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Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 7:30 PM
To: 'martha moore' [REDACTED] General Plan <generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: RE: San Mateo GP: Draft Alternatives Online Survey

Hi Martha,

Thank you for sharing your experience with the online survey tool. I'll pass this along to our consultant and ask them to look into it.

Also, you may provide your comments via email as you have done below anytime during the General Plan update effort. I will share your comments with our project team. Your input, along with other community input, will be summarized and presented to the General Plan Subcommittee at their meeting on June 17, 2021. If you are interested in receiving future eblasts about the General Plan including future meetings, please sign up at www.strivesanmateo.org.

Thanks again.

Julia



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From: martha moore [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 3:50 PM
To: General Plan <generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Re: San Mateo GP: Draft Alternatives Online Survey

I have tried to complete this survey several times but the program will not advance from the 1st area to those beyond. I tried several times. Is there an easier way to submit feedback?

overall i am very saddened by this process. It has not been as inclusive as it should be and in order to participate one must be able to use and have access to computer technology.

These maps are NOT intuitive, the areas and shading are overwhelming to view and interpret.

My feedback in summary is, we need an excellent , coordinated public transit system. One ticket for train,BART, bus, etc not several systems with different tickets

and payment systems. We need to upgrade and plan for freeway improvement and size increase- 92 is no longer going to be able to hold the increases in cars you are proposing to add to our city. It is already a parking lot after 3pm with our current traffic patterns, even with Covid changes. Development needs to be centered near public transit access.

Single family housing in our neighborhoods needs to be left as is. People bought homes in existing neighborhoods for a reason.

The idea that a consulting group who does not live here can make reasonable recommendations without experience living, driving and shopping in our city is not realistic. During one of the 'zoom sessions' a question was asked about the one way streets in downtown, the consultant was not aware of the current one way streets....

Park space needs to be increased, not 'private open space' but outside space for residents to enjoy. Look at the use our parks get currently. Add 11,000-20,000 new residents, we need more open space.

More effort needs to be made to engage neighbors.... maybe surveys in the mail., or at the library, or schools. This online 'survey' is not adequate.

From: City of San Mateo <generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org>

Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 6:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: San Mateo GP: Draft Alternatives Online Survey

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It's Time to Talk About Our Future!

Share your ideas about the Draft Alternatives!

Take the [Draft Alternatives online survey](#) to let us know if we are considering an appropriate range of alternatives and whether there are other ideas to consider for San Mateo's future. Tell your friends and family too! This online activity ends on May 31, 2021. If you have questions or would prefer to email your comments, please email: generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org

Imagining Scenarios for San Mateo's Future Virtual Workshop #3

Participants will learn about the community input and work leading up to the creation of three Draft Alternatives for San Mateo's future, engage in small group discussions to explore the Draft Alternatives in more detail and help us improve them:

- **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

Please register [here](#). The meeting link and materials will be emailed out in advance of the meeting. Traducción en español estará disponible.

This workshop will be identical to the two previous workshops held on Thursday, April 15th and Saturday, April 17th.

Next Steps

Following the online activity and April and May Draft Alternatives workshops, the project team will summarize all the public comments received to share with the General Plan Subcommittee, Planning Commission, and City Council at a series of meetings that will occur from June through September 2021. After the City Council provides direction on the Draft Alternatives at the September 2021 Council meeting, the project team will evaluate and compare the different outcomes of the Draft Alternatives. The evaluation will consider things like:

- Potential community benefits;
- Amount of development that would be allowed;
- Circulation/Traffic impacts;
- Overall character;
- Impacts on utilities and public services;
- Public health;
- Equity;
- Environmental sustainability;
- City fiscal health;
- Development feasibility; and
- Applicable State laws/regulations.

The evaluation results will be shared with the community and decisionmakers through a series of public meetings to gather input as part of choosing a preferred scenario for each study area.

Background & More Information

Visit strivesanmateo.org to learn more about the General Plan 2040 update process and sign up for the Strive email list.

Can't Make Any of the Events?

Check out the meeting materials (available online within a week after the event) and share your thoughts 24/7 on:

www.StriveSanMateo.org

April 15th and April 17th Imagining Scenarios for San Mateo's Future Virtual Workshop materials are now available [online](#).

We Want to Hear from You!

Tell your friends and family about these opportunities to share your ideas and have a voice in the future of San Mateo.

¿Preguntas? Para información en español, haga el favor de llamar al (650) 513-0330, ext. 313.
有任何問題嗎? 如需索取更進一步的中文資訊, 請致電 (650) 522-7225.

THANK YOU!



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