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Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 11:04 AM
To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Oppose Baywood Historic District

I would like to take the opportunity to voice my opposition to a Baywood Historic District. I received an email from supporters of the district asking for people to email the city council, so I am letting you know my opposing viewpoint.

I believe that historic district designation is not warranted for a variety of reasons, many of which have been detailed by others. Of course those wanting historical designation for their properties can pursue this now. I would like to bring your attention to another argument against historic district designation, which is the history of racist restrictions in San Mateo property deeds. The racist language remains despite a disclaimer, in my opinion precluding historical designation on that grounds alone.

Thank you for your consideration,
-Steve Miller
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