From: General Plan <generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org>

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:38 PM

To: General Plan <generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org>

Subject: FW: New message on Strive San Mateo

Hi Gita,

Thank you for sending your comments below. I will share with our project team. Your input, along with other community comments, will be summarized and presented to the General Plan Subcommittee at their meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2021. If you have not already done so, please sign up to receive email updates when meeting materials are posted online. Sign up at <a href="https://www.strivesanmateo.org">www.strivesanmateo.org</a>.

Thank you. Julia

From: Strive San Mateo < email@strivesanmateo.org>

**Sent:** Monday, May 3, 2021 11:33 PM

To: General Plan < generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org >

**Subject:** New message on Strive San Mateo

Name: Gita Dev

Email:

Message: Post Covid it has become clear that residents want nature in their neighborhoods, they want to be able to walk and play around their homes, they like the idea of slow traffic in their neighborhoods. The concept of inserting a slow safe green streets network, with shade trees, bioswales with native plants, bike paths, good sidewalks and slowed down auto traffic (to 15 mph max) is something that cities around the world are adopting. SAn Mateo should too.

People want trees and nature, birds and butterflies, bees and other pollinators and they want parks near their homes where they can walk to. They would like safe routes to school which can be part of the slow safe network of streets that connect all the parks and schools.

Sierra Club has a good short slide show on inserting such an integrated network into every city.

https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sceauthors/u4142/GreenStreetsPresentation-1-20-21DC.pdf

Thank you.

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