

## FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Last night at our Santa Clara Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) a representative from the Win6 Village project came and talked to the members about their vision.

The Committee and its members of CAC see their job as an organization within the city where concerned citizens and advocates can come and discuss issues, developments, and ideas for the City of Santa Clara. Many times we are able to assist citizens in how to achieve resolution to their needs and sometimes we are just there to listen and spread the word and work of our citizens to others within the City. This organization has a history spanning over 30 years in our community

This evening's presentation was enlightening and exciting, all members present felt that the Core/CNGF proposal is the only choice for this property in Santa Clara. The Win6 Village vision creates a Win/Win for this city. It is exciting to hear of a concept that has; an urban farm, educational gardens, an area to grow vegetables in a city complex, provide accommodation for elderly and Vets, and a development that considers mixed income and multi-generational needs. Our City must consider this project before any other. This project reflects the needs of our ever changing community. Santa Clara is changing and with it so is our future. This development will be a standalone development where other cities will look to us as innovators and educators. This project embraces our past and is creating a new future. This project reflects our ties to the Santa Clara Mission period, the cannery / orchard story and the ever growing technology presence.

Other cities will follow Santa Clara's example through this project, showing them how to make a difference in our world. Additionally, it will set the standard for how the very busy and growing Winchester/Stevens Creek area will develop in the future. We implore you all to support the Core/CNGF proposal and make it a Win/Win for all our citizens. This is a very exciting project!! Well done Santa Clara city council for considering this project. We hope you will see that your citizens are just as enthusiastic.

Respectfully

on behalf of the members of Santa Clara Citizens Advisory Committee

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