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MAYOR'S STATEMENT

ALBANY TWIN

As you may have heard by now, the property owner and proprietors of the Albany Twin have decided to cease operations of the theatre. This is of course a great sadness for many of us who value the Twin as a core Albany institution and community space. Already, some of our community members have organized a group to attempt to save the Twin, for which they have my thanks.

Please rest assured that City Staff, particularly our Community Development Director and City Manager, and I are diligently working to address the situation and develop a plan of action. We have already met with other theater operators, discussed the approach El Cerrito took when faced with a similar situation with those involved in that project, and will be discussing the situation with the owners of the Twin as soon as possible.

While I cannot give any definite information at this point, please know that we are working on this, regardless of what is on our agenda at the next City Council meeting. Whatever happens next to the Twin will not happen tomorrow. In the meantime, the City will be working to gather actionable information, which we will release and discuss as able. I ask for your patience and support in this effort.

Thank you.