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Subject: Height limits

San Mateo City Council members,

Thank you for taking the time to consider input from all your community members. I am a longtime resident of San Mateo, residing at 345 Fairfax avenue. I am asking that you consider the opinions of your fellow San Mateo city dwellers.

Please respect the San Mateo citizens who voted to limit building heights in San Mateo and reject: Medium II (4-6 stories allowed; 8-12 with density bonuses), High I (5-8 stories; 10-16 with bonuses), and High II (6-10 stories allowed; 12-20 with bonuses) for both residential and mixed use designation.

Several years ago, I signed a petition- Y- to call for a vote on height limits. The voters overwhelmingly opposed more height allowances. And while it is understandable that our city needs to adopt responsible ways to encourage and increase the ability of folks to have residences here- the answer does not lie in taking away the flavor of San Mateo. We don't need more height or density. We have several high-rise buildings now in the downtown area, and there is not a pressing need for more at this time.

Please pause any moves to push for increased density in our downtown San Mateo. Thank you for your attention and efforts in this regard.

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