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The San Mateo City Council is more interested in outside special interests and people who want to live here rather than the residents who currently have lived in San Mateo for years. Get ready for cramped density, water rationing, crowded roads with no environmental considerations. Also, get ready to have neighbors looking down on you when you're enjoying your own backyard. "Upzoning" and "Environmental Justice" is the new jargon at City Hall or if your last name is Bohannon or an organization who profits from higher density. This entire process has been a sham and completely biased for anyone who objectively has followed it. It is clear Monday night that the current city council has not learned anything from Measure Y and is dismissive of any citizen that opposes the council's goals of unlimited growth, unlimited density and constant construction along El Camino. The lack of concern for the character of San Mateo and its neighborhoods was apparent on each vote on every Study Area discussed. I guess my only hope is that the city council realizes how easy it is to see where their priorities truly lie and what organizations and property owners they agree with and listen to. Ever since Maureen Frescett left, the San Mateo City Council has turned into the most antagonistic city council in our city's history. I would like to exclude Eric Rodriguez from this criticism as he appears to be the only one listening to his constituents who actually live in San Mateo.

Expect those citizens who worked hard to get Measure Y passed will be there to fight this city council and their goals every step of the way. You have ignored us for the last time and we will see you all at the next district elections. We realize you are unwilling to work with current residents, expect us not to work with you either. Always realize we are watching and listening to every move the council makes. The giddiness of one council member when she got everything she wanted with the Bohannon and Ah Sam properties was enough to make a long-time resident like myself sick to my stomach. How someone who has no history in San Mateo can carve my city up with glee is all I need as motivation to fight this City Hall with everything I have. Zoom is no way to conduct government business unless you want to buffer yourself from attention and criticism of the horrible policies you are creating. Bad governance.

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