Thank you Ms. Kilpatrick for your communication. I am copying our City Clerk to ensure that it is made a part of the record on this matter.

With best regards,
Diane Papan

Homes are better coupled with stronger incomes. They tie Foster City to San Mateo, for a combined win, hopefully.

So far, I am hoping to reinstate Safeway Union, UFCW Local 5.

Thank you.
Barbara Kilpatrick

August 19, 2019 comments to Council

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Subject line: We need 25,000 new homes!

Dear Mayor Papan, Councilmember Goethals, Councilmember Rodriguez, Councilmember Bonilla, and Councilmember Freschet:

I live in [Insert neighborhood] and am writing to urge you to increase the number of homes in the 2040 General Plan.

As a region, we have failed at building enough homes, for years. We have built plenty of jobs and seen incredible growth, but we have also seen displacement and skyrocketing rents. It has only gotten worse, and we need to plan for a better and more equitable future. If you factor in our current deficit, and add the number of new homes needed due to projected growth, we need 25,000
new homes in our city by 2040.

If we don’t build homes in San Mateo, where will we build them? Tracy? Sacramento? If we want to continue to have a diverse and economically vibrant city, we need to plan for more homes.

Sincerely,

[Insert name]

Sent from my iPhone