

PUBLIC NOTICE
INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
CITY OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Project Name: Harker Bucknall Multi-Purpose Building Project

File Nos.: SP25-008 and ER25-076

Description: The project consists of the demolition of the existing library building on the north side of campus and a portable classroom building on the south side of campus, and construction of a new two-story multi-purpose building, a new one-level below-grade parking lot with 33 parking spaces below the new multi-purpose building, and reconfiguration of the surface parking lots on the existing private primary school campus. The project would also construct an addition to the existing Building 500, and all other buildings would remain as built on campus. The modifications to the campus are intended to support an increase in enrollment from 580 to 650 students.

The multi-purpose building would be approximately 34,156 square feet with a maximum height of 30 feet to the roof and 44 feet to the top of the mechanical screen and would have a total of 13 classrooms. The proposed project would utilize all electrical appliances and heating systems and not use any natural gas.

Location: 4300 Bucknall Road, San José, CA 95130

Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 403-59-012

Council District: 1

Applicant Contact Information: Harker School (Shayne Hale), 500 Saratoga Avenue, San José, CA 95129; Shayne.Hale@harker.org

The City has performed an environmental review of the project. The environmental review examines the nature and extent of any adverse effects on the environment that could occur if the project is approved and implemented. Based on the review, the City has prepared a Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for this project. An MND is a statement by the City that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment because the project will include mitigation measures that will reduce identified project impacts to a less than significant level.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires the Notice of Intent to disclose whether the site on which a proposed project is located is included on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code, regarding hazardous waste facilities, land designated as hazardous waste property, or hazardous waste disposal sites. The project parcel is not listed on any sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

The public is welcome to review and comment on the Draft MND. The public comment period for this Draft MND begins on **February 6, 2026, and ends on February 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

The Draft Initial Study, MND, and reference documents are available at the project's website online at: www.sanjoseca.gov/negativedeclarations

Please send all comments to the Environmental Project Manager, Cort Hitchens using the contact information below:

Mail: Cort Hitchens, Environmental Project Manager
200 E. Santa Clara St. – 3rd Floor
San José, CA 95113

E-mail: Cort.Hitchens@sanjoseca.gov

The documents are also available for review with an appointment during normal business hours at the City of San José Department of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement, located at City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street; or during normal business hours at the following San Jose Public Libraries:

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Main Library, located at 150 E. San Fernando Street
- West Valley Branch Library, located at 1243 San Tomas Aquino Road

Please contact Cort Hitchens at (408) 794-7386, or by e-mail at Cort.Hitchens@sanjoseca.gov for appointment request or additional questions, comments, or concerns.

CHRISTOPHER BURTON, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement



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Date

Circulation period: February 6, 2026, to February 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.