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My opinions expressed here are my own and do not represent those of my employer or any government body, board or commission that I might sit on.

I had to leave tonight an pull my speaker slip due to the hour.

Should you read this from a phone while listening to other people talk I'm more or less in agreement with Jordan Grimes.

- 1) I appreciate the staff member who agendized this as 21. Having agenda 21 on an agenda of this matter is frankly hilarious.
- 2) you heard tonight from someone with concerns about Norfolk and Fashion Island Blvd. That person's concerns should be included in your scope study for item 21.
- 3) the best way to make sure the concerns are included is to expand the boundaries of your study areas so they cover all of San Mateo.
- 4) please consider how your study areas impact other cities. imagine what a better community we would have had Burlingame thought of San Mateo and Foster City when they allowed Facebook to crowd or borders

- 5) A strong Central core is essential to a person's health. A strong central core essential to a city's health. In order to create a strong core you have to exercise both your small and your large muscles. Cardio and strength training. The same goes for a central core in a city you must develop density in the center but that density cannot survive without the appropriate growth on the perimeter of the body. Therefore the planning commission map is better because it expands borders. However a better map would include the entire city.
- 6) No part of a city should be encased in Amber like a fly from Jurassic Park. If you allow that to happen those parts of your city will become dinosaurs.

Thank you for allowing people like myself who grew up in San Mateo and now live next door to participate in your general plan process. We are all neighbors on this Peninsula and we are all together on this Peninsula. I look forward to continuing to spend the vast majority of my eating out money in your beautiful city. I hope the people working in those restaurants find a way to afford to live on our peninsula together with us.

Regards,

Evan Adams.