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Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2019 8:17 AM
To: Lily Lim <lilim@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Re: Station Park Green Apartments

Thank you, Lily. I have been participating in the General Plan discussion and have attended some of the meetings.

One thing I feel is not being addressed enough (if at all) is: where is all the water going to come from for our burgeoning population? We just got out of a 5-year drought, and it's not going to be the last. The tens of thousands of people we are trying to house are all going to expect water from their taps.

One comment made by a young man at a City Council meeting was: "High rises use a lot less water than single-family homes because they don't have lawns." I was stunned by the dumbness of this comment, but it does offer an insight into the thought process.

May we have more discussion about the basic realities of water, traffic, schools, etc., to balance the excitement of turning the Peninsula into a collection of tower blocks?

Thank you again for your response,
Susan

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From: Susan Shankle [REDACTED]
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Subject: Station Park Green Apartments

Hello,

We continue to hear about the critical housing shortage in San Mateo, but I notice that the Station Park Green apartments on Concar at Delaware still have "for lease" signs all over them. Haven't they been there for more than a year? Why aren't they full?

We continue to wonder if it's the developers, rather than home-seekers, that are pushing this housing boom.

Any comments?

Thank you,

Susan Shankle

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