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**FW: October 8, 2024 San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3 - Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center**

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Sincerely,



Janice Bremis  
Executive Director

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**Janice Bremis- Founder**

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October 4, 2024

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Sincerely,



Janice Bremis  
Executive Director

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**From:** Erik Schoennaue [REDACTED]  
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Dear Mayor and City Councilmembers:

On behalf of Kaiser Permanente, we are excited to present to you for your consideration our plan for rebuilding a new Kaiser San Jose Hospital at Santa Teresa and Cottle Road. **The Planning Commission unanimously recommends approval AND the Planning Staff recommends approval.**

Below are the key features of the project that we hope you will consider:

- 1) **Meeting State-mandated Seismic Requirements:** The existing hospital was built in 1974 and is required to implement State-mandated seismic upgrades or be replaced to continue providing acute care services beyond 2030. Given the age of the hospital structure, advancements in medical technology, and changes to service delivery models since 1974, Kaiser Permanente has determined that a new hospital replacement would most effectively enable the successful provision of services to patient members with limited service disruptions and is the most cost-effective approach to meeting the seismic requirements.
- 2) **Providing Better Medical Services Space for Patients:** A new, modern hospital building will provide the size and types of spaces needed to provide high quality patient services. Patient rooms will no longer need to be shared. And, there will be adequate space for the new technologies used in patient care, such as MRI and CT scan equipment. The new hospital will meet the growing needs of the San Jose population, expanding from 247 to 303 patient beds.
- 3) **No Disruption to Medical Services:** The first phase of construction will be the new 1,040 space parking structure. This will allow the existing hospital and medical center to continue operating without disruption, while the new hospital is being constructed in what is currently a surface parking lot.

4) **Providing Community Enhancements:** The project will provide enhanced bike lanes and sidewalks along Santa Teresa and Cottle Road and within the medical center campus. This will make it safer for people to arrive at the medical center and the adjacent Edenvale Branch Library. On site, the project will plant 134 new, large 24-inch box trees, exceeding the 131 trees that will need to be removed.

5) **Commitment to Sustainability:** The project will be one of the first all-electric hospitals in California, and will reduce carbon emissions by 48%, increase energy efficiency by 40%, and reduce water consumption, saving over 7 million gal/year. Kaiser's new hospital will achieve a LEED Gold certification for its innovative and comprehensive energy-saving design.

6) **No Significant, Unavoidable Impacts in the EIR:** The EIR concluded that the proposed Project would not result in any significant and unavoidable environmental impacts with implementation of identified mitigation measures. The Project includes a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) to lessen the identified impacts

For all of the reasons above, we hope that you find the project worthy of your support.

Thank you for your consideration. Please email or call if you have questions.

Best Regards,

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Birds eye view showing the new hospital, garage and energy center:



View from the East of the main entrance.



View from the North of the main entrance to the new hospital:



View from Santa Teresa Blvd. of the garage (right) and the energy center (left) and new hospital (left):



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**Erik E. Schoennauer**

**THE SCHOENNAUER COMPANY**

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**FW: Support Letter for Kaiser San Jose Medical Center Project(s)**

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**From:** Jason Matschke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 4, 2024 1:22 PM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Cc:** Jay Bradshaw [REDACTED]; Sean Hebard [REDACTED] Munoz, Samuel [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Support Letter for Kaiser San Jose Medical Center Project(s)

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Jay Bradshaw, Executive Officer of the Nor Cal Carpenters Union, please see the attached letter in support of the Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center Project(s).

Thank you for your attention in this regard.



**Jason Matschke**  
Administrative Assistant  
Nor Cal Carpenters Union

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<https://norcalcarpenters.org>



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October 4, 2024

City Clerk  
San Jose City Council  
200 E. Santa Clara Street  
San Jose CA, 95113

Sent Via Electronic Mail  
City.clerk@sanjoseca.gov

**RE: Public Hearing: Project #s: PDC23-006, PD23-002, H24-008 & ER23-005  
Kaiser Permanente San José Medical Center Project**

Dear City Clerk:

On behalf of the over 37,000 hard working members of the Nor Cal Carpenters Union, including the 6,000 local men and women members of San Jose Carpenters Local 405 and Drywall Lathers Local 9144 in San Jose, I am writing this letter in strong support of the Kaiser Permanente San José Medical Center Project. The Nor Cal Carpenters Union has a long and productive history of working and partnering with Kaiser Permanente. Throughout our eighty-plus year relationship, Kaiser Permanente and the Nor Cal Carpenters Union have worked together to employ and care for tens of thousands of Union Carpenters and their families.

Our members have a direct interest in securing high-road job opportunities and investments in their local communities. The Nor Cal Carpenters Union is proud to count thousands of Santa Clara County residents among its membership ranks, including those who live and work in the vicinity of the project and will be recipients of the improved services that this state-of-the-art facility will provide to the San José Community and beyond.

Kaiser has always retained Union contractors that employ local Union Carpenters and affiliated craftspeople to build their numerous projects and are will be doing the same for this project. We now have a unique opportunity to positively address many important issues that face our communities beyond the obvious need for improved access to affordable healthcare for workers and their families. The well-paying Union jobs and benefits will have far-reaching effects for our members, and the communities in which they live, providing safe workplaces where our members will have access to industry standard apprenticeship training at one end of their careers, and retirement with security and dignity at the other. In addition, this project will provide new opportunities for recruitment of new apprentices locally, particularly from underserved communities.

Kaiser has recognized that they have the ability to impact all of these issues through collaboration with dedicated Union contractors like Rudolph & Sletten, whose own relationship with the Carpenters Union goes back numerous decades.

We are encouraged and excited by the commitment Kaiser and Rudolph & Sletten have made to train and hire locally, with a sharp eye on increasing and continue to build a diverse workforce rooted in equity and opportunity. We strongly urge you to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Jay Bradshaw  
Executive Officer  
Nor Cal Carpenters Union

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**FW: Letter Regarding Kaiser Hospital Project**

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**Subject:** Letter Regarding Kaiser Hospital Project

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Dear City Clerk,  
Please include my attached letter regarding the Kaiser Hospital project in the public record.  
Thank you and let me know if you have any questions.

**Ron Gonzales**  
**President & CEO**  
Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley  
1961 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126  
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October 24, 2024

Mayor Matt Mahan & Councilmembers  
City of San Jose

Dear Mayor Mahan and City Councilmembers

I am writing to express my support for of the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Hospital on Cottle Road. As a former Mayor of this great city, I have witnessed firsthand the growing need for enhanced healthcare facilities to serve our ever-expanding community.

The proposed hospital will not only provide critical medical services but also create numerous job opportunities, stimulate local economic growth, and improve the overall quality of life for our residents. Access to state-of-the-art healthcare is a fundamental right, and this new facility will ensure that our citizens receive the best possible care close to home.

One of my primary goals during my tenure as Mayor was to improve public infrastructure. The new hospital aligns perfectly with this vision and represents a significant step forward in achieving a healthier, more resilient community. I am confident that this project will have a lasting positive impact on our city and its residents.

I urge you to support this vital initiative.

Sincerely,



Former Mayor  
City of San Jose

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Hello,

Please find our attached letter of support for a new Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose.

Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Amy

**Amy M. Chan**  
Pronouns: she, her, hers

*Interim Chief Executive Officer*  
[AmyC@healthtrust.org](mailto:AmyC@healthtrust.org)

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October 4, 2024

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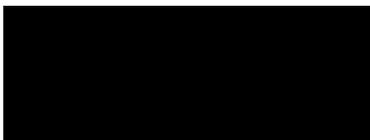
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Sincerely,



Amy Chan  
Interim CEO

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**From:** Anthony Lin - [REDACTED]  
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Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, and members of the City of San Jose Council,

As a 40-year member of Kaiser Permanente, I am excited about their plans to build a new hospital at Cottle and Santa Teresa. This project will create hundreds of new jobs and benefit all Kaiser Permanente members in San Jose and the surrounding communities.

The new hospital will replace the existing facility and include several important features:

- 685,000 s.f., six-story in-patient hospital building
- Net increase of 56 beds
- Private patient rooms
- Compliance with modern building codes and technology requirements
- Improved HVAC efficiency, acoustics, and operational efficiencies
- New five-level, 1,015 stall parking garage
- State-of-the-Art Acute Care Facility
- All-electric hospital, one of the first of its kind in California
- LEED certified
- Pedestrian and bicycle friendly streetscape
- Healing garden, outdoor seating, and dining areas
- Hospital location and design allow lower profile buildings along Cottle Rd.
- Improvements to pedestrian and bike facilities, including bike lanes and increased pedestrian safety
- New bus shelter at Santa Teresa and Camino Verde Dr.
- Over 500 permanent new jobs

Notably, the hospital rebuild project will make Kaiser Permanente San Jose seismically compliant by 2030.

I urge you to approve the new San Jose Kaiser Permanente Hospital.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anthony Lin

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**From:** Michelle Collins <[REDACTED]>  
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Dear Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, and Members of the San Jose City Council,

As a long-time resident of District 10, I am excited about Kaiser Permanente's plans to build a new hospital at the intersection of Cottle and Santa Teresa. Our community, one of the fastest-growing areas of San Jose, deserves access to a state-of-the-art medical facility. This new hospital would not only provide critical healthcare services but also create hundreds of jobs during construction and long after it opens.

I respectfully urge you to approve the plans for the new Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San Jose.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Espinosa Collins



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**FW: Agenda Item Number 10.3 - letter of support**

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**From:** James P. Reber <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 10:38 AM  
**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item Number 10.3 - letter of support

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City Clerk:

Attached is a letter of support for the Kaiser Permanente project in South San Jose. Please forward this to the Mayor and City Council and any other appropriate parties.

Thank you.

JPR

**James P. Reber, Executive Director**  
**San Jose Parks Foundation**

**Direct:** [REDACTED]  
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The San Jose Parks Foundation is a community-based nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for San Jose's parks and trails and the programs within them, by empowering residents and volunteers and securing private donations.

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October 7, 2024

Mayor and City Council  
San Jose City Hall  
200 East Santa Clara Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear Mayor Mahan and Members of the City Council:

I am writing to you to express my support, professionally and personally, for the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Hospital project in South San Jose. As the Executive Director of San Jose Parks Foundation, an organization dedicated to the health and vitality of my community, I understand the critical importance of accessible, high-quality healthcare for all members of our community.

San Jose Parks Foundation has enjoyed a strong partnership with Kaiser Permanente over the years, and I have witnessed the care and concern for the well-being of the entire community through our partnerships.

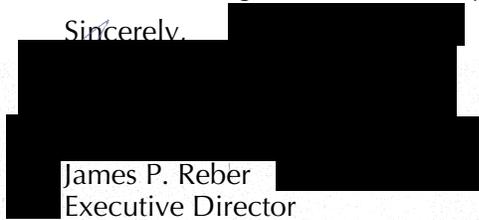
The proposed hospital will be a cornerstone of health and wellness in our city, providing essential medical services. This facility will not only address immediate healthcare needs but also offer preventive care, health education, and support services.

The new hospital will have a transformative impact on our community. It will create jobs, stimulate the local economy, and most importantly, save lives by ensuring timely and effective medical care. The presence of a state-of-the-art healthcare facility will also attract new residents and businesses, contributing to the overall growth and prosperity of the City of San Jose.

I need to add that I live in South San Jose near the Kaiser Permanente Hospital and understand clearly its positive impact on the lives of its neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration and for your dedication to improving the health and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,



James P. Reber  
Executive Director  
& South San Jose Resident



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**Subject:** Agenda Item: 10.3

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Dear City Clerk,

Please see the attached letter for inclusion at item 10.3

Sincerely,

**David Bini**  
Executive Director  
**Santa Clara & San Benito Counties**  
**Building & Construction Trades Council**  
Office [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]  
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October 7, 2024

David Bini  
Executive Director

Scott Reese  
President

**RE: Agenda Item 10.3**

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The Santa Clara & San Benito Counties Building & Construction Trades Council (Building Trades) supports the construction of the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Hospital, on behalf of our affiliated building trade unions and district councils. With an affiliate membership of over 35,000 highly trained and skilled construction workers, all dedicated to the advancement and excellence of the region's construction projects, we recognize the significant impact this project will have for our community.

The establishment of a new hospital is not only a vital addition to our healthcare infrastructure but also a beacon of progress and innovation. Our members, who are skilled professionals in various technical trades, are eager to contribute to a project that promises to enhance the quality of healthcare services and create numerous job opportunities in our region.

We believe that the construction of the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Hospital will bring several benefits, including:

1. **Improved Healthcare Access:** The new hospital will provide state-of-the-art medical facilities and services, ensuring that residents have access to high-quality healthcare close to home.
2. **Economic Growth:** The project will stimulate the local economy by creating jobs during and after construction, supporting local businesses, and attracting further investments.
3. **Community Well-being:** A modern healthcare facility will enhance the overall well-being of our community, offering advanced medical treatments and fostering a healthier population.
4. **Family-supporting Construction Jobs:** Kaiser and Rudolph & Sletten continue to demonstrate their commitment to our community by ensuring construction jobs are union jobs.

The Building Trades is committed to supporting this project through our expertise in skilled construction trades. We are prepared to collaborate with the hospital's construction team to ensure that the project is completed efficiently, safely, and to the highest standards of quality.

We strongly urge the Council to approve the construction of the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Hospital. This project represents a significant step forward for our community, and we are proud to lend our support to such a worthy cause.

Sincerely,



David Bini  
Executive Director





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**FW: Letter in Support of Kaiser Permanente Project**

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**From:** Kathy Kenyon <[REDACTED]>  
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**To:** City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter in Support of Kaiser Permanente Project

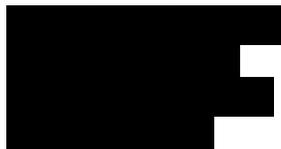
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Attached please find a letter from Parents Helping Parents in support of Kaiser Permanente's efforts to redesign and rebuild the hospital facility in South San Jose. The planned project will be presented to the San Jose City Council on October 8.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Kenyon

Senior Development Associate  
Parents Helping Parents  
Sobrato Center for Nonprofits



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October 7, 2024

Email to: [city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov)

Subject: October 8, 2024 San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3 - Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center

Dear City of San Jose Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to express the support by Parents Helping Parents for a new Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose. As our community continues to grow, the need for accessible, high-quality healthcare services becomes increasingly urgent. A new facility would not only ensure continuity of care but would also provide significant benefits to residents throughout the region.

Our understanding is that a modern new hospital in south San Jose would enable Kaiser Permanente to expand its offerings **to meet the needs of a highly diverse community that includes children and adults with disabilities**, and the families who care for them.

Access to timely medical care is critical, especially for families facing the unique challenges of caring for a loved one with a disability. Our understanding is that a new and expanded hospital would reduce wait times and increase Kaiser Permanente's capacity to serve the growing number of individuals who are diagnosed with a disability. Improved acoustics will provide a more sensory friendly facility, as will the inclusion of a planned healing garden, as well as outdoor seating and dining areas. These improvements will not only ensure that our community members receive the care they need when they need it most, but that care will be provided with a sensitivity to the diverse needs of the families we serve.

Thank you for your time. We hope that you approve the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center. We look forward to the positive changes that this hospital will bring to our community.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Maria Daane  
Executive Director  
Parents Helping Parents

**Parents Helping Parents, Inc.**

Sobrato Center for Nonprofits – San Jose ~ [Redacted]

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**FW: Support for Item 10.3 on San Jose City Council Agenda (10/8)**

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Dear Clerk of the Council,

Please accept the attached letter of support, submitted on behalf of Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), regarding agenda item 10.3 on the San Jose City Council's Agenda for the October 8, 2024, Council meeting.

Thank you, and please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best Regards,

**Ofisa Pati** (he/him)  
Advocacy Coordinator

AACI  
[REDACTED]

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October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Mayor Matt Mahan and  
Members of the San Jose City Council  
200 East Santa Clara Street  
San Jose, CA 95113

Subject: San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3–Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center

Dear City of San Jose Mayor and City Council,

On behalf of Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI), I am writing to express our strong support for a new Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose. As our community continues to grow, the need for accessible, high-quality healthcare services becomes increasingly urgent. The current hospital is fifty years old and will no longer be compliant with state seismic standards after 2030. A new facility would not only ensure continuity of care, but would also provide significant benefits to residents throughout the region.

AACI is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to providing primary health care to underserved communities across San Jose. Last year alone, we served over 21,000 patients, which continues to grow alongside the city's diverse populations. As our communities expand, city leaders must proactively strengthen the healthcare safety net. Kaiser Permanente is a vital component of this safety net, providing essential acute and emergency care that complements AACI's preventive and ongoing services. While our health center focuses on primary and preventative care, Kaiser addresses urgent and specialized medical needs that go beyond our scope. This collaboration between community health centers like AACI and hospitals such as Kaiser Permanente enhances the county's overall healthcare infrastructure, ensuring a more comprehensive and responsive system of care for our community. By supporting the expansion, city leaders can help create a balanced and effective healthcare ecosystem, setting up the city of San Jose's healthcare safety net for long-term success and better health outcomes for all residents.

Kaiser Permanente is renowned for its commitment to preventive care, innovative health programs, and patient-centered services. A modern new hospital in south San Jose would enable Kaiser Permanente to expand its offerings to meet the needs of a highly diverse and aging community.

Access to timely medical care is critical, especially in emergency situations. A new and expanded hospital would reduce wait times and increase Kaiser Permanente's capacity to serve patients, ensuring that our community members receive the care they need when they need it most. The COVID-19 pandemic





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demonstrated the need to make forward-looking investments in our region's healthcare infrastructure before a crisis hits.

Lastly, the economic impact of a new hospital cannot be overlooked. The creation of union jobs, both during construction and once the facility is operational, bolsters the local economy and supports middle-class families. A new state-of-the-art hospital in south San Jose would also help attract investment to the surrounding area and spur economic development.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully request that you approve the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center. I look forward to seeing the positive changes that this hospital will bring to our community.

Sincerely,



Vaughn Villaverde, MPH  
Director of Advocacy  
AACJ





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**FW: Item 10.3 Tuesday, October 8, 2024 Written Public Comment**

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Thank you,

Francisco Nunez  
Director of Field Operations  
Laborers' Pacific Southwest ROC

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> Director of Field Operations

> Laborers' Pacific Southwest ROC

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>> Francisco Nunez

>> Director of Field Operations

>> Laborers' Pacific Southwest ROC

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Good afternoon,

I hope this email finds you safe and well.

On behalf of Gardner Health Services, attached, please see a letter of support for item 10.3 – Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center that will be discussed at the San Jose City Council meeting on October 8, 2024.

Thank you,  
Rafael

**Rafael Vaquerano, MPH** | Chief Executive Officer  
([he](#), [him](#), [él](#))

**Gardner Health Services**  
Administration

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October 7, 2024

San Jose City Council  
200 E. Santa Clara St.  
San Jose, CA 95113

**Subject: October 8, 2024 San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3 - Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center**

Dear City of San Jose Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to express my support for a redesign and rebuild of Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose. It is our understanding that the current hospital is fifty years old and will no longer be compliant with state seismic standards after 2030. A redesign and rebuild would not only ensure continuity of care but would also provide significant benefits to residents throughout the region.

Access to timely medical care is critical, especially in emergency situations. A redesign and expanded hospital would reduce wait times and increase Kaiser Permanente's capacity to serve patients, ensuring that our community members receive the care they need when they need it most. The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the need to make forward-looking investments in our region's healthcare infrastructure before a crisis hits.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully request that you approve the redesign and rebuild of Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center. I look forward to seeing the positive changes that this hospital will bring to our community.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Rafael Vaquerano, MPH  
President & CEO  
Gardner Health Services



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**FW: Agenda Item 10.3**

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Claire Cano

To Whom This May Concern,

We are the Friends of the Santa Teresa Library Group, and we are writing this letter to share our concerns and requests for the Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Development Project. As the Friends of the San Jose Public Library, we are a nonprofit group that helps support services and programs at Santa Teresa Branch Library. We raise funds, often through book sales, and donate the proceeds to this branch. The money is used for items not funded by the city, such as adult and children's programs, crafts, and decorations. Public libraries play a crucial role in communities by providing access to knowledge, resources, and services that promote learning and personal development. Overall, public libraries enhance community well-being by providing essential services that promote learning, connection, and personal growth. Because of these reasons, we continuously volunteer, support, and advocate for our local branch, the Santa Teresa Library.

Our Friends Group shares a collective concern on the potential impact that the Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center development project will have, not only for Santa Teresa Library, but also for our local community. Our main concerns involve the construction and how it will affect customer and staff safety, coming to and from the library; inevitable traffic changes; and lack of library visibility. We hope that Kaiser Permanente and the City of San Jose share the same concerns and have anticipated and prepared for the challenges. Based on the potential issues we ask that the Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center Development Project include and prioritize the following requests for the Santa Teresa Branch Library:

- Proper and advanced notice of any closures and changes throughout the duration of the project. This includes communication with library staff and patrons through flyers, online newsletters, and messaging to local Kaiser members.
- Proper signage to ensure library visibility. This includes a signage package that is specifically traffic-oriented, as well as the inclusion of larger electronic marquee signage.
- Additional sidewalks, as well as appropriate valet and shuttle service to facilitate transportation safety for all that travel to and from the library.
- No construction on Saturdays as it will greatly impact the library's weekend programming and services, and remediate noise and pollution.

Santa Teresa Branch Library is one of the highest circulating branches in the San Jose Public Library system. They hold more than 300 programs each year with high attendance numbers, and they serve more than 30,000 members. As Friends of the Library, we volunteer our time to support our library. We hope you understand the important role Santa Teresa Branch Library plays for our local community and that you will maintain the safety of their customers and ensure visibility throughout the duration of the Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center Development Project.

Sincerely,  
The Friends of Santa Teresa Library

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Thank you for providing comment for item 10.3 on the 10/8/2024 City Council agenda. We attempted to open the attachment you included in your email but cannot access it to post your letter.

Would you be able to provide the comments in either the body of an email, as a Word document, or as a PDF document and resend it to us? We are hoping to get your comments posted to the agenda item before the meeting tomorrow.

Thank you!  
Megan

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Dolores Alvsrado  
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October 7, 2024

To: Mayor Matt Mehan, City of San José, California

Honorable Members of the San José City Council

Re: San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3 - Kaiser Permanente San José Medical Center  
(October 8, 2024)

Via Email to: [city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov)

Dear Mayor Mehan and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my support for a new Kaiser Permanente (KP) hospital building in San José. It is my understanding that the current hospital will no longer be compliant with state seismic standards after 2030.

KP is known for its emphasis on preventive care and innovation. A new hospital in south San José would enable KP to expand capacity and efficiency to meet the needs of this region's diverse community.

The economic impact of a new hospital cannot be overlooked. The creation of jobs, both during construction and once the facility is operational, bolsters the local economy and supports middle-class families. A new state-of-the-art hospital in south San José would also help attract investment to the surrounding area and spur economic development.

As a member of Kaiser Permanente for many years and a healthcare professional, I value KPs involvement in the community, specifically the multiple partnerships with community clinics throughout this region. I trust that KP will continue to foster meaningful relationships with this county's system-of-care and will engage in community dialogue regarding the transition process. As we witnessed, COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the need to make investments in the future of our region's healthcare infrastructure, including collaborative partnerships, before a crisis hits.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully request that you approve the new Kaiser Permanente San José Medical Center.

Sincerely,

*Dolores Alvarado*

Kaiser Member since 1974

Resident of Santa Clara County

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Mayor Mahan, Vice Mayor Kamei, and members of the City of San Jose Council:

Preserving access to care across California has never been more important. Our population's growing health care needs require investment in our community's health care resources. Santa Clara County's 15 hospitals serve nearly 400,000 emergency department visitors each year, and more than 50% of the county's patients receive Medicare or Medi-Cal. Our hospitals serve the most vulnerable among us: children, indigent populations, and the elderly.

With those patients in mind, Hospital Council is writing in support of Kaiser Permanente's plan to establish a new hospital on Cottle Road. This project would allow Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center to meet the state's 2030 seismic operational requirements, which mandate that hospitals remain fully **operational after an earthquake. Hospitals that cannot meet those requirements by Jan. 1, 2030, will be forced to close.**

Closing Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center would devastate our community. If approved, this construction project would have myriad benefits, including:

- **Enhanced access to high quality health care:** The new hospital will provide state-of-the-art medical services, ensuring that residents have access to the highest standard of care without the need to travel long distances.
- **Economic growth and job creation:** The construction and operation of the hospital will create numerous job opportunities, boosting San Jose's economy and providing stable employment.
- **Improved public health outcomes:** With advanced medical facilities and a dedicated team of health care professionals, the hospital will play a pivotal role in improving public health outcomes, reducing morbidity and mortality rates, and enhancing our community's overall well-being.
- **Community engagement and education:** The hospital will serve as a hub for health education and community engagement, offering programs and resources that promote healthy lifestyles and preventive care.

The investment Kaiser Permanente is seeking to make in San Jose will ensure our community has continued access to lifesaving, life-changing health care services. Hospital Council strongly urges your support of this effort to create a healthier, more vibrant community.

Sincerely,



Jo Coffaro  
Regional Vice President  
Hospital Council — Northern & Central California

**Jo Coffaro**  
**Regional Vice President**



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Please find a letter of support attached.

Thank you,

*Stephanie Kleinheinz, FNP*  
Chief Executive Officer  
School Health Clinics of Santa Clara County  
*pronouns: she/her/hers*

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October 8, 2024

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Subject: October 8, 2024 San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3 - Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center

Dear City of San Jose Mayor and City Council,

#### Administrative Office

6840 Via Del Oro #210  
San Jose, CA 95119  
Phone: (408) 284-2282  
Fax: (408) 754-0450  
[www.schoolhealthclinics.org](http://www.schoolhealthclinics.org)

#### Clinic Locations:

Franklin-McKinley  
Neighborhood Health Clinic  
645 Wool Creek Drive  
San Jose, CA 95112

Gilroy Neighborhood  
Health Clinic  
9300 Wren Avenue  
Gilroy, CA 95020

Overfelt Neighborhood  
Health Clinic  
1835 Cunningham Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95122

San Jose High  
Neighborhood  
Health Clinic  
1149 E. Julian Street  
Building H  
San Jose, CA 95116

Washington Neighborhood  
Health Clinic  
100 Oak Street  
San Jose, CA 95110

I am writing to express my support for a new Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose. As our community grows, the need for accessible, high-quality healthcare services becomes increasingly urgent. The current hospital is fifty years old and will no longer comply with state seismic standards after 2030. A new facility would not only ensure continuity of care but would also provide significant benefits to residents throughout the region.

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Lastly, the economic impact of a new hospital cannot be overlooked. The creation of union jobs, both during construction and once the facility is operational, bolsters the local economy and supports middle-class families. A new state-of-the-art hospital in south San Jose would also help attract investment to the surrounding area and spur economic development.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully request that you approve the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center. I look forward to seeing the positive changes that this hospital will bring to our community.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Kleinheinz, FNP  
Chief Executive Officer  
School Health Clinics of Santa Clara County

#### Our Mission

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Hello,

I have attached a letter of support in reference to the proposed new Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose on behalf of Sonya M. Tetnowski, CEO of the Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley.

Should you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to our office.

Have a wonderful day!

Sincerely,

*Iesha Bayona*

Executive Assistant to Sonya Tetnowski, CEO

Indian Health Center of Santa Clara Valley

1211 Meridian Avenue San Jose, CA 95125  
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"Help us to be the always hopeful gardeners of the spirit who knows that without darkness nothing comes to birth as without light nothing flowers" May Sarton

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October 7, 2024

Email to: [city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov)

Subject: October 8, 2024 San Jose City Council Agenda Item 10.3 - Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center

Dear City of San Jose Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for a new Kaiser Permanente hospital in San Jose. As our community continues to grow, the need for accessible, high-quality healthcare services becomes increasingly urgent. The current hospital is fifty years old and will no longer be compliant with state seismic standards after 2030. A new facility would not only ensure continuity of care, but would also provide significant benefits to residents throughout the region.

Kaiser Permanente is renowned for its commitment to preventive care, innovative health programs, and patient-centered services. A modern new hospital in south San Jose would enable Kaiser Permanente to expand its offerings to meet the needs of a highly diverse and aging community.

Access to timely medical care is critical, especially in emergency situations. A new and expanded hospital would reduce wait times and increase Kaiser Permanente's capacity to serve patients, ensuring that our community members receive the care they need when they need it most. The COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the need to make forward-looking investments in our region's healthcare infrastructure before a crisis hits.

Lastly, the economic impact of a new hospital cannot be overlooked. The creation of union jobs, both during construction and once the facility is operational, bolsters the local economy and supports middle-class families. A new state-of-the-art hospital in south San Jose would also help attract investment to the surrounding area and spur economic development.

Thank you for your time and I respectfully request that you approve the new Kaiser Permanente San Jose Medical Center. I look forward to seeing the positive changes that this hospital will bring to our community.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Sonya M. Tetnowski  
Chief Executive Officer