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Subject: In favor of going 12+ stories

I would like to see San Mateo consider accommodating 12 stories or more in our downtown area. This is a tremendous opportunity to ameliorate our housing supply shortage, especially in a walkable area like downtown. When people live near amenities like grocery stores, and restaurants, they don't need to drive as much. We already have precedent; there are several 10+ story apartments near the library.

If we want to be a welcoming community, then let's take advantage of the opportunity and let's build some homes!

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San Mateo homeowner.