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I am a San Mateo homeowner for over 25 years. I live just a couple blocks away from the Hillsdale shopping Center. I am very much in favor of providing affordable housing for everyone in California.

My opinion is that we continue to build out housing along the El Camino and Caltrain routes. This has the benefit of connecting people to easier transportation (such as it is, though needs to be improved) while clustering higher density / higher height housing in one area of our town.

As far as the Hillsdale shopping center's desire to extend heights to 10 stories as I have heard, I think finding a medium ground of perhaps 7 stories, which I think is 2 above the current maximum, would be reasonable.

As far as public objection to expanding limits, I think we all need to play a role in supporting all members of our society whether it benefits us personally or not.

Thank you.