can pretty well guarantee you that he'd avoid San Jose if you trashed the place with billboards. Ugliness isn't a selling point.

Name: Sandra York Soellner

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Digital billboards remind me of the 4 years I lived in Nevada, as the Executive Director of the March of Dimes. My work took me to towns all over Nevada where electronic billboards were everywhere, towns large and small. The billboards flashy and showy, perfect for an area promoting gambling, and tourism.

35 years ago, I returned to California with great relief, where I can see the hillsides and beautiful valley untarnished by flashing lights. I can imagine that among the digital signs would be many advertising

Reno and Las Vegas and the closer Indian Casinos.

I personally have nothing against Gambling Casinos, but, I don't want to live in that culture. I think Electronic Billboards are bad for San Jose.

Name: Anthony Celaya

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Kathleen Cohen

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I see no good reason to distract drivers, blight our streets, have unnecessary night lights and more by allowing digital billboards

Name: Gilda Forrester

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Name: Joanne Domingue

LOCATION: SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I think digital billboards would cheapen our neighborhood.

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Name: Michael Fjordback**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Electronic billboards will ruin the face of San Jose. It already is a disgrace that public building have to have the name of a private corporation on them. Our ancestors would be appalled to see this. What has happened to civic pride? Is everything about money these days? Does everything v(including elected officials) have a price? This is a very sad comment on the state and county today. If other states can ban billboards why can't California?

Name: Victoria Nakaahiki**LOCATION:** CEDAR PARK, TEXAS

Comment: As a former resident of San Jose and frequent returnee for purposes of work (with headquarters in the area), we must ensure we preserve the beauty that makes San Jose a place to call home. Digital billboards are cheesy, a distraction and just plain ugly. Why take away any more nature and beauty than already taken. Preserve and beautify, do not take that way from the community.

Name: Mandy Crane**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Jake Wilde**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Margaret Tritton**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: I do not want to be light polluted with advertising for things I don't need, can't use and don't want.

Name: Carolyn Geyer**LOCATION:** CAMPBELL, CALIFORNIA

Comment: After living in Los Angeles where digital billboards have been implemented across many areas of the city, I would hate to see this trend in marketing continue in San Jose as well. The boards are not only a visual eyesore, they create a dangerous distraction/ impairment to night vision while driving. In general their presence undermines the quality of the urban and natural scape around them.

Name: Sandra Sundberg**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Jamie Tung**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Connie F Springer**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Joe Hough**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Sara Doeltz**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: We don't need any more distractions while driving! No more billboards!!!

Name: Carol Latham**LOCATION:** MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Bradley Johnson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** marty klein**LOCATION:** PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Drivers are more distracted than ever by their phones and dashboard map displays. E-billboards will make our highways LESS SAFE.

Name: Kevin Brazelton**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: These billboards are ugly and distracting. The drive to SF on 101 is much uglier than on 280 partly because of those hideous billboards along the freeway. We are already bombarded with enough advertising in other areas of our life. Clean up the litter and ban the billboards!

Name: Anna Wiebes**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Beside all the other garbage everywhere, we have to look at these garbage bill boards . Degrading the appearance of the city of San Jose.

Name: David Muhlitner**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: A "dense vibrancy"? Give me a break!

Name: Richard Seely**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Comment: Many of these signs are way too bright at night. I am often dazzled by the brightness of the billboards on the 880 around Milpitas when driving at night.

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Name: Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Listen to the people of San Jose. We have made our opinion known, that we want no more digital billboards!**Name:** Anonymous**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** It is so ugly at night already, and it makes it hard to see when driving at night**Name:** Greg Provencher**LOCATION:** WILLOW GLEN, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Erica Ray**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Judy Asarkof**LOCATION:** CARLISLE, MASSACHUSETTS**Comment:** Digital lighting on billboards is such a waste of energy and problematic for drivers and environment. I feel it should be banned across the US!**Name:** Guadalupe Friaz**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** David Walton**LOCATION:** MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** LED lights are unsafe and unhealthy. They impair vision and harm retinas.**Name:** Julia Fuerst**LOCATION:** SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** I believe that digital billboards are even worse than static billboards in commercializing public space. They are very distracting to drivers, most of whom are conditioned to watching and working on screens. Travelers have mentioned how easy to navigate and clean the SJ airport access is and how visibility is unimpeded. Billboards of any kind would compromise this attribute. Also, it should be mentioned that billboard advertising has little impact on encouraging consumers to purchase the displayed products. More blight, more light pollution, more degradation of the environment...we don't need digital billboards at the SJ airport or anywhere!**Name:** Olga Vukceovich**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Kathleen Drayson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Judith West**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Rebeca Sanchez**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Elizabeth June Shradar**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Name:** Thomas Sullivsn**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** Stop fascist, socialist, authoritarian, tyrannical San Jose government.**Name:** Monet Thomson**LOCATION:** SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA**Comment:** No more light pollution! Advertising is not worth the harm to the Observatory and animals.

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