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To members of the San Mateo City Council:

I'm writing as a San Mateo Resident and also as a member of the San Mateo Climate Action Team.

I'm writing about the Special Study Session on March 6th. I may or may not be able to attend, but I want you to know my views on what you'll be discussing.

Here's the key point: High Density development near public transit decreases noise and pollution from cars. It also lowers overall distances traveled, and thereby reduces carbon dioxide emissions on a global basis: "Think globally, act locally," as the saying goes..

Here's my message for what you should do right now in San Mateo:

- Raise height limits for residential building to 12 stories in the downtown core of San Mateo and within a half mile of Cal-Train stations

- Rise height limits for residential buildings to 8 stories along the El Camino corridor.

I also want you to know about my views around Measure Y. Overturn this as quickly as possible!

I hope to come in person on Mar. 5, but I'm not sure whether I can.

With all good wishes,

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