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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to show my ardent support for Alternative A. Everyone I know is in favor of option A, but don't feel like they are being heard, or worse, being ignored. We all wonder why our beloved city is being exploited for profit over quality of life. That is much too heavy a cost to bear. We live in one of the most beautiful areas, but now the views of the hills, bay, and sky are being ruined with each building project. Downtown San Mateo used to feel like we had something unique and special. Now it feels claustrophobic and chaotic. The charm of the architectural details are being replaced with generic monstrosities. The traffic in San Mateo has gotten so bad, the roads are riddled with potholes, and the infrastructure is old and failing. Alternative A is the only choice and is the most fiscally response. We are all begging you to choose Alternative A to save our city.

Sincerely,  
Erin White