

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: April 18, 2023 5:00 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Cc: VTA Board Secretary
Subject: VTA Correspondence: Letter from Carpenters Local Union 405

VTA Board of Directors:

We inadvertently missed sending you the following letter:

From	Topic
Carpenters Local Union 405	Support for the Eterna Tower

Thank you.

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CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION 405

SERVING SANTA CLARA & SAN BENITO COUNTIES

February 13, 2023

Valley Transportation Authority
3331 N. 1st. Street
San Jose, CA 95134

RE: Carpenters Union Local 405 Support for the Eterna Tower

Dear: Chair Burt and Fellow Directors,

The members of Carpenters Local 405 in San Jose and the surrounding Bay Area strongly support ROYGBIV and their Eterna Tower development. ROYGBIV's approach to this development has been thoughtful and inclusive. This project will not only provide much-needed housing to the City of San Jose, it will create a more vibrant downtown activated through transportation while also generating hundreds of Union construction jobs within the City and the greater South Bay area throughout construction. This provides an opportunity for local apprentices, including women, minorities, veterans, and at-risk youth, to begin or continue a career in the construction industry with family-sustaining wages and healthcare in their own community.

As the State of California and the City of San Jose move toward meeting the current and future housing goals, we encourage your partnership in making this project happen. Through discussion and collaboration, we are positive the VTA and ROYGABIV can find a way to bring the BART Station and housing to the City. This project can be an example of what hurdles will be overcome to better our community and place San Jose on the forefront of what responsible development looks like.

With the Development Team's commitment to the City of San Jose, the Carpenters Union, residents, and our community at large, we urge you to work in partnership on this development.

Sincerely,

Doug Chesshire
Senior Field Representative

From: VTA Board Secretary
Sent: April 19, 2023 6:35 PM
To: VTA Board of Directors
Subject: VTA Board Budget Workshop Presentation now available

VTA Board of Directors:

The presentation for the April 21 VTA Board Budget Workshop is now available [online](#).

To access the full packet, please click [here](#).

Friendly reminder: The VTA Board Budget Workshop will be held at Conference Room B106, VTA Administrative Offices, 3331 N. First Street, San Jose, CA

Thank you.

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