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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** General Plan <generalplan@cityofsanmateo.org>  
**Subject:** RE: New message on Strive San Mateo

Hi David,

Thank you for this comment. I'll share this with our project team. As mentioned before, your input, along with other community comments, will be synthesized 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 through [www.strivesanmateo.org](http://www.strivesanmateo.org).

Thanks,  
Linda



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

Name: David Eligator

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Message: I've found your website hard to navigate. I've submitted a few comments here and there. An overarching comment about the alternatives being proposed is the following: small building footprints make a lively and dynamic city, including in the downtown area. Even if there's high density, small building footprints make a huge difference. Big wide buildings would ruin the "town vibe" and would send San Mateo in the unfortunate direction Redwood City has gone. People should be easily able to walk from one building to the next, to the next, to the next. In the downtown area, buildings need to be pedestrian friendly with lots of storefronts and streetlife. Windy Hill Partners have build some nice things, but their most recent proposal appears to be a behemoth with little to no storefronts - it would be an instant street-deadener and would result in a moribund stretch of our great City for decades. The city needs be be about pedestrians, not cars, so make things human-scaled. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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