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To: Paul Council < council@cityofsanmateo.org > Cc: Patrice Olds < polds@cityofsanmateo.org > Subject: Regarding Measure Y - let's keep it!

Hello,

I'd like to have our comments entered into City Council meeting notes.

This is to state the feeling of thousands of resudents, and our own, \* keep Measure Y.

Regarding new housing, City staff has reached and exceeded housing goals all the while Measure Y existed.

Evidence that we don't need to plan for more housing, in the next 7 years, is seen throughout our city: buildings meant for commercial purposes sit vacant, the existing new housing has large vacancies, let's take a look at this again in a few year, to see what it looks like before proposing housing plans that affect all.

As it stands with Measure Y, it continues to allow plenty of office, commercial and housing development while keeping the community characteristics, and quality of life peaceful and something we can enjoy with our families. I strongly urge that the voices of the residents be heard, there is NO true reason to remove Measure Y.

Keep Measure Y

Kind Regards,

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