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Subject: Reject General Plan Update

Dear Council Members –

Please reject the proposed General Plan 2040 plan update. The proposed update does not take into consideration the infrastructure needs and questions that so many residents of San Mateo have raised. The citizens of San Mateo have made it clear through the approval of Measure Y that they are not interested in a more dense and taller San Mateo and ignores their preference for more considerate and thoughtful building and housing growth. The update threatens to double the heights of buildings in exchange for very low housing – which seems to be an easy giveaway to developers. One of the arguments for the update is that it needs taller buildings to meet the inflated state housing allocation without overturning Measure Y. This is not true .

Please reject the update.

Thanks,
Robin Gage