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## *Memorandum*

**To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND  
CITY COUNCIL**

**From: Mayor Sam Liccardo  
Councilmember Chappie Jones  
Councilmember Dev Davis**

**Subject: SEE BELOW**

**Date: June 23, 2017**

**Approved:**

**SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT: STEVENS CREEK, WINCHESTER, &  
SANTANA ROW/VALLEY FAIR URBAN VILLAGE PLAN**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Establish a multi-city group to discuss key regional issues affecting West San Jose, with a focus on transportation and circulation.

### **BACKGROUND**

Our Urban Village planning process, beginning with workshops in 2014, has been taking place for close to two years. Throughout the Urban Village planning process, we have reached out to our neighboring cities, and understand that both residents and elected officials would like more communication to take place. We appreciate that staff from the Planning and Transportation Departments have consistently met with staff members from neighboring cities. Additionally, Councilmember Jones met with the Mayors and several Councilmembers from Santa Clara and Cupertino to discuss their comments, questions, and concerns about the Urban Village development occurring near their cities. Several of those Councilmembers are also interested in participating in a regional group to continue the dialogue.

The purpose of the regional group is to discuss key transportation and land use issues affecting our region. The group would be led by co-chairs Councilmember Chappie Jones and Councilmember Dev Davis. We would also like to invite leaders from the following Urban Villages to participate in the group: Stevens Creek, Winchester, Santana Row/Valley Fair, South Bascom North, and West San Carlos Street. It is important we continue to work together as a region to discuss concerns regarding regional planning and transportation improvements, especially during the implementation of Urban Villages in San Jose.