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Subject: New message on Strive San Mateo

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Message: San Mateo is seeing an increase in garbage on our streets and sidewalks. With increased housing and population, what is the plan to be more vigilant to stay on top of garbage that is littering our streets? We (residents) are picking much of the garbage up in our neighborhoods now.

Lighting: The new LED bright white streetlights are too bright and are streaming into our living space in our neighborhoods. Light invasion. Where are our dark night sky's? We want soft white lights not bright white.

Trees: Our area is becoming more industrial with the new 50' poles for Caltrain. What is being done to plant trees to provide a screen along the Caltrain corridor.

Traffic signal boxes: Many cities have painted their boxes with creative art. When are we going to do the same?

Homeless: More people are coming to San Mateo to live on our streets. What is being done to keep our neighborhoods safe and free of people sleeping in our carports and leaving human excrement behind?

Crime: Out of control. How will this be handled to stop the home break-ins, car thefts, shootings at shopping centers, grab and runs. Cities are sending a message that you can steal and not get prosecuted (thanks to the state liberals in California)

Thank you

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