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From: William White [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 8, 2023 6:09 PM
To: City Council (San Mateo); General Plan
Subject: I want to preserve my neighborhood's charm

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been a homeowner in San Mateo for 32 year. I live on 24th Avenue between Hacienda Street and Isabelle Avenue and I am very troubled to hear that the city is pushing for outrageously taller and denser buildings despite the fact that we've already met the 7,015-housing unit goal for the current cycle ending in 2031 based on the Department of Finance's demographers recent 2030 population projections. District 5 (my district) is far more impacted by taller buildings than other districts.

I strongly support maintaining residential building heights of two stories on my street, 24th Avenue which would include the church parking lot on the corner of Hacienda Street. I do not support buildings that are predominantly non-residential exceeding Measure Y limits in height.

I was extremely disappointed when I attended the city hall meeting watching the mayor and other city representatives side with the developer and rudely turned a deaf ear the many residents that were attending to protest the fact that the DEIR was not looking at a moderated option, but instead just pushing for maximum development.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill

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