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To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Cc: Adam Loraine <aloraine@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Proposed apartment buildings on 25th avenue

To whom it may concern,

In regards to the apartment buildings in talks to go up on 25th avenue, why would you think this is a good idea?? Where are people supposed to park? It's already a nightmare to park anywhere in a three block radius so you are going to make it more of a nightmare. Why would anyone rent to live there at that point? I bet most of the apartments would be empty for a long time because you won't be able to attract anyone to live there.

Knocking down all of 25th avenue is also a terrible idea because you are kicking out businesses who have been there for decades. Where are those businesses supposed to go if everything is apartment buildings? There's already a limited amount of things to do in San Mateo to begin with so why would you bring down the number? San Mateo is boring let's be honest. The only reason people live there is to commute because there's nothing to do. Let's keep a semblance of a community alive and leave 25th avenue alone and let jobs and businesses live on.

In addition, no one told anyone who lived around here about this! Why wouldn't you let any of the neighbors, some who have lived here for over 30 years, privy to this information. This is terrible communication with your constituents and I'm extremely disappointed.

This is not a smart decision. These apartments should not be built. I don't care how much money this will make people. Let's care about the community and not make this more of a commuter town than it already is.

Thank you,

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