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Subject: Measure Y

Dear Council Members:

I have lived in San Mateo for 16 years. I live in the Central neighborhood, located near our great downtown. In recent years, it has been exciting to see things in our City improve and for more businesses to choose here to grow and thrive. On the other hand, some of the more recent development has become out of hand and the new buildings are too tall and cold in appearance. We've already lost one grocery store and many other local businesses. The number of new developments in our neighborhood is excessive.

Several years ago I signed a petition to limit building heights. This is the only petition I took the time to sign because I do not think very tall buildings add value to our neighborhood. It thrilled me when many of our residents supported height limits. Today I look at a building near my home which exceeds these limits, with no concern for the wishes of the voters.

Please think of what is best for the residents of the City and do whatever you can to protect our height limits.

Best,

Ellen Miller

Sent from my iPhone