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**Subject:** General Plan - Housing Element

Dear Council Member Lorraine:

I am writing in support of the housing element of the General Plan Revision. I want to emphasize that this support includes the 25th Avenue Corridor and the 25th & Hacienda Parking Lot.

I am a 43-year resident of San MATEO, a board member of the Housing Leadership Council, and an Elder of the Waypoint Church (fka First Presbyterian Church.).

I am appalled by the falsehoods and half truths involving the Church property. I have heard one statement that the church sold its parcel to the City which will develop it. We are interested in the possibility of developing our property for housing, but have made no decisions. We have been waiting for the General Plan revision to complete its process, as well as supporting the passage of State legislation concerning development of affordable housing church property.

I intend to be at tomorrow evening's CC study Session

Thank you,

John Tastor  
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