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**Subject:** General Plan Update

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to you to have my voice heard, although I have no faith you will even listen!

I understand you will vote on Monday night to approve or reject the 2040 General Plan Update. I ask you to reject it and ask staff to revise their recommendations and include plans for supporting infrastructure no matter which option is chosen.

I continue to see the will of the people being ignored in relation to Measure Y. This measure passed but because some on the council and developers don't like the result, they are working for a do-over! This is not the democratic process.

Citizens have made it clear they support moderate growth, yet the council continues to not even consider that option in the General Plan. On top of that, the council has not put forth any concrete plans for how the city will deal with the increased infrastructure needed with any of the options.

Allowing buildings up to 20 stories because of a promise for more affordable units is a joke. Affordable, in reality, is not affordable and then you have sold out the city to developers.

You are in office to represent all the citizens and you need to weigh seriously the impact your decisions will have on San Mateo residents and the culture of San Mateo as a whole. I am a longtime San Mateo resident. As I've said before, I am not against growth but I am against irresponsible growth.

Regards  
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