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Department of Planning
City of San Jose
801 N First Street
San Jose, CA 95110

Re: PRE04-485 NO UNIV—Chalateco Restaurant Request for 3 AM Closure

Mr. Butler,

On behalf of the Campus Community Association, I am writing to voice our neighborhood association's support to DENY the request for CHALATECO Restaurant to remain open until 3 AM weekend mornings. The location at 515 South Tenth Street is abutted by residential properties; early-morning business activity would not be appropriate at this location.

The San José Police Department utilizes South Tenth Street as a principal downtown traffic evacuation corridor on weekend hours after 1:30 AM. An open business would likely cause backups as drivers attempted to avert the police action. In recent years, impacted traffic in the early morning hours has resulted in traffic diversions through residential areas. The neighborhood association has attempted to work with the Police Department to mitigate these actions. Approving Chalateco's request would act against these efforts.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Erickson
President, Campus Community Association of Naglee Park