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Subject: City Council Meeting Tomorrow Night

San Mateo City Council,

I have been a proud homeowner in Baywood of a beautiful historical mediterranean.

Please consider these recommendations for the Community Design and Historic Preservation section of the General Plan:

1. Do not remove the word "eligible" from the historic policies.
2. Add "contributors to eligible historic districts" to the definition of historic resources in Policy CD 5.3, to be consistent with how Downtown historic resources are treated and to protect historic neighborhood appearance.
3. Add the requirement to identify demolition alternatives for contributors to a historic district.
4. Protecting historic resources is an important value in San Mateo and is compatible with adding affordable housing.

I hope you'll join me in agreeing that historic preservation is a universal value that we can all support.

Thanks, Chris Cooper
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