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Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 10:02 AM
To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: General Plan Design and Historic Preservation

Dear City Council members,

I am strongly urging you to support and protect our city's historic resources and historic district designations in San Mateo's General Plan 2040. The preservation of our historic buildings and homes distinguish San Mateo as a city that values its unique historical charm and character. As a leader of peninsula cities/suburbs future planning and development, San Mateo can demonstrate growth for business and affordable housing while maintaining the irreplaceable character and charm that distinguishes our city.

- (1.) I ask you not to remove "eligible" from historic policies.
- (2.) Add "contributors to eligible historic districts" to the definition of historic resources.
- (3.) Require alternatives to the demolition of historic buildings/homes.

The above three, as part of the General Plan's draft of historic resources, are consistent with state and federal law. They will help insure San Mateo's character will not be bulldozed for developers' short term profits and will be there for future generations.

Sincerely,
Nancy Weller