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**Subject:** Re: Very unhappy with your disregard for the habitability and health of your constituents

Dear Ms Papan,

Thank you.

Please let me know who decided or what persons decided to build monstrosities in San Mateo.

There is not a person or neighbor I know who is happy about these builds.

Did you not see the results from measure Y?

Did you think it is appropriate to take actions that are loathe by your constituents, almost universally criticized?

Who is head of community development?

How did this person obtain this job? Did you hire him? Is this person in the pockets of developers and/or construction companies?

Very unhappy San Mateo citizen,  
M Heimbecker

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2022, at 12:10 PM, Diane Papan <[dpapan@cityofsanmateo.org](mailto:dpapan@cityofsanmateo.org)> wrote:

Thank you Ms. Heimbecker for your emails. I am copying in the head of community development and our clerk to ensure that it is a part of the record on this matter.

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**From:** Marsha Heimbecker [REDACTED]  
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... I would like to add, if this goes through I will do my very best to see all of you do not get re-elected.

You do not represent me, nor any of my neighbors. We are all very unhappy with your decision.

> On Apr 24, 2022, at 7:18 PM, Marsha Heimbecker [REDACTED] wrote:

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> Dear Rodriguez, Papan Goethals, Lee, and Bonilla,

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> Why are you allowing 8-12 story buildings in San Mateo?

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> Have you considered the ill consequences of such massive growth rate?

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> The traffic on El Camino and Hillsdale is already horrendous. It takes over half an hour to get to the freeway during commute hours. What are you doing to the mall? Have you not noticed families socializing at this location? Where are people to go? Where are the teenagers going to hang out? Do you want them on the streets causing trouble?

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> Where are people to go shopping? All of the new buildings at the old Kmart area are unoccupied. No one goes there. No one hangs out there. Where is your sense of community?

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> You are insensitive and grossly incompetent if you think people will shop at Draeger's in lieu of Safeways. Maybe you are rich, but most of your constituents are not. You expect people to walk an extra 2 miles to go get groceries? You expect people to drive around for half an hour looking for parking spaces? You expect people to pay \$12 for flour? ... or maybe go to Costco and buy 20 pounds of flour when you only want to bake a cake for your mom?

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> I would like to know have you thought of the consequences of these builds? You are ruining the city and it will look so ugly and be so crowded. You will be destroying the community and turning San Mateo into LA. What about all the crime that will ensue? How are you handling this issue?

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> What about the neighborhoods west of El Camino between 25th and Hillsdale. You will be ruining the neighborhoods.

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> Do you live in some expensive neighborhood? How would you like a 12 story building built just across your street?

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> Where is your shame? I cannot think of why you would make such a horrible decision. Are these construction companies donating to your campaigns? I cannot wrap my head around why you would make these decisions.

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> Please explain. I am not calling you names, I just want to know why you would want to ruin the city your constituents have entrusted to you.

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> Marsha Heimbecker

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