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Cc: Clerk <clerk@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: General Plan public comments

Hello,

I have attached a pdf with suggestions for the General Plan update.

Thank you for your attention.

Pam Rittelmeyer

I am a resident of San Mateo and a founder of the Borel Neighborhood Association. Thank you for your time and effort to ensure that the General Plan updates are thorough and equitable. I am impressed with the amount of public outreach that has been conducted. I have listed some suggestions below. Suggestions are highlighted in yellow.

1. **GOAL LU-1** Plan carefully for orderly growth that provides ample housing and job opportunities for all citizens, maximizes efficient use of infrastructure, limits adverse impacts to the environment and improves social, economic, and health equity.
Policy LU-P1.4 Surplus Land. Consider redesignating surplus land not required for parking lots or rail transportation to allow transit- and/or community-supportive development that is compatible with adjacent uses.
2. **GOAL LU-7** Support the transition of shopping centers designated for new uses into vibrant districts with a range of housing, shopping, services, and jobs.
Should Borel Square be included under this goal?
3. **GOAL COS-7** Provide a comprehensive system of park and recreation programs and facilities based on the needs of the City's residents to encourage healthy lifestyles and ensure access for all.
Action COS-A7.1 Coordination with Education Providers. Coordinate with other education providers, such as San Mateo Foster City School District, San Mateo Union High School District, the College of San Mateo and the Public Library, to identify appropriate service targets and provide activities within those identified targets.
4. **GOAL COS-9** Provide the appropriate mix of parks and facilities that balances the needs of active and passive facilities, allows formal and informal uses, is accessible for all residents, and meets existing and future recreation needs.
[Add] Action COS-A9.3 Borel Community Recreation Facility. Explore opportunities to develop a community recreation facility.
5. **PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION SITES**
FIGURE C/OS-2
[Edit] Borel Park. (Borel Park no longer includes the entire stretch of the block as pictured. Part of the space is now a fire station.)
6. **SAFETY ELEMENT**
Add something regarding preparing for extreme heat events by creating cooling centers.

Thank you for your attention.

Warmly,

Pam Rittelmeyer, PhD