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To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: Comments on Draft General Plan - Circulation Element

To Members of San Mateo City Council –

RE: Draft General Plan

We are residents of Central San Mateo and would like to emphasize that the Draft General Plan does not provide enough protection for our neighborhood in regards to Circulation Elements:

- Protection of the classification of 5th & 9th Avenues and NOT to reclassifying them as Arterials. They are two of the main neighborhood streets in Central and should be protected as such.
- Our neighborhood requires an interim plan for increased traffic due to Kiku garage and many planned future projects in the immediate vicinity.
- We are requesting further traffic calming measures be instituted now and to not lose the stop signs or traffic circles currently in place.
- Increased parking on our neighborhood streets is an issue anywhere there is not a 2-hour limit. A simplified Residential Parking Permit Program is needed.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Tom & Frances Souza