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Hi Wendy

It was so wonderful to meet you at the pop up event last Thursday. I really loved the idea of asking people what they want to see in the next 40 years. Your passion really comes through and I enjoyed the exercise. Here are some ideas I was thinking of. It's mainly driven by the environment.

1. zero carbon emission requirement from all homes and businesses. So homes and business need to be powered by solar or some other environmentally friendly means
2. High speed transportation to major cities in California (e.g. Los Angeles, Sacramento...etc etc). Would be cool if we can teleport ourselves...I think I've been watching too many sci fi movies..
3. A community where all waste is divided and automagically sent to be recycled either into
 - a. a material that can be resold to other companies for use
 - b. product that people need
 - c. or consumable product like food or potable drinking water.
4. More green space for kids and adults
5. More community building events to get neighbors talking to one another and supporting one another
6. More animal friendly parks or sanctuaries for other animals that may be an endangered species
7. more community gardens for those that live in apartments and would like to grow their own vegetation
8. mandatory composting (relates to 3)
9. maybe some sort of tax benefit for people that can prove they have reduced their waste by x% each year. Nothing motivates people more than when it hits their wallet..
10. More bike paths, outdoor community pools, outdoor exercise stations in the parks (lots of parks in asia have this).

Also I would like to learn more about plans for the future for San Mateo as they are happening.

1. Can you let me know how I can inform myself best?
2. Are there any events I can be a part of or volunteer?

Thank you again for your time and tell me about this initiative. It's really wonderful and I can't wait to see what happens next!!

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