

June 6, 2020

Dear San Lorenzo Village,

On behalf of the San Lorenzo Village Homes Association, I wanted to reach out regarding an unprecedented event that happened last night in the heart of our community. We lost a longtime friend that has brought many memories and has served as the identity of our community for over 73 years. The Lorenzo Theater was devastated by an uncontrollable fire. The flames became visible shortly after 5:30 p.m.

While we don't yet know the cause or the full extent of the damage, we encourage everyone to recall memories of the historic theater. Though the Lorenzo Theater closed in the early 1980s, this building has given our community an important part of the heritage that we celebrate. As Villagers, each of us has been impacted by this fire as we all have an emotional connection to this landmark that has been a beacon of hope for the future of our Village revitalization efforts.

While we don't know the future of the building, I do personally know the strong resolve and spirit of our Village. Collectively, we will continue to look forward from this event and I know that the future of our Village will be as bright as we make it. The HOA will continue to work hard with Alameda County and the Save the Lorenzo Theater organization as we determine the extent of the damage. The HOA will continue to keep homeowners updated on next steps regarding our beloved Lorenzo Theater.



Grand Opening April 5, 1947

Warm Regards,

Emanuel M. S. Robinson
San Lorenzo Village Board President

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