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**Subject:** A Posting from social media on building height in City of San Mateo

Hi City Council and City Manager,

If you want to hear what your constituents think but are afraid to tell you, join a social media platform.

Your City of San Mateo Police Department is on one of these social media platforms.

Here is a copy and paste (without author) regarding the building heights proposed for City of San Mateo:

"A few months ago, I was sent a survey from the City of San Mateo regarding the housing shortage. I was asked multiple questions phrased differently about a preference for clusters of tall buildings closer to downtown with shopping, public transportation, etc, or buildings within neighborhoods built to house around four to six families. These would go on existing home lots. There were renderings of what each would look like. I was not fond of the pictures. They showed a multi-story building filling a lot in a neighborhood of mainly one-story homes. Can you imagine having people nearby looking in your yard? What about the shadow it would cause, not to mention noise and parking? Would there be a motivation for people to sell their homes to accept an offer from a developer creating a negative impact on the neighborhood? If you drive south on Norfolk St. across from Bayside Building, there is a small development of two-story houses and apartment buildings. The unfortunate people on Norfolk St have this exact scenario. Their neighbors look down into their yards. Take a look next time you drive by. One way or another, the handwriting is on the wall. The City is pushing the building of these structures to comply with the ruling. I just wonder where they are going to find occupants."

This posting shares the CANDID sentiments of many people who ordinarily do not show up at your meetings because they most likely think what they say won't change the City's agenda.

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