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The question is whose interests is this general plan update intended to serve? The outsized influence of special interest organizations, the YIMBY subculture, and paid operatives living in other cities continue to be the primary voices shaping the General Plan. The promised “robust” general plan update process turned out to be a ruse guided by *appointed* city council members and commissioners sympathetic to the YIMBY 'build-everything-in-*your*-backyard' narrative. The result now is a general plan created by YIMBYs for YIMBYs.

The beneficiaries of the large scale redevelopment envisioned in the Draft General Plan 2040 are not those of us who live here, but those who stand to profit the most - big tech, big real estate, and big construction.