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Subject: San Mateo General Plan

In early 2018 I found myself along with other civic minded residents circulating the petition to renew Measure P as well as donating funds in support of this citizens' initiative. I had many conversations with residents who are deeply concerned about any change in the height limits as well as the increase in traffic that will occur with additional development. These were not the only comments, others included the lack of schools to support the addition of new students, the lack of resources and most particularly water in this drought prone area, the lack of architectural beauty and landscaping in any buildings along El Camino and other neighborhoods. This list goes on and our concerns should be honored by our elected council members. Many of these people feel that, in signing the petition, they have already expressed many of their concerns about our city's future, and that they should be given weight, based on their signatures. I do not see that these issues are being acknowledged in the General Plan process as it is currently designed.

Sincerely,
Kitty Van Beckum