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To: City Council (San Mateo) <CityCouncil@cityofsanmateo.org>
Subject: General Plan 2040

Members of the City Council,

This e-mail seems pretty futile but I will go ahead and register my objection to the high density proposals that the city seems to insist on having in the General Plan 2040. With bills like AB 1287 being churned out of Sacramento the potential negative impact on San Mateo continues to grow. Some like to call this progress.

Destroying the quality of life by overdeveloping is not progress. Can any one of you tell me how many 10 to 12+ story buildings will be enough? I doubt it. At the risk of sounding a bit radical, I said to one of my neighbors a few years back that it seems to me the suburbs have been found to be evil and Sacramento has declared war on them.

As time goes by the feeling that there are folks out there that won't be happy until the suburbs have been destroyed grows.

I look at the Ca. Department of Finance projection that population growth in the state will remain flat for the next 40 years and wonder why the city of San Mateo is in such a mad rush to give developers, at this stage, the green light to be able to build way, way beyond Measure Y.

Please Do Not Move Forward with the General Plan 2040 in it's current state.

Thank you,
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