



## Thirteenth Street Neighborhood Advisory Committee

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*By Email*

Mayor Chuck Reed & Councilmembers  
City of San Jose  
200 E. Santa Clara St.  
San José, CA 95113

### **Re: Support for Proposed San Jose Railroad Museum Park**

Dear Mayor Reed and Councilmembers:

On behalf of a unanimous board of the Thirteenth Street Neighborhood Advisory Committee (13th St. NAC), part of San Jose's Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI), I write in support of the San Jose Railroad Museum Park proposed by the non-profit California Trolley and Railroad Corporation (CTRC). A presentation from CTRC at 13th St. NAC's September 20 meeting was extremely well-received by both boardmembers and all in attendance. We were not only pleased by the prospect of another attraction in the greater downtown but also by the opportunity to preserve and showcase a part of San Jose's heritage and, especially, by the ability to secure new parkland and sports fields in the downtown, the most park-starved area of the city. We wholeheartedly support CTRC's proposal and urge each of you to do the same.

Regards,

Don Gagliardi  
President, 13th St. NAC

Cc: Rod Diridon, Sr. (CTRC)