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To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Cc: Patrice Olds <polds@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: San Mateo Height Limits 4/3/2023 Meeting

Dear San Mateo City Council,

Ever since the original Measure H five story building height limit initiative was written and passed by the people of San Mateo, it has been subsequently voted on and passed again each time it sunsetted .

Clearly despite all the money spent by developers to promote what *they* wanted *our* City to look like, it is very obvious that the residents in San Mateo are pleased with the character and style we have achieved. The residents of San Mateo do not want to destroy the suburban character of our City.

We elected you to represent our guidelines for development. We do not want our elected officials to circumvent what we voted for.

We initially asked you not increase the five story maximum height limits for San Mateo.

Subsequently, you increase them so much in your proposal that it requires a vote of the people, which brings developer's big money in to lobby against San Mateo resident's votes.

If you are going to reopen this discussion, make your current proposals **meet the Measure Y guidelines.**

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gary and Janet Germano
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